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Current Occupation

Assistant Professor in Linguistics, Texts and Inscriptions Research Center, ICHHTO Research Org.
Instructor in Olumo Tahghighat Azad University of Tehran
Instructor in International Affairs Azad University in Tehran

Education

2014, Urartian language and epigraphy, By Prof. Mirjo Salvini, 170 hours, Sapienza University (Rome)
2008-2013, PhD on Ancient Languages of Iran, Azad University of Tehran (Olumo Tahghighat)
Second Summer School on Pahlavi Papyrology, ISIAO (Istituto Italiano per l' Africa e l' Oriente)
Rome, Italy, September 6th to 9th 2010
2003-2006, MA on Culture and Ancient Languages of Iran, Olumo Tahghighat Azad University of Tehran
1996-1999, BA on English Translation, Azad University (Tehran Markaz)

Experiences

Oct 2012- Now, Assistant Prof. in Linguistics, Texts and Inscriptions Research Center (RICHT)
May 2011- July 2012, Mythology Section Supervisor of Shahnameh-Pazhouhan
Feb 2011- May 2011, Head of Instructing Section in Miras-e Farda Institute
May 2008- Jan 2012, Head of International Affairs and Public Relations of ICAR (RICHT)
Jul 2007- May 2008, Expert of Culture and Civilization Research Center of RICHT
Feb 2006-Jul 2007, Representative of Research Organization in International Affairs Office of ICHHTO
Jun 2006- Feb 2006, Expert and Translator of International and Legal Affairs Office of Research Organization (RICHT) of Iranian Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Org. (ICHHTO)
Jan 2001- Jun 2006, the owner and supervisor of Iranshahr Translation Office
Oct 2001- Jan 2001, translator in Immigration Office

BA Dissertation

Bahrām in Comparison with Indra and Rostam with, Sep 2006

PhD Dissertation

An Analysis of Divine Names in the First Millennium BCE Stelae in Iran, Jan 2013

Publications in Persian

Forthcoming

"Newly-found Maku stele from Rusa II", along with Gh. Shirzadi and R. Heydari and A. Khorablou, *IJSOIA*, (International Journal of The Society of Iranian Archaeologists), Tehran. (in Persian)

"The comparison between the subjects and written patterns of Urartian and Old Persian Royal Inscriptions" in Eighth European Conference of Iranian Studies (September 2015), Tehran. (in English)

"Newly found bulla from Bastam", *IJSOIA*, Tehran. (in Persian)

"Tiglet Pileser Assyrian steles in Iran: Assyrian religion reflection", *Pzhuhashnameye adyan*. (in Persian)

"Constant development of Urartian rock and stoner inscriptions in Western Azerbaijan", *Constant Development conference book*, RICHT, Tehran. (in Persian)

"Urartian metal inscriptions in Iran", *Ancient Languages conference book*, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran. (in Persian)

"The comparison between Rusa seal in Ziwiye and other Urartian seals", *M. Malekzadeh Festschrift*, Tehran. (in Persian)

"North western cities in the Urartian inscriptions", *Architectural studies conference book*, Urmia. (in Persian)

"Chliarch", *Daeratolma'arefe Bozorge Eslami Great Islamic Encyclopedia*. (in Persian)

"Darab Hormozdyar", *Daeratolma'arefe Bozorge Eslami Anthropology Section (FARHAME)*. (in Persian)

2019

"Newly found Urartian inscriptions in Iran (May 2014 to September 2018)", *5th Conference of recent research book* (online), Tehran. (in Persian)

2018

Urartian hieroglyph inscriptions in Iran, Tehran: RICHT. (in Persian)

"Cursing diversity through time in Urartian rock inscriptions", *In the memory of J. Mashkour*, K. Khouabe (ed.), Tehran: Anjoman-e Asar va Mafakher-e Farhangi, pp. 209-233. (in Persian)

"Dragon and snake in Urartu", *Sarrafi-e Khazan*, Sh. Aryamanesh (ed.), Tehran: RICHT, pp. 185-194. (in Persian)

"Zardosht'd seven trials", *Fravashi*. (in Persian)

"Eastern Azerbaijan Urartian rock inscriptions protection according to constant development", *Constant development in humanities and cultural studies conference book* (online). (in Persian)

2017

Urartian cuneiform inscriptions in Iran, Tehran: RICHT. (in Persian)

Urartian cuneiform inscriptions in Iran, Baboumyan (trns.), Tehran: RICHT. (in Armenian)

"Maku Urartian stele with a cross", *Zabanshenakht* 1, Tehran: Olum-e Ensani Research Organization: 47-57. (in Persian)

"Urartian tablets as the narration of history in Bastam", *4th Conference of Text Research conference book* (online), Tehran. (in Persian)

"Urartian hieroglyph", *Fravashi* 4, Tehran, pp. 5-18. (in Persian)

"Urartians", *Fravashi* 4, Tehran, pp. 3-4. (in Persian)

"Stele production in antiquity in Iran according to a Near-east traditions", *Jam-e Jahanbin* 2, Tehran, pp. 136-164. (in Persian)

2016

"Suggestions on the Urartian inscription of Tul-e Talesh bracelet", *Payam-e Bastanshenas* 22, Abhar, Abhar Azad University Press, pp. 123-138. (in Persian)

"The Urartian bronze disc in Eastern Azerbaijan Museum", *Zabanshenakht* 1, Tehran, Olum-e Ensani Research Organization, pp. 61-78. (in Persian)

"Trinity of Urartian deities", *Mythological studies conference book* (online), Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran. (in Persian)

"Some cursing formulae in Urartian inscriptions", *RICHT conference book*, A. Heidarpour (ed.) Tehran: RICHT, pp. 77-93. (in Persian)

"Elamite pantheon and religion", *Mythology and mythical critics conference book*, Shahid Beheshti University. (in Persian)

"Syavoshan; From myth to mourning", *Jam-e jahanbin*. (in Persian)

2015

Death, ritual and myth, RICHT. (in Persian)

"The position of Mesopotamian deities in Cyrus cylinder", *Iran and Iraq Conference book*. (in Persian)

"Locals", along with F. Goshtasp, *Religions and beliefs in Ancient Iran*, K. Mazdapour (ed.), Samt, Tehran. (in Persian)

"Locals before the great immigration", along with K. Mazdapour, *Religions and beliefs in Ancient Iran*, K. Mazdapour (ed.), Samt, Tehran. (in Persian)

Translation of "Cursive Pahlavic and Sassanian Avesta translation", by C.G. *Batanshenasi va tarikh*. (in Persian).

"The importance of judgment in the after-life according to Elamite texts", *Pazhuheshnameye adyan*. (in Persian)

"Elamite after-life deities", *Ensanshenasiye marg*. (in Persian)

"Convicted Rostam of death", *Miras-e ravaee conference book*. (in Persian)
(in Persian)

2014

"Was Haldi protecting the triumph fire in Urartu?", *IJSOIA* (International Journal of The Society of Iranian Archaeologists), Vol. 1, No. 1, Tehran, Tarbiyat Modarres University, pp. 97-117. (in English)

"Urartain written formulae in Urartian royal inscriptions", *Pazand* 32-33, Tehran, pp. 23-32. (in Persian)

"A study on the myth: Rostam as Iranians symbol ", *Amordad*, no. 306. (in Persian)

"Evolution process of Hazarpati ", *Articles book of First Conference of Iranian Languages and Dialects*. (in Persian)

"Rostam; Iranians favorite in Middle Persian texts", *Literature Conference Bool*, Zanjan. (in Persian)

2013

"The function of Mesopotamian Nabu in Cyrus Cylinder", *Pazhuheshhaye Olum-e Tarikhi* 5, no. 1 Tehran. (in Persian)

"Warzavandih and Rostam: Rescue Pattern", *Studies in honor of Zohreh Zarshenas*. (in Persian)

Translation of "Newly Found Old Persian Inscription of Gerla translation", by J. Harmata, *Bastan Pazhuhi*. (in Persian)

2012

Rostam, Pazhuheshhaye Farhangi Publishing Office, Tehran. (in Persian)

"Haldi as the Triumph Fire Deity", *Payam-e Bastanshenas*. (in Persian)

Translation of "Bamyan and Mehr Yasht translation", by Frantz Grenet, *Bastan Pazhuhi*. (in Persian)

2011

37 Encyclopedia articles with the subject of (Ancient) Iranian Vessels, *Daneshgostar Encycleopedian*. (in Persian)

"Zoroaster; a Hero with Two Seven Trials", ECIS7, Societas Iranologica Europaea (SIE), Jagiellonian University, Cracow. (in English)

"Rostam specifications", Amordad (<http://amordadnews.com/neveshtehNamyesh.aspx?NId=5272>). (in Persian)

2010

"A Closer Look at *Seirolebad Elalma'd* and *Ardavirafnameh*", International Conference of Hakim Sanaei, Alzahra University, *Sanaye Sanai*, with the attempt of Maryam Hosseini. (in Persian)

"Beams of Bahrām in Takht-i Soleyman" *International Conference Book of Critics and Analysis of Azerbaijan and Aran Study Sources* with the cooperation of Recent History Study Institute and Ardabil Medicine Sciences University. (in Persian)

"Comparison between Urartian War God and Bahrām ", *Amordad* 10, no. 232. (in Persian)

"Is *Ardavirafnamag* a source of *Seirolebad Elalma'd* by Sanai?", Bonyad-e Jamshid Cultural Center. (in Persian)

"Rostam: Zoroast of *Shahnameh*", 5th International Conference Book of Persian Promotion, Yazd. (in Persian)

2009

"Teaching Badi', Damages and Necessities", together with Dr. Mohammad Ebrahimpour Namin, *Badi' Conference Article Book*, Mahabad University. (in Persian)

"Why Haft Khans (Seven Trials)?!", *Ketabe Mahe Adabyat, Ferdowsi's Special Publication*, Year 2, No. 25, 139. (in Persian)

2007

"A Closer Look at Dragon and Some Iranian Dragon-killers", *Ketabe Mahe Adabyat va Falsaf*. (in Persian)

"Woman with Two Faces in Molana's Works", *Ketabe Mahe Adabyat, Molana's Special Publication*, Vol. 1, Year 1, No. 6. (in Persian)

"Babr-i Bayan, Ancient Cloth or Ancient Dream", *Chista*. (in Persian)

2006

"Water and Fire in Takht-i Soleyman", *Water and Culture National Conference Article Book* in Isfahan Industrial University. (in Persian)

"Introducing *Bonyadhaye osture va hamase (Basis of Myth and Epic)* by Koverji Koyaji", *Chista*, no. 234-235, Tehran. (in Persian)

Editor of *Ginnes Record Book, Tehran*. (in Persian)

"*Zartoshtyan* by Katayoun Mazdapour", Bome va Tose'. (in Persian)

"*Bonyadhaye osture va hemase* by Kouverji Koyaji", *Chista* 24. (in Persian)

2005

"Bibi Shahrbanou, Myth or History?", *Hafez* 21. (in Persian)

"A New opening to the Hystory of Persian Language: A critic to *Persian Language Forming* by Gilber Lasar, Translated by Mahasti Bahreini", *Ketabe Mahe Adabyat va Falsafe*, No 98-99. (in Persian)

"Introducing *Zaban-e Farsi va sargozashte an (Persian Language and its Desteny)* by M. Abolghassemi", *Bime va Tose'e* 4, Tehran. (in Persian)

"Introducing *Zartoshtyan (Zoroastrians)* by Katayoun Mazdapour" *Bime va Tose'e*, No. 5, Tehran. (in Persian)

"*Persian language and its destiny* by Mohsen Abolghasemi", *Bime va Tose'e*. (in Persian)

Translator of "On the Pahlavi cursive script and the Sasanian Avesta", By Carlo Cereti, *Kandokav*. (in Persian)

Scientific Projects

2019

Head of "Uartian inscribed bullae from National Museum", RICHT.

Head of "610 Uartian bullae from Bastam in National Museum", RICHT.

2018

Head of "802 Uartian bullae from Bastam in National Museum", RICHT.

2017

Head of "Documentation of Uartian hieroglyph inscriptions", RICHT.

2016

Head of "Uartian hieroglyph inscriptions in Iran", RICH.

2015

Head of "Uartian cuneiform inscriptions in Iran", RICHT.

2014

Member of "*The dictionary of cultural heritage project*", RICHT.

Member of scientific board in "Partian coins project", RICHT.

Speeches and Talks (in Persian or English)

2018

"Uartian rock-cut tombs in Eastern Azerbaijan and Western Azerbaijan", Spanish Society of Iranian Studies Conference, Tehran University.

"Pre and post-Norouz rituals", Gheyтарыe Cultural Center.

2017

"Sorts and context of Uartian inscriptions in Iran", National Museum of Iran.

"Yalda and winter fests", Gheyтарыe Cultural Center.

"Uartian inscriptions in Iran", Hasanlu conference, Khaneye andishmandan-e olum-e ensani.

"Uartian metal inscriptions in Iran", Ancient Languages Conference, Shahid Beheshti University.

"Uartian women", Sedaye Ashena Radio chanel.

2016

"Introduction to Uartian culture", Shahnameh Pazuhan Cultural Cente.

"Trinity of Uartian deities", Mythology and Mythical critics Conference, Shahid Beheshti University.

"References of Mythical studies in Iran", Anthropological Conference, RICHT.

"Uartian decorative stones in Iran, Armenia and Turkey", Precious Stones Conference, RICHT.

"Sade: The winter ritual", Intangible Heritage Conference, RICHT.

"North-west cities of Iran in the Uartian inscriptions", Architectural History of Western Azerbaijan Congress.

"Nature effect on the writing", Art University.

"Iranian myths", Shahnameh Pazuhan Cultural Center.

2015

"The comparison between the subjects a written patterns of Urartian and Old Persian Royal inscriptions", 8th European Conference of Iranian Studies, St. Petersburg.

"The newly found inscription in Maku", Language Heritage Conference, Tehran.

"Nabu in Mesopotamian new year", Norouz Conference. RICHT.

"Elamite after-life deities", Death and Life Conference. RICHT.

"Death conviction in evil land: Rostam's death in Kabul", Miras-e Ravai Conference, RICHT.

"Urartian inscriptions in National Museum of Iran", National Museum of Iran, Tehran.

"Non-Iranian deities in Cyrus cylinder", RICHT.

"An introduction to Iranian myths", Children's Research Center, Tehran.

"Is Rostam Indian?", RICHT.

"The untold discussion on Tul-e Talesh bracelet", Talish Conference, Talesh.

2014

"Warzāvandīh of Rostam", Shahnameh Pazhuhan Society, Tehran.

"*Rostam* introduction", Jamshid Institute, Tehran.

"Urartian inscriptions of Eastern Azerbaijan", RICHT.

2013

"Spandarmaz amēšāspand importance", Spandgan Feast in Give School, Tehran.

"Zoroaster and Rostam: Greatest supports in Iran", The last day of Shahnameh-writtig Celebration, Shahnmaeh-Pazhoohan Institute, Tehran.

"A review of Iranian ancient languages", 4th Iranologists' Annual Symposium of Meybod University, Meybod.

"Urartian cursing formulae", RICHT.

2012

"Dragon role in Rostam, Bahrām and Indra stories", Jamshid Institute, Tehran.

"Did Rostam recognize Sohrab before killing him?", Amordad Cultural Office, Tehran.

"Indo-Europeans' Immigration", Amordad Cultural Office, Tehran.

"Did Rostam recognized Sohrab?", Amordad Office.

"History of writing", IRIB (National Canel).

2011

"Rostam in Middle Persian Sources", Jamshid Institute, Tehran.

"Water and Fire Myth Reflection", ICHHTO.

"Introduction to Soghdian", dedicated to Dr. Zohreh Zarshenas Works, Book City, Tehran.

"Zoroaster; a Hero with Two Seven Trials", 7th European Conference of Iranian Studies, Societas Iranologica Europaea (SIE), Jagiellonian University, Cracow.

"Indo-European immigration", Amordad Office.

2010

"Norouz" for non-Persian students of International College of State Department University.

"Beams of Bahrām in Takht-i Soleyman", Conference of Critics and Analysis of Azerbaijan and Aran Study Sources with the cooperation of Recent History Study Institute and Ardebil Medicine Sciences University, Ardebil.

"Comparison between Urartian War God and Bahrām ", Jamshid Cultural Institute, Tehran.

"Is *Ardavirafnamag* a source of *Seirolebad Elalma'd* by Sanai?", Jamshid Cultural Institute.

"A propaganda of Iranian Products: Iranian Handicrafts", Melal Cultural Center, Tehran.

2008

"A Closer Look at *Seirolebad Elalma'd* and *Ardavirafnameh*", International Conference of Hakim Sanaei, Alzahra University, Tehran.

"Teaching Badi', Necessities and Harms", Together with Dr. Mohammad Ebrahimpour Namin, Badi' Conference, Mahabad University.

2006

"Water and Fire in Takht-I Soleyman", Water and Culture Conference in Isfahan University.

Instruction (in Persian and English)

2014: "Introduction to Urartians workshop", Yadegar-e Bastan Cultural Center.

2010, 2016, 2017, 2018: "Society, culture and rituals in Iran", International Relations University of Foreign Affairs.

2018: "Sasanian and Parthian languages and scripts", Bonyad-e Jamshid Cultural Center.

2011, 2012, 2016, 2017, 2018: "Ancient Persian language and epigraphy", Bonyad-e Jamshid Cultural Center and Abarshahr Cultural Center and Olumo Tahghighat University.

2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015: "Epigraphy in ancient Iran", Azad University of Pishva (varamin), RICHT, ICHHTO and Bonyad-e Jamshid Cultural Center.

2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016: "Iranian Mythology", Bonyad-e Jamshid Cultural Center and Elmi-Karbordi University.

2013, 2017: "Iranian Rituals workshop", International Relations University of Foreign Affairs.

2016: "Comparative mythology workshop", Shahnameh Pazuhan Cultural Center.

2013, 2014, 2016: "Mesopotamian mythology", Bonyad-e Jamshid Cultural Center, Shahnameh Pazuhan Cultural Center and RICHT.

2009, 2011, 2012: "Tourism management", Elmi-Karbordi University.

2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016: "Cultural heritage", Elmi-Karbordi University

2010, 2011, 2015: "English language", Elmi-Karbordi University.

References

Dr. Mirjo Salvini, (Istituto di Studi Sulle Civiltà' dell'Egeo del Vicino Oriente del C.N.R)

Dr. Rafelle Biscione, (Istituto di Studi Sulle Civiltà' dell'Egeo del Vicino Oriente del C.N.R)

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