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## EMPLOYMENT

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**Graduate Assistant** 2024-present  
Department of Philosophy, University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA.

**Research Assistant** Spring 2025-present  
Project: *Expression, Communication and Origins of Meaning*  
Research Manager: Dorit Bar-On  
University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA.

**Journal Editorial Assistant** Summer 2025-present  
*Philosophia: A Global Journal of Philosophy*  
Chief Editor: Mitchell Green  
Department of Philosophy, University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA.

## EDUCATION

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**PHD** University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA. 2024-present  
Philosophy.

**MA** Islamic Azad University, Tehran, Iran. 2015-2019  
Philosophy of Science.  
Thesis: "Assessment of The Answering Machine Paradox in Indexicals"  
Supervisor: Seyed N. Mousavian  
Advisor: Ahmad Reza Hemmati Moghaddam  
Examiner: Sajed Tayebi

**BS** Islamic Azad University, Tehran, Iran, 2008- 2014  
Mechanical Engineering.

## TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

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**University of Connecticut, Storrs** Spring 2025  
*PHIL 1104 - Philosophy and Social Ethics*  
Instructor: Heather Muraviov,  
Department of Philosophy.

**University of Connecticut, Storrs**  
*PHIL 1104 - Philosophy and Social Ethics*  
Instructor: Elena Comay del Junco,  
Department of Philosophy.

Fall 2024

**Science and Research Branch- Islamic Azad University, Tehran**  
*Introduction to Philosophy of Science*  
Instructor: Keyvan Alasti,  
Department of Philosophy of Science.

Spring 2016

#### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

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Philosophy of Language, Metaphysics

#### **AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

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Logic; Philosophy of Mind; Philosophy of Science

#### **PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PAPERS**

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- 1. Indexical Reference, Communication, and Understanding** **2022**  
The third Context, Cognition and Communication Conference (CCC), Institute of Philosophy, University of Warsaw & Center for Philosophical Research, Warsaw, Poland.
- 2. The Debate of Ontology: A Verbal Dispute or A Case of Miscommunication?** **2021**  
The 8<sup>th</sup> Iranian/1<sup>st</sup> International Student Conference of Philosophy, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran.
- 3. Deferred Utterances and Communication Through the Answering Machines** **2020**  
(Accepted to present- The conference is postponed due to COVID-19)  
Symposium of responsibility and control: communication and conversation through technology, Society for the Study of Artificial Intelligence and Simulation of Behaviour (AISB), London, UK.
- 4. Indexical Reference: A Defense of Intentionalism** **2019**  
The First Student Conference of Analytic Philosophy, Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences (IPM), Tehran, Iran.
- 5. Theory of Type and Quine's Misunderstanding on Carnap's Ontology** **2017**  
The Fourth Student Conference of Philosophy, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran.

#### **TRANSLATIONS**

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- 1. "Reductionism in Biology", (Translated into Persian),** **2021**  
Brigandt, Ingo and Alan Love, from from *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, will be

published in *Daerat al-ma'aref-e falsafi-e Stanford: Takaamol*, Kargadan Publishing House, Tehran.

2. **“Philosophy of Biology”, (Translated into Persian), 2020**  
Odenbaugh, Jay and Paul Griffiths, from *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, will be published in *Daerat Al-ma'aref-e Falsafi-e Stanford: Takaamol*, Kargadan Publishing House, Tehran.
3. **“What Do ‘Q’: and ‘R’ Stand for Anyway?” (Translated into Persian), 2019**  
Grandy, Richard E., will be published in *Majale-e Falsafe*, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran.

## ORGANIZATIONS

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<b>The Expression, Communication, and the Origins of Meaning (ECOM) research group</b> University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA.	<b>2024-present</b>
<b>Philosophy Graduate Student Association</b> Position: Secretary University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA.	<b>2025-present</b>
<b>University of Connecticut Logic Group</b> University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA.	<b>2024-present</b>
<b>Iranian Association for Logic (IAL)</b> Position: Regular Member Tehran, Iran.	<b>2020-present</b>
<b>Student Center of Poetry and Literature</b> Position: Member of Founding Board and The Author of Memorandum and Articles of Association Islamic Azad University – South Branch, Tehran, Iran.	<b>2013-2015</b>

## LANGUAGES

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**Persian:** Native Language

**English:** Listening, Reading and Writing (Excellent), Speaking (Good)

**Arabic:** Listening and Reading (Excellent), Writing (Good), Speaking (Beginner)

## REFERENCES

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