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**Appointment:** Lecturer; Mathematics and Computer Science

M.S. Shiraz University, Iran

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Ph.D. State University of New York at Albany

Dissertation: "Active Learning with Partially Labeled Data to Reduce Classification Loss"

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B.F.A. SUNY Purchase

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**Appointment:** Lecturer; Pre-371Ms: "False Memory Creation for Implausible Autobiographic Increased Detail"

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Simon's College of Arts and Sciences

B.A.

M.A. University of Michigan

Ph.D. University of Michigan

Dissertation: "The Life of Yol mo Bstan 'dzin nor bu: A Critical Edition, Translation, and Study of the Memoirs of a Seventeenth-Century Tibetan Buddhist Lama"

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Dissertation: "Ecologies of Thought in Early Modern English Drama"

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B.S. Roger Williams University

Thesis: "Physiological Action and Localization of Ghrelin in the Summer Flounder"

Ph.D. University of Hawaii at Manoa

Dissertation: "Osmoregulation in Mozambique tilapia: roles of prolactin, growth hormone and cortisol in chloride cell differentiation"

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A.B.D. Northeastern University

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Dissertation: "The Paradox of Heideggerian Politics"

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Dissertation: "Photochemical reactions of marine particulate organic matter"

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Dissertation: "Integrate-and-Fire model of Insect Olfaction"

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Dissertation: "Visible Deliverances: The Fact and Figure of Miracle in Eighteenth Century America"

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Dissertation: "Respectability: Gender and Conversion in Colonial South India"

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Dissertation: "Release from Proactive Interference: The Impact of Emotional and Semantic Shifts on Recall Performance"

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Thesis: "Torneo Transnacional: Shooting Hoops in Oaxacalifornia"

Ph.D. The Ohio State University

Dissertation: "Culture, Migration, and Sport: A bi-natural investigation of Southern Mexican migrant communities in Oaxaca, Mexico and Los Angeles, California"

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Ph.D. Harvard University

Dissertation: "Ottoman Modernity: The Nizamiye Courts in the late Nineteenth Century"

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Dissertation: "Marketing the Female Politician: Examining the Role of Appearance Management Using Psychoanalytic Theory"

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Dissertation: "Nushu (Chinese Women's Script) Literacy and Literature"

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