

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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I was born in Sep 1980 in Tehran- Iran. I studied Mathematics and Physics in high school, and I was a member of the Iran Physics Society for Students, winning the first prize in the theoretical sector of the National Seminar in 1997.

From 1995 to 2005, I learned Psychological anthologies aligned with my high school and university education. From 2005 to 2013, I had theological and philosophical reflections and participated in some corresponding lessons. Also, I translated some articles for some journals and companies.

Since 2011, I have been formally engaged in academically philosophical studies as an M.A in Philosophy. I translated several significant books and articles - initially written in English in the field of Philosophy - into Persian and held several interviews with some well-known philosophers from the U.S and the U.K.

Internationally speaking, I was accepted in the PhD program at the Manchester Metropolitan University in 2021 and M.A at Bristol University in 2017. Again, I was invited for the interview in a complete scholarship PhD program at Oxford Brooks University in 2018. In none of them, I could continue.

Then, in 2021, I sat at the national level exam and was accepted into the PhD program at Azad University, Science and Research Brand. My thesis is in the field of philosophy of Gender, which I am working on right now.

I recently ran my institution: *Foujan Institute, Pioneers of Knowledge and Philosophy*. There are three sectors run right now in the institution: Book Translation, Research and Writing Books, and Academic Services for the different levels of scholarly society.

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- PhD student in Contemporary Philosophy at Azad University, Science and Research Branch, Tehran. From Sep 2021. Ongoing.
- M.A in Philosophy of Religion, University of Tehran, Iran, GPA:3.71. Thesis: Self-identity in theoretical physics (A new approach), 2015.

- B.A in Textile Engineering, Isfahan University of Technology, Iran, 2003.

## PUBLICATIONS

- *An introduction to philosophically gender study*, *Academia*. [https://www.academia.edu/64428830/An\\_Introduction\\_to\\_Philosophically\\_Gender\\_Study](https://www.academia.edu/64428830/An_Introduction_to_Philosophically_Gender_Study)
- *The writer of "A Dictionary to Derrida's words"*. Tehran: Elm Pub, Nov 2020. <https://elmpub.com/product/detail/2768/%D9%88%D8%A7%DA%98%DA%AF%D8%A7%D9%86-%D8%AA%D8%AE%D8%B5%D8%B5%DB%8C-%D8%AF%D8%B1%DB%8C%D8%AF%D8%A7>
- *The writer of "Self-Identity, Systems theory and Entropy"*. (It is with the cooperation of my thesis advisor: Seyyed Mohammad Ali Dibaji). Tehran, Institute for Humanities and Cultural Studies, *Researches on Science and Religion*, 7(13), 2016, 89- 104. The abstract is available at [http://elmodin.ihcs.ac.ir/article\\_2166.html?lang=en](http://elmodin.ihcs.ac.ir/article_2166.html?lang=en).
- *The writer of "A contradiction in the pluralism approach to marriage, Anthropology and Culture*, <https://anthropologyandculture.com/%d8%aa%d8%b6%d8%a7%d8%af%db%8c-%d8%af%d8%b1-%d8%b1%d9%88%db%8c%da%a9%d8%b1%d8%af-%d8%aa%da%a9%d8%ab%d8%b1%da%af%d8%b1%d8%a7%db%8c%d8%a7%d9%86%d9%87-%d8%a8%d9%87-%d8%a7%d8%b2%d8%af%d9%88%d8%a7%d8%ac/>
- *The writer of "The mathematical reading of Spinoza's Ethics"*, *Anthropology and Culture*, <https://anthropologyandculture.com/%d8%ae%d9%88%d8%a7%d9%86%d8%b4-%d8%b1%db%8c%d8%a7%d8%b6%db%8c%d8%a7%d8%aa%db%8c-%d8%a7%d8%ae%d9%84%d8%a7%d9%82-%d8%a7%d8%b3%d9%be%db%8c%d9%86%d9%88%d8%b2%d8%a7/>
- *The translator of: "Traditions of Inquiry and Philosophies of Knowledge (Public Administration)"*. (Norma M. Riccucci, Georgetown University Press, 2020.)

The translation is in contract with the Institute for Social and Cultural Studies, Ministry of Science, Research, and Technology. The panel chose this book as part of the Government Plan in Public Administration. The book is in the publishing process.

- *The translator of: "A Cambridge Introduction to Jacques Derrida"*. (Leslie Hill, Cambridge University Press). Tehran, Elmi Farhangi co, Aug 2020. <https://elmifarhangi.com/book/580882/%DA%98%D8%A7%DA%A9-%D8%AF%D8%B1%DB%8C%D8%AF%D8%A7-%D9%85%D9%82%D8%AF%D9%85%D9%87-%DA%A9%DB%8C%D9%85%D8%A8%D8%B1%DB%8C%D8%AC-%DA%861-%D8%B4%D9%85%DB%8C%D8%B2-%D8%B1%D9%82%D8%B9%DB%8C-420000-%D8%B1%DB%8C%D8%A7%D9%84>

"Cambridge Introductions Series to Literature" in 21 volumes address the essential information on the history of a literary topic with accessible and comprehensive coverage of its development. Leading scholars guide students through the major issues involved in

each area. Few thinkers of the twentieth century have profoundly and radically transformed our understanding of writing and Literature as Jacques Derrida.

- *The translator of "Darwinian Revolution"*. (Michael Ruse, Cambridge University Press, 2019). Tehran, Elmpub, Jan 2020.  
<https://elmpub.com/product/detail/2685/%D8%A7%D9%86%D9%82%D9%84%D8%A7%D8%A8-%D8%AF%D8%A7%D8%B1%D9%88%DB%8C%D9%86%DB%8C> (It is now republished.)

The book is one of the "Cambridge Elements series" providing concise and structured introductions to all of the central topics in the philosophy of biology. Contributors to the series are cutting-edge researchers who offer balanced, comprehensive coverage of multiple perspectives while developing new ideas and arguments from a unique viewpoint.

- *The translator of: "Evolution and Religion"*. (Michael Ruse, Row man and Littlefield Press). Tehran, Elmpub, the work is done, but it is announced as "illegal" by the book council of the I.R. IRAN. However, the publisher is still trying to solve the problem.
- *The translator of "How to think about God"*. (Philip Freeman, Princeton University Press, 2019). Elm Pub. 2021.
- *On "Evolutionary Theory and Religion"*, In an interview with Prof. Michael Ruse, July 2020. <https://3danet.ir/michael-escott-ruse-shahgordi-1/>, <https://b2n.ir/e51782>, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1JkoOkXIDM>.
- *On "Sociobiology, Ethics, Free will, and Sexism"*, In an interview with Prof. Michael Ruse, Aug 2020. <https://3danet.ir/michael-escott-ruse-shahgordi-2/>, <https://b2n.ir/k57767>, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fcjbKCEfcJU>.
- *On "Literally and Metaphorically Reading of the Holy Books and The Design Theory"*, In an interview with Prof. Michael Ruse, Sep 2020. <https://3danet.ir/michael-escott-ruse-shahgordi-3/>, <https://b2n.ir/a48637>, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bd9VSpRhXZQ>.
- *On "The New Atheists"*, In an interview with Prof. Michael Ruse, Oct 2020. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGTLee3XLBw>, <https://b2n.ir/q91321>.

- *On "Sex and Gender"*. In an interview with Prof. Michael Hauskeller, Dec 4 2020. <https://b2n.ir/a36899>, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HYVzvEXomms>.
- *An Interview with Professor Simon Kirchin on "Metaethics"*, Apr 2021, available on <https://b2n.ir/m87500>.
- *An Interview with Professor David Livingstone Smith on "Freud's Philosophy"*, Anthropology and Culture. Dec 2021, <https://anthropologyandculture.com/%d9%85%d8%b5%d8%a7%d8%ad%d8%a8%d9%87-%d8%a8%d8%a7-%d8%af%da%a9%d8%aa%d8%b1-%d8%af%db%8c%d9%88%db%8c%d8%af-%d9%84%db%8c%d9%88%db%8c%d9%86%da%af%e2%80%8c%d8%a7%d8%b3%d8%aa%d9%88%d9%86-%d8%a7%d8%b3%d9%85/>
- My other pages on other websites are: [https://tehran.academia.edu/MasoumeShahgordi?from\\_navbar=true](https://tehran.academia.edu/MasoumeShahgordi?from_navbar=true) <https://anthropologyandculture.com/author/shahgordi/>

## CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- Online workshop on Philosophy of the senses: Seeing, University of Liverpool, Nov 13, 2020.
- 1-day National Conference on "The Origin of Species, by means of Natural Selection." Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences (IPM), Feb 2018.
- Scientific lecture on: "The Philosophical analysis of the Price Equation as a model for Evolutionary changes", Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences, Oct 2018
- International conference on "Islamic Intellectuals", Iran Broadcasting University, Summer 2009
- 5-day International Seminar on "Science & Religion". Tehran University, Sep 2008.
- 3-day National Conference on "Teaching Methods", Education Headquarters, Summer 2005.

## EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- CEO at Foujan Institute; Pioneers of Knowledge and Philosophy, Since Nov 2021
- Executive managing director of the international event on Darwin Day, Feb 9 2022.