Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Data

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Areas of Specialization

Ethics, Epistemology, Islamic Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Logic, Bioethics, Philosophy of Language, History of Analytic Philosophy

Employment

2023–present	Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream (fixed term), University of Toronto Scarborough, Department of Philosophy
2023 Jan.–2023 Aug.	Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto. Supervisor: Nathan Howard

Education

2018–2022	PhD in Philosophy. University of Toronto
	Dissertation: Moral Words: Mask for many Faces
	Committee: Gurpreet Rattan (supervisor), Sergio Tenenbaum, Nate Charlow, Arthur Ripstein, Phil Clark (internal/external examiner), Alex Worsnip (external examiner).
2015–2018	Masters in Philosophy. University of California, Santa Barbara.
2012–2014	MSc in Logic. cum laude. Institute for Logic, Language and Computation (ILLC), University of Amsterdam
2007–2012	BA in Philosophy. University of Tehran

Papers (Published)

Forthcoming	'On the Practical Significance of Irrelevant Factors' *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*
Forthcoming	'On the Zetetic Significance of Peer Disagreement'. *Synthese*
2021	'Externalism and Critical Reasoning: a Reconsideration'. *Synthese*, 198(2), 1201-1216

Papers (Submitted)

'The Janusian Nature of Moral OUGHT' (R&R)

'Relational Virtues and the Charge of Normative Superfluity'

Papers (In Preparation)

'Avicenna's Theory of Genus qua Genus'

'Dissuasive Attempts and Epistemic Expectations'

'The Activity of Disagreement: its Nature and Epistemic Significance'

Papers (Presented in Conference)

October 2022	The Western Canadian Philosophical Association. 'Inquiry and Disagreement'
May 2017	The Society for Exact Philosophy. 'Practical Reasons and Cognitive Attitudes'
May 2017	The Society for the Study of the History of Analytical Philosophy. 'Intuitionism and the Linguistic Turn'
October 2016	The Western Canadian Philosophical Association. 'Practical Reasons and Cognitive Attitudes'

Fellowships and Awards

2023	David Savan Dissertation Prize, University of Toronto
	This prize recognizes the excellence of a doctoral thesis in philosophy submitted and successfully defended by a student in the Graduate Department during the last calendar year.
2018–2022	Connaught International Scholarship
	A prestigious entrance award for a limited number of PhD students at UofT.
2016	Association for Symbolic Logic Travel Grant Award to attend Foundations of Mathematics: Univalent Foundations and Set Theory
2016	Travel Grant to attend the Logic Colloquium 2016. University of Leeds, UK (declined)

Teaching

2024	Topics in Non-Western Philosophy. (Course Instructor)
2024	Theory of Knowledge. (Course Instructor)
2024	History of Analytic Philosophy. (Course Instructor)
2023	Topics in Analytic Philosophy (Virtue Ethics). (Course Instructor)
2023	Theories of Human Nature (Course Instructor)
2023	Issues in Political Philosophy. (Course Instructor)
2023	Ethics and the Law. (Course Instructor)
2022	Issues in Normative Ethics. (Course Instructor)
2022	Law and Morality (Tutorial Leader)
2022	Bioethics (Tutorial Leader)
2021	Law and Morality (Tutorial Leader)
	Modern Symbolic Logic (TA) (7 times)
	Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020 ($\times 2$), Winter 2021, Summer 2021
2017	History of Philosophy (from Thales to Aristotle) (TA)
2017	Beginning Symbolic Logic (TA)
2017	Introduction to Philosophy (TA)
2016	Critical Thinking (TA)

Selected Graduate Courses

University of Amsterdam	Theories of Justice
UCSB	Advanced Applied Ethics
UCSB	Seminar in Ethics (Kant)
UCSB	Theories of Justice
UCSB	Metaethics
UCSB	Frege
UofT	Themes in Medieval Philosophy
UofT	Medieval Islamic Philosophy
UofT	Topics in Analytic Philosophy
UofT	Frege

Languages

Persian	Native
English	Fluent
Arabic	Reading knowledge