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EDUCATION

- 2015 **Ph.D. in Metropolitan Planning, Policy, and Design**
University of Utah
Dissertation Title: The Morphology of the “Well-Designed” Campus: Campus Design for a Sustainable and Livable Learning Environment
Co-Chairs: Dr. Reid Ewing and Dr. Nan Ellin. Committee Members: Dr. Arthur C. Nelson, Dr. Sarah Hinnners, and Dr. Jonathan Butner
- 2011 **Master of Urban Design**
University of Michigan
- 2007 **Master of Urbanism**
University of Tehran
- 2004 **Bachelor of Architecture**
Shahid Beheshti University

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2016-Present **Assistant Professor**
City and Regional Planning Department
College of Architecture & Environmental Design
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
- 2015-2016 **Lecturer**
City and Regional Planning Department
College of Architecture & Environmental Design
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
- 2012-2015 **Lecturer**
City and Metropolitan Planning Department
College of Architecture + Planning
University of Utah

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Urban Design, Community Development, Campus Planning, Health-oriented Planning & Design, Placemaking, Placemarketing

PUBLICATIONS

Hajrasouliha, A. (2017). Campus score: Measuring university campus qualities. *Landscape and Urban Planning*, 158, 166-176.

Hajrasouliha, A., & Ewing, R. (2016). Campus Does Matter: The Relationship of Student Retention and Degree Attainment to Campus Design. *Planning for Higher Education*.

Hajrasouliha, A. H., & Hamidi, S. (2016). The typology of the American metropolis: monocentricity, polycentricity, or generalized dispersion? *Urban Geography*, 1-25.

Ewing, R., Hajrasouliha, A., Neckerman, K. M., Purciel-Hill, M., & Greene, W. (2016). Streetscape features related to pedestrian activity. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, 36(1), 5-15.

Hajrasouliha, A. (2016). Impact of University Campus Form on Commuting Behavior of Students and Staff. In *Transportation Research Board 95th Annual Meeting* (No. 16-2070).

Hajrasouliha, A., & Yin, L. (2014). The Impact of Street Network Connectivity on Pedestrian Volume. *Urban Studies*, 52(13) 2483–2497.

Hajrasouliha, A. (2011). The Role of Vernacular Architecture in Sustainable Development: A Case Study on West Nemat Abad District, Tehran. *Andisheh Iranshahr*, 15-26, 14. (in Farsi)

Haeri, M., Emami, F., Esmaeili, S., Jalili, J., Hajrasouliha, A., Shahandeh, A., (2006). Persian Urbanology Encyclopedia, *Andisheh Iranshahr*, 85-95, 6. (in Farsi)

Book Chapters

Hajrasouliha, A. Logistic Regression, in *Research Methods for Planners*, R. Ewing. Island Press. (in review)

Book Review

Bridges: Their Engineering and Planning (2015) by Lee, G. C., & Sternberg. *Journal of Planning Education and Research*.

Research Reports

Hajrasouliha, A., Public Space and Public Life Survey: Three Streets in San Francisco, For San Francisco Planning Department.

PRESENTATIONS

“Campus Score: Measuring Campus Qualities”, ACSP 56th Annual Conference, Portland. November 2016.

“Campus Planning at The Crossroads”, ACSP 56th Annual Conference, Portland. November 2016. (With Linda Dalton, and William Riggs)

“Placemaking and Public Health: The Wellness District in Ventura, CA” (Poster), ACSP 55th Annual Conference, Portland. November 2016. (with Vicente del Rio)

“Impact of University Campus Form on Commuting Behavior of Students and Staff” In Transportation Research Board 95th Annual Meeting. January 2016.

“Campus Design and Student Success”, ACSP 55th Annual Conference, Houston. October 2015.

“Streetscape Features Related to Pedestrian Activities”(Poster), Transportation Research Board 93rd Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. January 2014. (with Reid Ewing (Primary Author), Kathy Neckerman, Marnie Purciel, Arthur Nelson, William Greene)

“Validating Urban Design Measure”(Poster), Transportation Research Board 92nd Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. January 2013. (with Reid Ewing (Primary Author), Jonnaton Goates, Kathy Neckerman, Marnie Purciel, Arthur Nelson, William Greene)

“The Impact of street Network Connectivity on Pedestrian Movement” (Primary and Presenting Author), 53th Annual Conference of The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), Cincinnati, November 2012. (With Li Yin)

“Integration of Ecology, Sociology And Aesthetics in Urban Design: Fantasy or Reality?”, 42th Annual conference of The Environmental Design Research (EDRA), Chicago, March 2011.

“Complexity of Concept & Concept of Complexity in Urban Design”, The Concept in architecture Conference, Azad University, Tehran, Iran, May 2007.

“A New Method to Measure Harmony in the Sequence of Urban Spaces; Case study: Yazd Historical Fabrics”, 1st Urban Design International congress, Isfahan, September 2006

JOURNAL REFEREE

Journal of Urban Studies, Urban Geography, Focus

IN PRESS

Graduation Rates – Campus Does Matter. Campus Matters, February 29, 2016,
<http://campusmatters.net/campus-does-matter/>

Which Streetscape Features Best Generate Pedestrian Activity? *Planetizen*,
http://www.planetizen.com/node/79669/which-streetscape-features-best-generate-pedestrian-activity?fb_action_ids=10152940109416957&fb_action_types=og.likes

How Being Able to See Down City Streets Impacts Walkability, *Next City*, August 27, 2014,
<http://nextcity.org/daily/entry/cities-walkability-streets-design-visual-continuity>

Team From University of Michigan Wins Top Prize in the 2011 Urban Land Institute Gerald D. Hines Student Urban Design. *The Business Journals*, Washington, April 1, 2011,
http://www.bizjournals.com/prnewswire/press_releases/2011/04/01/DC75928

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Summer 2014 **San Francisco Planning Department** • San Francisco • Urban Planner Intern
Refining and Executing Jan Gehl’s Public Space and Public Life Survey Method
Post Implementation Assessment of three Streetscape Projects

2007 – 2010 **Razandishan Urban Planning Company** • Tehran, Iran • Senior Urban Planner
The Master Plan of Pardis, the New City of Pardis, Iran
The Master Plan of the Eastern Nemat-Abad District, Tehran
Housing Prototyping, the Eastern Nemat-Abad District, Tehran
The Master Plan of the Western Nemat-Abad District, Tehran

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- 2009- 2010 **Arad Architects** • Tehran, Iran • CEO - Architect/ Urban Designer
The Design of 'Nations Garden', Cultural Complex, for Tehran Municipality, District 3
- Summer 2008 **Yazd Planning Department** • Yazd, Iran • Urban Designer
Streetscape Projects for Three Boulevards in Yazd, Iran
- 2006 **Tose-e Mohit va Andishe, Inc.** • Tehran, Iran • Urban Planner
Cultural Spaces Master Plan, Tehran
Tourism District Master Plan, Shemiran District, Tehran
- 2004-2006 **Cultural Research Bureau** • Tehran, Iran • Urban Studies Researcher
The Development Plan of 47 Cemeteries, Tehran
Persian Urbanology Encyclopedia
Organizing Workshops related to Islamic Architecture and Urbanism
- Summer 2004 **Setavand Saze Architecture** • Tehran, Iran • Architect
Design of a Residential Complex, Bandar-e Abas, Iran
- Summer 2002 **Day Construction Company** • Tehran, Iran • Architecture Intern
Imam Khomeini International Airport, Tehran

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2016 (PI) Perry Chapman Prize for a research proposal in campus planning research, "connecting the dots: campus form, student's satisfaction, and academic performance". With William Riggs and Linda Dalton. Awarded \$10,000.
- 2016 Best Poster Award, "Placemaking and Public Health: The Wellness District in Ventura, CA", ACSP 55th Annual Conference, Portland. November 2016. (with Vicente del Rio)
- 2016 Hearst Teacher-Scholar Fellow, College of Architecture & Environmental Design, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Awarded \$15,000.
- 2016 Research with the Hearst Student-Scholar Fellow, College of Architecture & Environmental Design, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Awarded \$5,000. (with Vicente del Rio)
- 2014 Associated Students of the University of Utah Travel Award, Awarded \$500 prize.
- 2013 Graduate Student Travel Assistance Award, University of Utah, Awarded \$400 prize.
- 2011 Top prize winner of the ULI/Hines Student Urban Design Competition, 5 Team Members, Awarded \$50,000 prize.
- 2011 Graduate Student Scholarship Award, University of Michigan, Awarded \$20,000.
- 2010 Graduate Student Scholarship Award, University of Michigan, Awarded \$10,000.
- 2003 Grand Prize, Niyavaran Student Architectural Design Competition, Iran.
- 1999 Honorable Title of 'Exceptional Talented Student', The Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, for the Top Students in the Iranian University Entrance Exam.

COMPUTER SKILLS

ArcGIS	Data Management, Adv Spatial Analysis, Network Analysis, Spatial Statistics
3D Drawing	AutoCAD, SketchUp Pro, ESRI CityEngine
Graphics	Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Corel Draw
Statistics	SPSS, MPlus, Amos, R, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access