



Pouya Lotfi Yazdi

A- Short Description

- First Name: Pouya (In ID: Mohammad Reza)
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- Nationality: Iranian
- Profession: Would-be Philosopher



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B- Professional Details

Employment

Academic Appointments

- Visiting Instructor, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad (Iran),
 - Summer 2022: 1. *Evolutionary Ethics*, In-service Course Training for the Lecturers and Members of the Faculty of Theology (Incl. The Philosophy Department), 2. Advising a Postgrad Student.

Non-Academic Appointments

- Private Philosophical Tutor, 2021 - Now.
- Individual Philosophical Consultant, July 2020 - Now.
- Independent Philosophical Writer, Spring 2017 - Now.

Areas of Interest

Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law

Current Research Topics

Government, Moral Nonnaturalism, Some Topics in Applied Ethics

Education

Finished

- M.A., 2015, Ethics (Moral Philosophy), Payame Noor University, Tehran (Iran), Thesis: *Survey of Meta-Ethical Foundation of Golden Rule*.

Unfinished

- Ph.D. Student, 2020-Now, Philosophy of Religion, Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies (IHCS), Tehran, Thesis in Progress: *Philosophizing about Theocracy*.
- Dropout Ph.D. Student, 2019, Philosophy, University of Hradec Kralove, Hradec Kralove (Czech Republic).

- M.A. Admission (Left), 2017, Analytic Philosophy (Logos), University of Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain).

Academic Publication

Book

- *Philosophy of Animal-Made Art*, Tehran: Negah-e Moaser Publishing, 2023, in Persian.
 - Index: PhilPapers, and Local Places,
 - Advertisement: +40 Local Websites & Media.
- *Metaethics of Golden Rule*, Tehran: Negah-e Moaser Publishing, 2017, in Persian.
 - Index: PhilPapers, Semantic Scholar, Globethics, and Local Places,
 - Convert to Audiobook for Visually Impaired Readers by Hosseiniyeh Ershad,
 - Advertisement: +60 Local Websites & Media.

In Progress

- *Philosophizing about Theocracy*, Since 2017. in English.
- *The Way of Value: A Defence of Moral Nonnaturalism by Thought Experiments*, Since 2016, in English.

Awards

- N.I.O.D.P.C Award, Mashhad, Feb 2008.

Professional & Scholarly Memberships

- *The European Society for Aesthetics*, Nov 2023 - Now.
- *The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society*, Sep 2023 - Now.
- *The Society for Philosophy & Technology*, Sep 2023 - Now.

Outreach

Non-Academic Writing

- *On My Border: Non-Academic Essays and Open Letters*, Available [Here](#), Autumn 2023.

Philosophical Consultancy

- Individual Philosophical Consultant (Free of Charge for People in Need), Almost 2015 – Now.
- Group Philosophical Consultant (Socratic Dialogue), *Philosophy of Visual Arts*, Bon-Bast Art House [Gallery + Art School + Café], Mashhad, 23 June 2023.

Public Lecture

- *Philosophy of Installation Art*, Derakht Art House [Gallery + Book Café + Art Shop], Mashhad, 12 June 2022.
- *Philosophy of Sculpture*, Asemaan Gallery, Mashhad, 31 Oct 2021.

Internet

- Indexing & Archiving (Iranian Philosophy's Books and Articles), *PhilPapers and PhilArchive*, Almost Jan 2019 – Dec 2023.

- Manager, *The Analytical Philosophy Group*, July 2015 – Sep 2015.

Professional Problems

- Threatening, Insulting, Scoffing, Purging, and Objectifying at IHCS,
Cause: *Philosophizing about Theocracy*,
Time: Nov 2020 – March 2024.
- A Semester Banning to the Ph.D. Degree at IHCS,
Cause: Whistle-Blowing of Plagiarism & Criticism of Professional Misconduct & *Philosophizing about Theocracy*,
Time: Spring 2022.

C- Voluntary Services

Type of Volunteer in the Past

Humanitarian, Human Rights Activist, Student Activist.

Memberships

- Independent, Humanitarian Services, Almost 2003 – 22 Sep 2009.
- Member, The Amnesty International Organization, 2009 – 22 Sep 2009.
- Member, The Human Rights Activists in Iran Organization (HRAI), 2007 – 22 Sep 2009.
- Member, The Student Association of the Azad University of Mashhad, 2007 – March 2009.
- Member, A Group of the Student Associations of the East of Country, 2007 – March 2009.
- Member, The Nonprofit Campaign of Daarvag, May 2009 – June 2009.
- Founder, The Liberal Intellectual Circle at Mashhad and the East of Country, May 2009 – June 2009.

Arresting and Other Problems

- Arresting by the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps of the Islamic Republic (IRGC),
Time: 1 March 2010,
Duration: 42 Days,
Sentence: The Prohibition of Leaving of the Country 2011-2015,
Dismissal: 2015.
- Arresting by the Ministry of Intelligence of the Islamic Republic (VAJA),
Time: 22 Sep 2009,
Duration: 20 Days,
Sentence: One Year Suspended Imprisonment 2010–2013,
Dismissal: 2013.
- Arresting by the Security Police of the Islamic Republic (NAJA),
Time: Jun 2010,
Duration: 4 Days,

Dismissal.

- Arresting by the Security Police of the Islamic Republic (NAJA),
Time: 15 Jun 2009,
Duration: 1 Night,
Dismissal.
- Summoning to the Ministry of Intelligence of the Islamic Republic (VAJA),
Time: July 2019.
- Giving a Pledge to the Security of Payame Noor University (Tehran),
Time: 1 March 2014.

(Update on 26 March 2024)