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Skills

- Management Skills
- Creativity
- Digital Marketing
- Negotiation
- Critical Thinking
- Leadership

Languages:

Persian: ●●●●●
English: ●●●●●
German: ●●●●●
French: ●●●●●
Arabic: ●●●●●
Italian: ●●●●●

Interests:

- Cinema
- Photography
- Philosophy
- Theater
- Library
- Politics

Work Experiences

- 12/2023 - Present **Lecturer/Researcher**
University of Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany
Teaching Persian Poetic Cinema/ Research about Feminist Cinema in Middle East
- 02/2025 - Present **Lecturer**
DAM Academy, Rome, Italy
Teaching Film History, Script Writing, Film Criticism, Project Development
- 12/2025 - Present **Associate Editor**
Orama Journal (peer-reviewed), UK/Germany
Review and selection of articles about independent cinema, selection of reviewers and proposal of thematic issues
- 01/2024 - Present **Festival Director**
Koker International Short Film Festival, Berlin, Germany
Film selection, Programming, Promotion, Jury selection and coordination
- 02/2025 - Present **Festival Programer**
Cinehill (Motovun) International Film Festival, Zagreb, Croatia
Film selection, Programming, promotion
- 10/2024 - Present **Film Selector**
Berlin Critics´ Week, Berlin, Germany
Film selection and Programming
- 06/2024 - Present **Membership Coordinator**
FIPRESCI (International Federation of Film Critics), Munich, Germany
Coordinating with Iranian individual members of the federation and reviewing their dossiers
- 10/2023 - 02/2024 **Distribution Consultant**
Port au Prince film and co-production company, Berlin, Germany
Drafting film distribution plans and collaborating on promoting Iranian independent cinema
- 04/2022 - 11/2023 **Research Associate**
Berlin Center for Advance Studies in Arts and Sciences (BAS), Berlin, Germany
Organizing cultural and artistic events and conducting research in cinematic- philosophical fields in collaborating with the UdK University
- 01/2019 - 11/2021 **Head of the International Research Department**
Farabi Cinema Foundation, Tehran, Iran
Organizing various seminars and conducting extensive research on Iranian cinema's position in the world
- 01/2018 - 01/2019 **Head of the International Department**
International Film Festival for Children and Youth, Isfahan, Iran
Film selection, planning workshops, inviting foreign guests, and organizing screenings

Qualifications

11/2021 – 11/2023	Postdoctoral Fellow Guest scholar of the Einstein Foundation Berlin in the field of Film and Philosophy <i>Berlin University of the Arts (UdK), Berlin, Germany</i>
01/2014 – 12/2018	Ph.D. in Art Research/Film Studies <i>Nazar Research Center for Art, Architecture and Urbanism (NCR), Tehran, Iran</i>
06/2011 – 06/2013	MA in Dramatic Literature <i>Sooreh University, Tehran, Iran</i>
01/2007 – 12/2010	BA in Stage Directing <i>University College of Nabi Akram (UCNA), Tabriz, Iran</i>

Publications

2025	Mist and Meaning (Fifty Fragments on Critical Thinking) <i>Dubon Publication, Rasht, Iran</i> Written in an aphoristic form, the book offers selected insights into the process of art criticism.
2021	Gazes from Iran/Essay Collection (Miradas de Irán) <i>Catarata Publication, Madrid, Spain</i> In my essay, I explore Kiarostami's cinema and the boundary between reality and fiction.
2020	Acinema in Iran and Sohrab Shahid-Saless's Cinema <i>Tehran University Publication, Tehran, Iran</i> In this book, I examine the concept of "Acinema" from a philosophical perspective and analyze the films of Sohrab Shahid Saless.
2018	A Glimpse into the History of French Cinema <i>Lambert Academic Publishing, London, UK</i> This book examines the history of modern and experimental cinema in France.
2017	Daily Delusions of a Sleeping Man <i>Dibaye Publication, Tehran, Iran</i> This book consists of one hundred daily notes presented in the form of short stories.

Jury Experiences

2023 - Present	Golden Globe Awards <i>USA</i>
2025	Sofia International Film Festival <i>Bulgaria</i>
2024	Ljubljana International Film Festival <i>Slovenia</i>
2023	Karlovy Vary International Film Festival <i>Czech Republic</i>
2022	Berlin International Film Festival (Berlinale) <i>Germany</i>
2021	Cannes International Film Festival <i>France</i>