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EDUCATION

University of Rochester

Rochester, NY

Ph.D. . , Philosophy

12/2025

- Research Interests: Political philosophy, Ethics of AI, Metaphysics of gender, Philosophy of Feminism, bioethics
- GPA: 3.80 out of 4.00
- Awarded Full scholarship, Tuition-Waiver and Stipend

University of Tehran

Tehran,Iran

Masters of Arts, Philosophy

2017-2020

- Metaphysics, Thesis: “What is The Ground of Grounding Relations?” Under the supervision of Dr.Kowkab and [Dr Zamani](#).
Researched and evaluated different accounts of Meta-ground questions.
- Awarded Tuition-Waiver, Masters of Art in Philosophy, University of Tehran,2017- present.
- Ranked 1st, the nation-wide Iranian University entrance exam for Master’s Degree in Western Philosophy, 2017.

University of Tehran

Tehran,Iran

Bachelor of architecture, Architecture

2012-2017

- Thesis: “Post-Disaster Temporary Settlement for Earthquake Survivors in Tehran”, Under the supervision of [Dr Taghizadeh](#), Defended on July 1st 2017.
Evaluated and Developed structural temporary shelters for earthquake survivors with the ability of extension to permanent housings.
- GPA: 3.51 out of 4.00
- Awarded Tuition-Waiver, Bachelors of Science, Architectural Engineering University of Tehran, 2012-2017
- Ranked within the top 0.1%, the nation-wide Iranian University entrance exam for Mathematics and Physics Majors, 2011.

Publications

- Sanaeikia, Rebecca. "Book review: Banning Transgender Conversion Practices: A Legal and Policy Analysis." (2023): 09685332231193957.
- Sanaeikia, Rebecca and Laura Stamm. "Sex Data in Research: A Sex Contextualist Suggestion." Synapsis (2023). <<https://medicalhealthhumanities.com/2023/11/20/sex-data-in-research-a-sex-contextualist-suggestion/>>.

Under review

- Doing Justice: Ethical Considerations Identifying and Researching Transgender and Gender Diverse People in Insurance Claims Data
- Philosophical Foundations of the Ethics of Deadnaming: Wrongness Beyond The Harm.

Presentations

Hypatia 2023

Philosophical Foundations of Ethics of Deadnaming

University of Oregon

Eugene

ASBH 2023	Baltimore
Reconsidering “Sex as a Biological Variable”	
NWSA 2023	Baltimore
- Gender Euphoria	
- Online Epistemic Solidarity	
Midwest SWIP 2022	Marquette University, Wisconsin
Rejecting Current Methods of Transgender Data Collection in the Electronic Health Record (HER)	
Trans thinking, thinking trans 2022	Goucher College, Baltimore
Rejecting Current Methods of Transgender Data Collection in the Electronic Health Record (HER)	
Research day 2022	University of Rochester, NY
Rejecting Current Methods of Transgender Data Collection in the Electronic Health Record (HER)	

Graduate level courses successfully completed

Logical Methods
 Selected Topics in Ancient Philosophy
 Selected Topics in Modern Philosophy
 Data, Algorithms and Justice
 Metaphysics
 Social and Political Philosophy
 History of the Body in Medicine
 Diversity and Equity in Health Professions Education
 Plato
 Selected Topics in Ethics
 Selected Topics in Political and Social Philosophy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Rochester	Rochester, NY
<i>Instructor, Public, Intro to philosophy</i>	<i>06/2023 – 07/2023</i>

- Taught a summer course for undergraduate students.

University of Rochester	Rochester, NY
<i>Teacher Assistant, Data, Algorithms and Justice</i>	<i>01/2023 – 05/2023</i>

- Taught and tutored 55 students, under supervision of Jon Herrington

University of Rochester	Rochester, NY
<i>Teacher Assistant, Public Health Ethics</i>	<i>08/2022 – 12/2022</i>

- Taught and tutored 55 students, under supervision of Richard Dees

University of Rochester, Humanities Center	Rochester, NY
<i>RA and Facilitator for Civic Life Experience for Pre-College students</i>	<i>Summer 2022</i>

- Lead reading sessions
- Lead activities off campus
- Co-Designed programs
- Lead and tutored writing sessions
- Arranged meetings and planned programs to help pre-college students understand civic life with the help of humanities focusing on philosophy and critical thinking and writing

University of Rochester*Teacher Assistant, Ethical Decisions in Medicine***Rochester, NY***02/2022 – 05/2022*

- Coached and tutored 113 students, with two other TAs, through the course to write their papers.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Department of Surgery - University of Rochester*Research Assistant***Rochester, NY***08/2023 – present*

- Qualitative data analysis
- Grant Writing

The David T. Kearns Center - University of Rochester*Data Analyst***Rochester, NY***05/2022 – 08/2023*

- Coded surveys by using NVivo
- Qualitative data analysis
- Researched measuring inclusion in undergraduate students in stem
- Helped to design surveys for future classes

University of Rochester, School of Medicine and Dentistry*Historical Research Assistant***Rochester, NY***07/2021 – present*

- Researched on career path of University of Rochester Medical School alumni. Designed and organized Graduate Education and Post doctoral Affairs (GEPA) office database resulting in 96% of success to find their information.
- Systematize GEPA database by using access application
- Communicated with each department through the research process

Courseiran*Consultant***Tehran, Iran***12/2019 – 12/2021*

- Consulted undergraduate and Masters student through their graduate school application process with 100% rate of acceptance
- Instructed workshops for philosophy undergraduate students. Advised more than 20 students' writing samples

ZAAD Studio*Architect, Graphic designer***Tehran, Iran***02/2015 – 10/2015*

- Submitted ideas as part of the early stages of design processes
- Prepared blueprints using computer-aided design programs
- Produced digital models Put together project documents and reports

CAMPUS LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

University of Rochester, Minorities and Philosophy*Officer***Rochester, NY***02/2022 – present*

- Coordinated reading group sessions
- Arranged meetings and planned programs to alleviate inclusivity of minorities and underrepresented undergraduate students

University of Rochester, GSA*Diversity and Engagement Officer***Rochester, NY***05/2022 - present*

- Designing events

- Make sure to be a voice of graduate students with different backgrounds and Identities
- Make an awareness about issues of international students, transgender students and students who are part of the LGBTQ+ community
- Initiated an intersectional queer book club
- Supported Iranian students for raising awareness

University of Rochester, Wonder Philosophy

Organizer, Facilitator, Chair

Rochester, NY

02/2022 –present

- *Identified speakers, worked with public relations team on promotions, managed logistics of events*
- *Designed workshop materials and content*
- *Instructed sessions*

SKILLS

- Programming Languages and Markups: Python, HTML, JavaScript, Processing, Grasshopper 3D
- Graphical, Designing and Modeling Programs: Rhino 3D, AutoCAD, 3Ds Max, SketchUp, Autodesk Revit, Adobe Products (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, etc.), Microsoft Office Products.

Foreign language skills: Persian, Arabic, French