

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

- ❖ Name: Mohammad Shokri
- ❖ Birth Date: April 28, 1989
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Academic Education

- ❖ PhD student at the University of Calgary, Calgary (2021-)
- ❖ MA of philosophy at the University of Alberta, Edmonton (2019-2020) with a GPA of 3.8 out of 4.
 - Grade 4.0 out of 4.0 for Directed Reading and Research Program.
 - Research Program: “Rethinking Public Reason in the Case of Individuals with Less Developed Moral Powers” (i.e., young children, people with severe cognitive disabilities and domesticated animals)
- ❖ MA of philosophy at the University of Tehran, Tehran (2013-2016) with a GPA of 3.6 out of 4.
 - I was ranked 5th in the National Master's Degree Entrance Exam among about 1,000 participants.
 - My thesis entitled “Ricoeur’s Narrative Hermeneutics and its Critical Capacity” was accepted with a grade of 19 out of 20.
- ❖ BA of philosophy at the University of Tehran, Tehran (2010-2013), with a GPA of 3.5 out of 4.
- ❖ BA student of computer engineering at the University of Tehran, Tehran (2007-2010).

Affiliations and Work Experiences

- ❖ Exclusive Manager of the webinars of *The Future of Islamic Reformism in the Middle East*. This series will be held in Winter 2021 by the Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies (MEIS) Research Group at the University of Alberta.
- ❖ Teacher Assistant of Phil 101, introduction to philosophy, *Value and Society*, Fall 2019, The University of Alberta.
- ❖ Head of the “department of philosophy and sociology” of Negarestan Andisheh publication (2017 up to now). This is a publication (NGO) concentrating on human and social sciences.

- ❖ Head of “Center of Thought and Culture” of Academic Center for Education, Culture and Research (ACECR) in the University of Tehran, (2013-2017). My major task was holding scientific seminars and events in various fields of the human and social sciences.
- ❖ Executive Manager of the Two-day conference of “World Philosophy Day” in the Faculty of Literature and Humanities of the University of Tehran, November 2015.
- ❖ Executive Manager of the Two-day conference of “World Philosophy Day” in the Faculty of Literature and Humanities of the University of Tehran, November 2014.
- ❖ Executive Manager of the series of seminars of “Interdisciplinary Ideas in Human and Social Sciences” in the Faculty of Literature and Humanities of the University of Tehran, (2014-2016).
- ❖ Teaching philosophy, logic, critical thinking, and p4c (philosophy for children) in primary and secondary schools (2012 up to now).
- ❖ Volunteer teacher of working children in the NGO of Society of Students against Poverty (2015).
- ❖ Private teacher of mathematics at the primary stage (2013-2014).
- ❖ Teacher of a course on the philosophy of science at the University of Science and Culture. The course was held by the Science Student Association of the University of Science and Culture (2012).
- ❖ Chief Editor of the section of culture and society in Jamaran News Agency (2011-2013).
- ❖ Chief Editor of the section of religion and thought in Isca News Agency (2014).
- ❖ Student Advisor of the General Manager of cultural and social affairs of the University of Tehran (2010).
- ❖ Executive Manager of the conference of “The Taste of Philosophy” at the University of Tehran, (2009).

Research Activities and academic achievements

- ❖ Shokri, Mohammad. December 2020. *Citizens of Faith in a Liberal Society; Based on Rawls’s Political Liberalism*. Organized by Dr. Hassan Masoud, the instructor of philosophy, and Aftab Cultural Group, formed by Iranian graduate students at the University of Alberta.

- ❖ Shokri, Mohammad. October 2020. *Graduate Ethics Training (GET)*, Certified by the University of Alberta, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research.
- ❖ Shokri, Mohammad. 2020. "The Political Disobedience in Developing Countries; Recognition and Justification" in University of Alberta Sociology Graduate Student Conference of *Social Justice in a Changing Society*. [The event is suspended due to the Covid-19 pandemic.]
- ❖ Shokri, Mohammad. 2020. "General Will and the Politics of Abstention" in *the 12th Annual Philosophy Graduate Conference* at York University. [The event is suspended due to the Covid-19 pandemic.]
- ❖ Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship (AGES) for Winter 2020.
- ❖ Burgess, Adrienne; et al. 2019. *Fatherhood – philosophy for everyone: the Dao of daddy*. Edited by Lon S. Nease and Michael W. Austin. Translated to Persian by Mohammad Shokri. Negarestan Andisheh.
- ❖ Shokri, Mohammad. 2017. *Paul Ricoeur and Narrative Hermeneutics; Towards a Critical Hermeneutics*. Negarestan Andisheh. [in Persian]
- ❖ Shokri, Mohammad. 2015. "Tabatabai's exegesis of Quran as a hermeneutical interpretation" in the international conference "Philosophical Thoughts of Mohammad Hossein Tabatabai". [in Persian]
- ❖ Shokri, Mohammad. 2014. "The Presence of Technology and the Absence of the Other" in the national conference "Culture and Technology". [in Persian]
- ❖ Shokri, Mohammad. 2014. "Truth in Islamic Philosophy and Motahhari's Thoughts" in the international conference "Philosophical Thoughts of Morteza Motahhari". [in Persian]
- ❖ Shokri, Mohammad. 2012. *Training Instructors: Philosophy for Children*. Certified by the Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies.
- ❖ Assistant in a research project of "A Study of the Effectiveness of Traditional and Critical Education in Upgrading of Students' Religious knowledge" for Institution of Human Sciences and Social Studies (2010).

- ❖ Selected member of Iran's National Elites Foundation. This Foundation Recognized me as an elite student based on my education and research records (From 2017 up to now).
- ❖ Member of Iranian Society Intercultural Philosophy (From 2016 up to now).
- ❖ Member of Philosophy of Education Society of Iran (From 2016 up to now).

Skills

- ❖ English language (2018): TOEFL iBT score: 99
 - Reading: 29
 - Listening: 27
 - Speaking: 23
 - Writing: 20
- ❖ Persian language: Excellent (Native)
- ❖ Arabic language: Good (Very Good in Reading)
- ❖ French language: Good (B1 level)
- ❖ Computer skills: Full

Research Interests

- ❖ Social, legal and political philosophy
- ❖ Philosophical hermeneutics and Critical Theory
- ❖ Medieval and Contemporary Islamic philosophy