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EDUCATION

- 2022-Present **Ph.D. Candidate, University of California Irvine (ABD June 2024)**
Ph.D. in Theatre and Drama
- Dissertation Committee: Tara Rodman (Chair, Drama), Jade Power-Sotomayor (Theatre and Dance), Nasrin Rahimieh (Comparative Literature)
- 2018-2022 **M.F.A., Columbia University in the City of New York**
Dramaturgy
- (Advisor, Christian Parker) "Iranian Theatre; The Lamentation for a Young Male Figure in a Dry Realm of IRAN."
- 2014-2016 **M.A., Tehran University of Art**
Philosophy of Arts
- 2010-2014 **B.F.A., Tehran University of Art**
Dramatic Literature

PUBLICATIONS

South by North-West [Translation] 2020, Onvan Publication.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Academic Fellowship and Awards

- 2024 UCI Drama & Theatre Ph.D. Professional Development Award.
2019 & 2020 Dean's Fellowship, Columbia University.
2014 & 2016 Outstanding Student Award, Tehran Art University.

Theatre Practice Awards

- 2016 Commendation for the Best Female Actor, The 34th Fajr International Theatre Festival, Iran.
2015 The Best Female Actor Nomination, The 33rd Fajr International Theatre Festival, Iran.
2015 The Best Playwright, National Monologue Festival, Tehran University of Art, Iran.
2015 The Best Play, National Monologue Festival, Tehran University of Art, Iran.

- 2014 The Best Performance Art, The 2nd theatre week of Tehran University of Art, Iran.
2013 The Best Playwright, National Monologue Festival, Tehran University of Art, Iran.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Women in Language: Success.” Columbia University. NYC, February 22, 2019.
[presentation.]
“Women in Language: Wisdom.” Columbia University. NYC, January 31, 2020.
[presentation.]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Primary Instructor

- “Development of Drama C (20th and 21st century),” University of California Irvine, (Spring 2024)
“Development of Drama B (From Renaissance to 20th Century),” University of California Irvine, (Winter 2024)
“Development of Drama A (From Antiquity to Renaissance),” University of California Irvine, (Fall 2023)
“Theatre History and Theory,” Tehran University of Art, (Fall 2020, Fall 2021)
“Intro to Shakespeare,” Tehran University of Art, (Spring 2020, Spring 2021)
“Dramaturgy,” Tehran University of Art, (Fall 2021)
“Dramatist; How to Read a Play,” INJA Theatre Academy, (2018- Present)
“Ibsen,” INJA Theatre Academy, (2022, 2023)
“Chekhov,” INJA Theatre Academy, (2022, 2023, 2024)

Teaching Assistant

- “Performance Now,” University of California Irvine (Summer 2023), Primary Instructor:
Bryan Reynolds

SERVICE

- 2015 **Festival Director.** Universities International Puppet Theatre Festival.
2014 **Festival Director.** The 3rd National Monologue Festival, Tehran University of Art.
2014 **Assistant and Interpreter.** “Gardizidncie Theatre Center,” presented by
Wlodzimierz Staniewski.
2011 **Assistant and Interpreter.** “Economy and Management in Art,” presented by
Michael Green.

PROFESSIONAL THEATRE PRACTICE

Directing

- 2023 **Tehran**, Mehr and Mah Theatre, Dubai, UAE.
- 2022 **Romeo and Juliet**, Two River Theatre, Red Bank, NJ.
- 2022 **Covenant Woman**, Columbia University, NYC, NY.
- 2022 **Thirteen**, Odyssey Theatre, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2019 **Third Person Singular**, Columbia University, NYC, NY.
- 2017 **Ahali-ye Hawa**, Tehran City Theatre. Tehran, Iran.
- 2016 **Apartment No. 14**, Tehran City Theatre. Tehran, Iran.
- 2015 **Foggy Season**, Iranshahr Theatre Hall. Tehran, Iran.
- 2014 **Foggy Season**, Iliiauni Theatre. Tbilisi, Georgia.
- 2014 **Darkroom**, Tehran University of Art. Tehran, Iran.
- 2013 **30th Feb 2013**, Tehran University of Art. Tehran, Iran.
- 2012 **Hamlet; a Mousetrap**, Tehran University of Art. Tehran, Iran.

Dramaturgy

- 2024 **Whispers of the Flesh**, an Anthology series written by Iranian Women.
- 2024 **Cabaret**, Claire Trevor Theatre. University of California, Irvine.
- 2023 **English**, Alliance Theatre, Atlanta, GA.
- 2022 **Dreamer**, Columbia University. NYC, NY.
- 2022 **Much Ado about Nothing**, Two River Theatre. Red Bank, NJ.
- 2021 **Glimpse**, Rattlestick Playwright Theatre. NYC, NY.
- 2021 **Hedda Gabler**, Columbia University. NYC, NY.
- 2021 **For Molly**, Columbia University. NYC, NY.
- 2021 **A Midsummer Night's Dream**, Columbia University. NYC, NY.
- 2021 **Twelfth Night**, Columbia University. NYC, NY.
- 2020 **Loneliness**, Columbia University. NYC, NY.
- 2019 **Three Sisters**, Columbia University. NYC, NY.

Acting

- 2020 **The Little Little Prince**, Columbia University. NYC, NY.
- 2018 **The Professional**, International Tour. Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal, Canada.
- 2018 **The Requiem for a Girl**, Sepand Theatre Hall. Tehran, Iran.
- 2018 **Diaboliques: Romeo and Juliet**, Iranshahr Theatre Hall. Tehran, Iran.
- 2017 **Strange Creature**, International Tour. Amsterdam, Netherlands. Bologna, Italy.
- 2017 **Yesterday**, Tehran City Theatre. Tehran, Iran.
- 2016 **Rhinoceros**, Iranshahr Theatre Hall. Tehran, Iran.
- 2014 **Marsh on the Roof**, Iranshahr Theatre Hall. Tehran, Iran.
- 2013 **Train**, Tehran City Theatre. Tehran, Iran.
- 2011 **The Girl Who Lives Under the Piano**, Farnham Maltings. Farnham, UK.
- 2011 **Untitled**, York Theatre. York, UK.
- 2010 **I Have to Leave**, Iranshahr Theatre Hall. Tehran, Iran.
- 2010 **A Fistful of Rubble**, Iranshahr Theatre Hall. Tehran, Iran.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Society for Theatre Research
Literary Manager and Dramaturgs of the America
Iranian Theatre Actor Forum

LANGUAGES

Farsi: Native Speaker
English: Fluent
German: Intermediate
Classic Arabic: Reading