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Curriculum Vitae

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Summary of Qualifications:

Community and regional planning
Strategic spatial development planning
Policy-oriented community research
Professional analytical and synthesis skills
Strong facilitation and interpersonal skills
More than 30 years working with governments & local authorities

Education:

University of British Columbia (UBC), Ph.D. in Community & Regional Planning, 1995
United Nations Center of Regional Development (UNCRD at Nagoya, Japan), Regional Development Planning Certificate. 1986
University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), Master of Urban Design. 1982
University of Tehran, Master of Architecture (six year program), 1978

Awards:

Distinguished Researcher of the year, Shahid Beheshti University (2020)
Full Professor Promotion Award (2019)
World Town Planning Day: Iran's award of urban planner of the year (2013)
Distinguished Lecturer of the year, Shahid Beheshti University (2010)
Canadian Universities Consortium Research Grant (1992-93)
Iranian Ministry of Culture and Higher Education Scholarship (1991-94)
United Nations Development Program Fellowship (1986)
Tehran University Fellowship (1972-74)

Publications in English:

1. Oliaei, M., Sheikhi, M., Sarrafi, M. (2019). "Iran's Territorial Divisions from a Bioregional Perspective", *Contesti*. Under publishing
2. Sarrafi, M., Nia, J. T., & Mosammam, H. M. Alipoor, A. (2019). "Measuring the competitiveness of Iran's health tourism." *International Journal of Tourism Policy*, Vol.9 No.3, pp.201 - 221
3. Darvishi, H., Rokneddin Eftekhari, A., Rahmani, B., Sarrafi, M. & Atashk, M. (2019) "Analysis of factors affecting the inefficiency of spatial policies in rural areas of Iran" *Journal of Research & Rural Planning*, 8 (2).
4. Mosammam, H. M., Mosammam, A. M., Sarrafi, M., Nia, J. T., & Esmailzadeh, H. (2015). "Analyzing the potential impacts of climate change on rainfed wheat production in Hamedan Province, Iran, via generalized additive models" in: *Journal of Water and Climate Change*, 7(1), 212-223. DOI: 10.2166/wcc.2015.153.
5. Mosammam, H. M., Sarrafi, M., Nia, J. T., & Heidari, S. (2016). "Typology of the ecotourism development approach and an evaluation from the sustainability view: The case of Mazandaran Province, Iran" in: *Journal of Tourism Management Perspectives*, 18, pp. 168-178. DOI:10.1016/j.tmp.2016.03.004
6. Sarrafi, M., Mosammam, H. M., (2016). "Assessing the Impacts of Urban Sprawl on Urban Agriculture Lands; The Case of Hamadan City, Iran." *IV World Planning School Congresses*. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil July 3rd to July 8th 2016.
7. Sarrafi, M., Nia, J. T., & Mosammam, H. M., Teimouri. A. (2016). "Monitoring the Impacts of City Sprawling on Urban Agriculture Lands; the Case of Hamadan City, Iran." *SpringerPlus*. Under publishing.
8. Sarrafi, M, Sharifzadegan, M. H., Nejati N. (2016). "An Investigation and Analysis of Context and Requirements of New Regionalism with Respect to Increasing Competitiveness and Creativity in Iran; Case Study: Qeshm Island" *International Journal of Architecture and Urban Development*, Vol.6, No.2, pp.59-66.
9. Sarrafi, M., Nia, J. T., Mosammam, H. M. Mosammam, A. M., Rojo. M. S (2016). "Analyzing the international trade-related food kilometers in developing countries; the case of Iran." *Outlook on Agriculture*. Under publishing.
10. Razavi, Mohammad Hassan, Mozaffar Sarrafi, Jamile Tavakloli-nia, Mohammad Taghi Razavian (2016) "Globalization and Iranian Cities: A Discursive Approach." *Transactions – Institute of Indian Geographers*. Vol.38, No.2.

11. Mosammam, H. M., Sarrafi, M., Nia, J. T., & Mosammam, A. M., (2017).
“Measuring the food deserts via GIS-based multi-criteria decision making: The case of Tehran. *Professional Geographer*. DOI:10.1080/00330124.2016.1266949
12. Sarrafi, M., Nia, J. T., H. M. Mosammam, A. Alipoor, M. Hashemi (2017).
“Measuring the competitiveness of Iran’s health tourism.” *Tourism and Hospitality Research*. Under publishing.
13. Sarrafi, M., Nia, J. T., Mosammam, H. M. Mosammam, A. M., Rojo. M. S. (2017).
“Analyzing the international trade-related food kilometers in developing countries; the case of Iran.” *Outlook on Agriculture*. Under publishing.
14. Mosammam, H. Sarrafi, M., Nia, J. T., M. Mosammam, A. M., (2017). “Impacts of climate change on selected agriculture crops in Tehran city region,” 61st World Statistics Congress – ISI2017, Marrakech, Morocco from 16 to 21 July 2017.
15. Sarrafi, M., A. Mohammadi, (2018) “Involuntary Resettlement: From a Landslide-Affected Slum to a New Neighbourhood- Case Study of Mina Resettlement Project, Ahvaz, Iran *Journal of Settlements and Spatial Planning*, vol. 9, no. 1 (2018) 11-24.
16. “Sustainability and Planning” Canadian Institute of Planners' position paper with M.Badami, M.Carr, J.Curry, W.Rees and M.Wackernagel. Ottawa: CIP. 1994
17. “Urban Development: Background Paper”, proceeding of the policy workshop on regional governance in the Pacific-Fraser region. Vancouver: UBC. 1992

Professional Experiences:

Senior Adviser to the Deputy of Tehran’s Mayor (2019 to date)	Tehran Urban Research & Planning Center
Project director of Gilan Province Strategic Spatial Plan (Amayesh) (2017 to 2019)	Research Deputy, Shahid Behseshti University & Management & Planning Organization of Gilan
Project director of many regional planning and informal settlements upgrading projects (2006 to 2015)	Amayesh & Toseh Alborz Consulting Firm
Deputy Minister Advisor (2008-2009)	Urban Development & Revitalization Organization
Member of the board of Directors (2006 to 2015)	Amayesh & Toseh Alborz Consulting Firm
World Bank Lead Advisor (2004 to 2006)	Iran Urban Upgrading & Housing Reform Program
Secretary of NCSO (2003 to 2005)	National Commission for Sustainable Development
Member of Steering Committee (2001)	City Council’s Task Force for Tehran Charter
Deputy Minister Advisor (2000)	Ministry of Housing and Urban Development
Regional Planning Director (1989-90)	Rural Development Plan of Hamedan Province
Senior Urban Planner (1988-90)	Golbahar New Town Development Plan
Physical Planner (1986-88)	Five Cities in Mazandaran Province

Regional Planner Officer (1983-87)	Regional Planning Bureau, Plan & Budget Org.
Urban Designer/Planner (1983-84)	Comprehensive City Plans in Consulting Firms
Emergency Planner (1982-83)	War-damaged Area Headquarter of Western Iran
Architect (1977-79)	Several Projects in Engineering Private Firms

Selected Publications:

More than 80 Articles in Iranian professional and academic journals in last decades (e.g., The Necessity of Good Governance for Community Development in Iran, Metropolitan Governance in face of Globalization, The Enabling Approach toward Informal Settlements in Iran, The Spatial Organization of Hamedan Regional Development, Sustainable Development and Urban Planning in Iran, ...)

“The Quest for Sustainability in the Quagmire of Earth’s Unsustainability- Exploring Urban Development Approaches to Confronting Climate Change” The book written by me and a PhD students of mine. Shahid Behesthi Publication, 2019.

“The Sustainability of Iranian City” A book written by five PhD students of mine and me. Tehran: Nashr-e Elm, 2015.

“The Principles of Sustainable Development in Iran” A book written by seven academic researcher including me. Tehran: Nashr-e Elm, 2013.

“The Fundamentals of Regional Development Planning” A book published twice by Iran’s Plan & Budget Organization, 1998 & 2000.

“Sustainability and Planning” Canadian Institute of Planners' position paper with M.Badami, M.Carr, J.Curry, W.Rees and M.Wackernagel. Ottawa: CIP. 1994

“Urban Development: Background Paper”, proceeding of the policy workshop on regional governance in the Pacific-Fraser region. Vancouver: UBC. 1992

Selected Presentations:

“Another Development for Islamic Cities in the Process of Globalization” Keynote speaker in the first summit of mayors of the Islamic world, Mash’had, April 2017.

“On Slum Upgrading Index” presenting the research project for Regional Slum Upgrading Workshop affiliated to Asian & Pacific Ministers Conference on Housing and Urban Development, Tehran, November 2015.

“The Challenges of Participatory Planning in Slum Communities of Iran” School of Community & Regional Planning Lecture Series at University of British Columbia, Vancouver, March 2015

“Informal Settlements Regularization and Slum Upgrading” presenting the national paper for Asian & Pacific Ministerial Conference on Housing and Urban Development, Tehran, May 2008.

“Informal Settlements in Iran: Turning Threats to Opportunities”, speech at Center for Sustainable Community Development, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Jan.2006

“Area-based Development as a means of Community Enablement”, speech for UNDP national seminar on area-based development, Kerman, January 2005.

“The Strategies for Enabling and Regularizing Informal Settlements in Iran”, a summary presentation in Commission on Sustainable Development, UN headquarters, April 2004.

“Community Development as the Basis of 'South' Metropolis Sustainability”, a speech delivered at International Center for Dialogue among Civilizations, Tehran, May 2003.

“The National Strategies on Enabling and Regularizing Informal Settlements in Iran”, World Bank national workshop on urban poverty, Tehran, October 2002.

“Regional Development in the South”, two lectures delivered in department of geography, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, November 1992 & March 1993.

“The Spatial Development and Planning in Iran” with M.Baroumand, paper presented at the international course on regional development planning, UN Center for Regional Development, Nagoya, May 1986.

Courses Taught: (Graduate Level)

Urban Planning Theories
Regional Planning Theories
Urban & Regional Sustainable Development
Urban & Regional Planning Workshops
Urbanization in Developing Countries
National Spatial Planning
Sustainable Community Development Planning
City-region & Metropolitan Region Planning

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