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Education

- Current PhD Candidate in Religion, Concordia University
 Supervisor: Dr. Richard Foltz, Director of the Center for Iranian Studies
- 2011-2013 MA in Ancient Religions, University of Erfurt
 Thesis: *A Cultural Transmission of a god; the case of Mithra at Nemrut Dağı*
- 2005-2007 MA in Anthropology, University of Tehran
 Thesis: *The Connection between Buddhism and Mithraism Based on Art and Holly Text*
- 2000-2004 BA Degree in Anthropology, University of Tehran

Languages

Persian, English, Reading Knowledge of French and German; Ancient Latin

Research Areas

Mithraism

Religions of Late Antiquity (Pre-Islamic religions of Iran and Roman religions)

Mystery cults of the Roman Empire

Cultural Anthropology

Scholarships and Awards

- 05.2015-12.2015 PARSA Community Foundation Graduate Scholarship in Iranian Studies
- 09.2014-11.2014 Concordia University Graduate Student Mobility Award

- 05.2014-12.2014 PARSA Community Foundation Graduate Scholarship in Iranian Studies
- 01.2014-08.2016 Concordia University International Tuition Fee Remission Award
- 01.2014-08.2016 Concordia University Faculty of Arts and Science 3 year Entrance
Scholarship
- 4.2012- 9.2013 Graduate Scholarship, Katholischer Akademischer Ausländer-Dienst (KAAD)

Conferences

- 09.2015 *“From Life to Afterlife; Conquering the limit of the fate ”* accepted for the the Seventh Biennial Convention of the Association for the Study of Persianate Societies (ASPS), Istanbul.
- 03.2015 *“Ritualized Body and Ritualized Identity; Bodily Imagination in the Initiation Ritual of the Mystery Cult of Mithras”* Paper Presented at the Annual Graduate Interdisciplinary Conference, Concordia University.
- 04.2014 *“A cultural transmission of a god: The case of Mithra in Nemrut Dağı”*, Paper Presented at the conference of “Remixing Religion”, University of Texas at Austin.
- 09.2013 *“The god Apollo-Mithra-Helios-Hermes in the Ruler Cult of Antiochus I”*, Presentation in ASI (Anthropological Society of Iran).

Related Academic Work Experience

- 2015 (Winter Term) Teaching Assistant (Concordia University)
- 2014 (Winter Term) Research Assistant (Concordia University): Dr. Carly Daniel-Hughes.
- 2007-2010 Assistant Editor, Iranian Journal of Anthropology (published magazines: January 2007 to 2009), Anthropological society of Iran (ASI)
- 2008-2010 Voluntary Researcher in the Research Institution of the World's Children
(in association with Unicef)

Membership in Learned Societies

- Member of the Anthropological society of Iran (ASI)
- Member of the International Society for Iranian Studies (ISIS)

References

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