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### EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Student in Criminology, Law and Society  
*George Mason University – Fairfax, Virginia*

Spring 2023 -

M.A., Sociology  
*The University of Tehran - Tehran, Iran.*

Sep. 2020 - Sep. 2022

Thesis Title: “*The Effect of Media Literacy on High-Risk Behaviors of Youth: (Case Study: Iranian Internet Users Aged Between 18 and 40)*”

B.A., Social Sciences - Social Research  
*Allameh Tabataba'i University - Tehran, Iran.*

2014 - 2018

### PUBLICATIONS

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- Lee, J.R., Ayerza, J.M., Lee, W.G., **Jadidi, V.**, & Holt, T.J. (Forthcoming). “Cybercrime offending and victimization during the COVID-19 pandemic.” *COVID-19: Trends and Innovations in Crime and Criminal Justice*, Pleggenkuhle, B., & Schafer, J., eds. Southern Illinois University Press.
- **Jadidi, V.** Hectic City: Study of Street Music as A Common Artistic Phenomenon in the City, “5<sup>TH</sup> International Conference on Social Studies, Law and Popular Culture”, Tehran, Iran, November 2021.
- **Jadidi, V.** An investigation of lived experience of married women with breast cancer: A phenomenological approach (Case study: 30–55 year old women in the city of Bukan), “6<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Humanities and Psychology Studies, Tehran - Iran. 2021
- **Jadidi, V.** Investigating the Impact of Social Networking Sites (Instagram) on Students' Ethnic Identity (Case Study: Students of Islamic Azad University, East Tehran Branch), “7<sup>TH</sup> National Conference on Management Studies in the Humanities”, Tehran - Iran. 2021
- **Jadidi, V.** Ezaehae Gass (Persian book), Nikmehr press, Tehran, Iran, (philosophic topics with sociological aspect), ISBN: 978-600- 8986-46-1, April 2019. <https://rb.gy/9m11s>
- **Jadidi, V.** Safinejad, J, Asghari, S. M., Narrative of Durkheimian Mass Suicides among Mamasani Women and the Associated Massacre in Shiraz during the Qajar Era, “International Congress on Humanities, Social Science and Behavioral Science”, Tehran,

Iran, September 22, 2018.

- **Jadidi, V.** Vaaya (Persian book), Nikmehr press, Tehran, Iran, (sociology of art and aesthetic topics), ISBN: 978-600-8287- 66-7, September 2017. <https://rb.gy/9y4n7>

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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- Departmental Summer Scholarship, George Mason University 2023
- The Provost Presidential Scholar, George Mason University 2023
- Sociology Department Research Grant, The University of Tehran. 2021
- The University of Tehran Faculty Research Assistance Program. 2020
- BA Degree: Excelled as the top 5% graduated students, ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> among social science students. 2018
- Ranked in top 0.5 % of approximately 400,000 Iranian participants in university entrance exam in Humanities 2013

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCES**

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### **Graduate Research Assistant**

Sep. 2021 – Sep. 2022

*The University of Tehran*

Collected and analyzed the data for the following projects:

- Project in Sociology of Crime, Deviance, and Social Control areas with the title of “*The interventional role of self-control in the impact of religiousness on industrial drug addiction (Case-study: High school students in the city of Bukan.)*”

### **Research Assistant**

Jun. 2019 - Nov. 2019

*Academic center for Education, Culture, and Research, Tehran, Iran.*

- Project entitled “*The Relation Between Marital Attitudes and Sexual Violence Against Women in Families*”, Assisted the data collection, conducted literature review, coded and analyzed data (focusing on the family members’ responses to sexual assault).

## **SELECTED ACCOMPLISHED PROJECTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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- Worked on two projects, the course of sociology of art, 1. “*Adorno and the music market*”, The analysis of Iranian Music market and commodification of music”, and 2. “*Can Tehran walls be art creators?*”, A study of the Graffiti art subculture in Iran, 2021.
- Research in Theories of Sociology, with the title of “*Analysis of Habermas theory of*

*communicative action with the focus on the study and comparison with Weber's rationalization theory*", 2021.

- Worked on a project, the course of organizational sociology, "*Administrative system and the hierarchy of Kahrizak sanitarium* (NGO located in Tehran)", 2018.
- Worked on a project, The course of family sociology, "*Modernism and its effects on the family, and its association with women's employment*", 2017.
- Studied "*Self (ego)*" based on the theories of Herbert Mead, Herbert Blumer, Sigmund Freud and Jean Piaget, The course of social psychology, 2015.
- Studied *the monograph of Harandeh* (a village in the central district of Firuzkough town, Tehran province, Iran) The course of rural sociology, 2015.
- Worked on a project in religion sociology, "*Becoming customary in the Christian west and Islamic east*" based on Peter Burger's theory, 2015.

### TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES

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- **Jadidi, V.** Social networks and the life course; Threats and challenges, "*9<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Sustainable Development in Educational Sciences, and Psychology, Social and Cultural Studies*", Tehran Province, Iran, May 2021.
- **Jadidi, V.** Indicators of social support in the treatment of addiction, "*Scientific Conference of Modern Approaches in the Humanities of Iran*", Ilam Province, Iran, December 2020.
- **Jadidi, V.** The role of women in improving family members' relationships, "*National Conference on Women and Social Life*", Tehran Province, Iran, December 2020.
- **Jadidi, V.** The role of social media on the level of violence, "*7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Modern Research Achievements in Management, Humanities and Social and Cultural Studies*", Isfahan Province, Iran, October 2020.

### MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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- **Jadidi, V.** "Eternal Conscience and Wanderer Body", Third Persian book (in progress).

### TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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*The University of Tehran, TA.*

- Political Sociology Fall 2021
- Sociology of Culture (Cultural changes and cultural issues) Fall 2020

*Allameh Tabataba'i University, TA.*

- Family Sociology Fall 2017
- Cultural Anthropology Fall 2015

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- Iranian Student Union (ISU), George Mason University 2023 - present
- Mental Health Supporters Association, The University of Tehran. 2021 - 2022
- Sociology Scientific Association, The University of Tehran. 2021 - 2022
- Cultural-Artistic and Literary Center of Allameh Tabataba'i University. 2015 - 2018

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **Research and Development Specialist**

Apr. 2018 - Jun. 2020

*Electro Novin Plast company, Shahrak Sanati, Semnan, Iran*

- Conducted information and data retrieval searches using electronic databases.
- Analyzed and evaluated research, interpreting data using various statistical packages.
- Prepared, presented, and disseminated research results through reports and briefings.

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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- Volunteer researcher, *Center for Women's Studies*, The University of Tehran. 2021 - Present
- Graduate Student Representative, *Mental Health Supporters Association*, "The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on Suicide Prevention and Intervention". 2021
- Graduate Student Representative to Tehran's Sociology Research Colloquium. 2020 - 2021

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

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- **Consultant** 2018 - 2019  
*Labor Children Supporters Association* "The phenomenon of hidden hunger in Iran"

## **ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TESTS**

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- GRE: 327 & TOEFL: 103

## **SKILLS OVERVIEW**

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- *Research Methods Proficiencies:* Social networks analysis, surveys, focus groups research, *Field Research:* Qualitative interviews (In-depth interviews-collecting, coding, and analysis of data), Ethnography, and Participant - Observation Research)
- *Technical Skills:* Inferential statistics, Quantitative (STATA-Proficient in regression, data management, and data cleaning, SPSS, and R studio)
- *Languages:* Persian (Native), English (Fluent), Arabic (Limited working proficiency)
- *Others:* Narration and Scriptwriting Certificate, Tehran, Iran 2019-2020

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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- Gender-based violence, cybercrime, crime & social psychology, urban crimes, criminal victimization and crime policy