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APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral Fellow, Rice University, 2020- Present.
Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Oberlin College, 2017- 2019.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, Brandeis University, 2018.
Dissertation: “(In)Visible Boundaries: A Socio-Spatial Study of Public Spaces in Tehran”
Qualifying Fields: Urban Sociology, Social Movements, Comparative and Historical Sociology

M.A. Urban Design, University of Tehran, 2007.
Master’s Thesis: “Regeneration of Public Realm: Social Identity and Collective Memory”

B.A. Architecture, Beheshti University, 2004.

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Urban Sociology, Social Movements, Cultural Sociology, Public Space, Mixed Methods, Gender, Urban Theory, Contemporary Urbanism, Inequality, Development, The Middle East

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Mellon Foundation Fellowship
Dissertation Year Fellowship for academic year 2016-2017 (\$38,000)

Crown Center for Middle Eastern Studies- Brandeis University
Travel Grant for dissertation proposal research, 2014 (\$3,860)

PUBLICATIONS

Jalili, Jaleh. 2020. “Urban Borderlines: Negotiating Spatial, Symbolic, and Social Boundaries in Urban Contexts.” *Social Problems* (forthcoming).

Jalili, Jaleh. 2020. “Politics of Veiling in Iran and the Non-Religious Left in the Early 1980s.” *The Middle East Journal* (forthcoming).

Jalili, Jaleh. “Metropolitan Networks: A Socio-Spatial Analysis of Social Ties in Tehran” (R&R at *Sociological Perspectives*)

Cunningham, David, **Jaleh Jalili**, Sarah Gaby, and Molly Schneider. "Vigilantism Reconsidered: Neighborhood and Workplace Determinants over Space and Time" (R&R at *Social Science History*)

Jalili, Jaleh. "Urban Experience in Tehran: Gender and Class in Public Spaces" (R&R at *Frontier: A Journal of Women Studies*)

Book Chapters and Other Publications

Jalili, Jaleh and Farshid Emami. 2019. "Notions of Class and Culture in Housing Projects of Tehran, 1945-1960" in *Housing in Contemporary Middle East*, (edited volume) University of Indiana press.

Jalili, Jaleh. 2006. "An Introduction to the Encyclopedia of the City (entries on Karl Marx and David Harvey)." *Andisheye Iranshahr Quarterly*, 117-129 [published in Persian].

Jalili, Jaleh. 2006. "Spending Leisure Time in Cars: An Unstudied Phenomenon in Tehran." *Proceedings of the First International Congress of Urban Design in Isfahan* [published in Persian].

In progress

"Beyond Places of Residence: Perceptions and Experiences of Inequality in Public Spaces"

"'Gendered' and 'Classed' Navigation of Public Spaces: Evidence from Southern Neighborhoods in Tehran"

"Public Space and Mass Protests: Why Do People Protest Where They Do?"

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

2019. "Metropolitan Networks: A Socio-Spatial Analysis of Social Ties in Tehran." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (New York, NY).

2019. "Negotiating Gender and Class in Public Spaces." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (Boston, MA)

2018. "Urban Borderlines: Negotiating Spatial, Symbolic, and Social Boundaries." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA).

2018. "City, Class, and the Location of Ties: A Spatial Analysis of Social Networks in Tehran." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (Baltimore, MD).

2017. "Urban Borderlines: Public Spaces and Negotiating Spatial, Social, and Symbolic Boundaries." Harvard Culture and Social Analysis Workshop (Cambridge, MA)

2016. "Public Spaces and Urban Inequality: Spatial Inequality beyond Places of Residence." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Seattle, WA).

2015. "Class Relations, Location, and Social Networks: A Study of Public Spaces in Tehran." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL).

2015. "Veiling in Iran and the Non-Religious Left in the Early 1980s." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL).
2015. "Public Space and Mass Protests: Why do people protest where they do?" Conference of the Collective Behavior and Social Movements (CBSM) (Chicago, IL).
2015. "Class Relations, Location, and Social Networks: A Study of Public Spaces in Tehran." MASS-CONN Symposium on Qualitative Sociology (Boston, MA).
2014. "Public Space and Mass Protests: What makes a public space an appropriate place for protest?" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA).
2014. "Public Space and Mass Protests: What makes a public space an appropriate place for protest?" Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (Baltimore, MD).
2013. "Vigilantism Reconsidered: Threat, Networks, and KKK Membership in Natchez" (with David Cunningham). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (New York, NY).
2013. "Women's Bodies in (R)evolution: The Case of Iran." The Graduate Consortium in Women's Studies semi-annual conferences- Clash Zones: Identities in (R)evolution (Cambridge, MA).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Oberlin College

Cities, Culture, and Society. Fall 2019, Spring and Fall 2018

Protest, Resist, Change!: Social Movements and Collective Behavior. Spring and Fall 2019

How Places Make Us: Sociology of Space and Place. Fall 2019

Modern Iran: Seeing through the City. Spring 2019

Social Research Methods. Fall 2017

Social Research Methods Lab. Fall 2017

Undergraduate Research Mentoring: "Female Experiences and Navigation of Fear in Public Spaces."
Sociology Honors Thesis by Olivia Canning. (2018-2019)

Brandeis University (Instructor)

Protest, Politics, and Change: Social Movements. 2014. Brandeis Summer School.

Urban Life and Culture. 2013. Brandeis Summer School.

Brandeis University (Teaching Assistant)

Deconstructing War, Building Peace. Fall 2015 and Fall 2012.

Intellectuals and Revolutionary Politics. Fall 2014.

Protest, Politics, and Change: Social Movements. Spring 2014 and Spring 2012.

Introduction to International and Global Studies. Spring 2014.

Social Theory and Contemporary Society. Fall 2013.

Gods and Nations: Identity in Global Politics. Spring 2013.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Threat, Networks, and KKK Membership in Natchez, Mississippi
Collaboration with Professor David Cunningham, Washington University in St. Louis. in progress.

Women's World in Qajar Iran
Supervised by Professor Afsaneh Najmabadi, Harvard University. June-August 2012.

Conceptual and Comprehensive Plans for Tehran: A Comparative Study of Tehran and Los Angeles
University of Tehran, Iran. June 2006- June 2009.

Youths and Use of Open Spaces: A Survey in Khavaran Cultural Center-Tehran
University of Tehran, Iran. May- Aug. 2006.

Experience of Modernity in Tehran, Representation of Public Spaces of Tehran in Modern Persian Fiction
University of Tehran, Iran. Feb. 2005- Jan. 2006.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Eastern Sociological Society,
Middle East Studies Association

SERVICE

External Reviewer for *Sociological Perspectives*; Graduate student representative

OTHER AWARDS

Winner of the 4th prize, National Architectural Competition, 2008.
Religious and Cultural Center for Zoroastrian Community in Tehran, Iran (collaborative project)

Honored project, National Urban Design Competition, 2006.
Navab Highway, Tehran, Iran. (collaborative project)

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Urban designer and architect. Development plan for a new neighborhood (planning, design, and architecture)
in Lar, Iran (collaborative project). 2009- 2011.

Project Manager and Urban designer. Various urban planning and design firms, Tehran. 2006- 2009.

Architect. Various architectural firms, Tehran. 2002- 2006.

SOFTWARE

Dedoose (qualitative analysis), MAXQDA, AutoCAD, GIS, SPSS, STATA, Photoshop, Sketch Up,
InDesign, Corel Draw, UCINET (social network analysis)