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1. Education

- 2022- **Ph.D. of Architecture**, The Pennsylvania State University
Pennsylvania, United States.
- 2017-21 **M.Sc. of Architecture and Urban Design**, Politecnico di Milano.
Milan, Italy.
- 2017 **Advanced Architecture Program**, Contemporary Architects Association of Iran
(CAAI) School of Architecture
Tehran, Iran.
- 2012-16 **B.Sc. Architecture**, University of Guilan
Rasht, Iran.

2. Academic Appointments

- 2024 Summer **Instructor**, Architecture and Landscape Architecture Summer Camp
Pennsylvania State University
Department of Architecture, College of Arts and Architecture
- 2024 Spring **Instructor**, ARCH 132: Basic Design Studio
Pennsylvania State University
Department of Architecture, College of Arts and Architecture
- 2023 Fall **Instructor**, ARCH 131: Basic Design Studio
Pennsylvania State University
Department of Architecture, College of Arts and Architecture
- 2023 Spring **Teaching Assistant**, ARCH 311W: Architectural and Planning Theories
Pennsylvania State University
Department of Architecture, College of Arts and Architecture
- 2022 Fall **Teaching Assistant**, ARCH 311W: Architectural and Planning Theories
Pennsylvania State University
Department of Architecture, College of Arts and Architecture

3. Academic Services

- 2024 Spring **Editorial Board** of the Architecture Journal *Hyphen*
Pennsylvania State University
Department of Architecture
- 2024 Spring **Invited Jury** for Haider Award for Design Excellence -Thesis award for
graduating students of Master of Architecture
Pennsylvania State University
Department of Architecture
- 2024 Spring **Invited Jury**, Mid-term Presentation of ARCH 491: Design Research Studio
(Instructor: Denise Costanzo)
Pennsylvania State University
Department of Architecture, College of Arts and Architecture
- 2023 Spring **Invited Jury**, Final Presentation of ARCH 132: Basic Design Studio II
(Instructor: Nicolas Verdejo)
Pennsylvania State University
Department of Architecture, College of Arts and Architecture
- 2022 Fall **Invited Jury**, Final Presentation of ARCH 533: Architectural Design III
(Instructor: Ute Poerschke)
Pennsylvania State University
Department of Architecture, College of Arts and Architecture

4. Manuscripts accepted for publication.

- 2025 Riazi Jorshari, Houman. "Picturing Iranian Modernity: A Modernist Architecture
Journal of the Pahlavi Dynasty." In *ConCave Ph.D. Symposium: Divergence in
Architectural Research*. Georgia Tech, Atlanta, 2025.

5. Research and Scholarly Publication

- 2023 Riazi Jorshari, Houman. "Freaking Out on the Floor." *Hyphen (Journal of Architecture
Department at Penn State)*, no. 1 (2023)
- 2022 Berlingieri (editor), Fabrizia, Roberto Cavallo (editor), Emilia Corradi (editor),
Hans de Boer (editor), Houman Riazi Jorshari, Yassin Nooradini, Michele
Mazzoleni, and Natalia Saltan. "Bonding Natures." In *Design Actions for Shifting
Conditions*. TU Delft OPEN Books, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.34641/mg.24>.
- 2021 Riazi Jorshari, Houman. "CinemArch: Architecture of Blade Runner." Tesi di laurea
Magistrale, Politecnico di Milano, 2021.
<https://www.politesi.polimi.it/handle/10589/174268>.
- 2019 Postiglione, Gennaro, Emanuela Ragazzoni, and Houman Riazi Jorshari. "Nature
on the Border." In *MLAW 2019: 5 Chances to Make Public Space with Nature*.
LetteraVentidue Edizioni, 2019.

- 2017 Riazi Jorshari, Houman. “Cubic Hinge” In *Year Book 2016-2017*, 330–39. Tehran: Contemporary Architects Association, 2017.
- 2017 Riazi Jorshari, Houman, and Others. “Project for Inceptogram Workshop.” In *Year Book 2016-2017*, 356–63. Tehran: Contemporary Architects Association, 2017.

6. Awards and Scholarships

- 2017-21 Full scholarship provided by Invest Your Talent in Italy (IYT) including the exemption of tuition fees for studying M.Sc. Architecture and Urban Design at Politecnico di Milano and monthly salary payment.
- 2017 Full scholarship sponsored by Dot Architects to join the Advanced Architecture Program of Contemporary Architects Association of Iran (CAAI) School of Architecture.
- 2012-16 Partial scholarship as A-student for three semesters (Fall 2012, Spring 2012, Spring 2016)

7. Working Experience

- 2021-22 **Junior Architect**
Tarh-o-Saman Architects
Rasht, Iran.
- 2019-20 **Intern**
Arup Italia
Milan, Italy.
- 2018-19 **Intern**
CasatiBuonsante Architects
Milan, Italy.

8. Other Activities

- 2019 EIT Climate-KIC Climathon
Comune di Milano, Milan, Italy.
- 2019 MIAW Workshop 2019
Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy.
- 2019 Event Organizer for Milan Arch Week 2019
Politecnico di Milano and Comune di Milano, Milan, Italy
- 2018 Event Organizer for Milan Arch Week 2018
Politecnico di Milano and Comune di Milano, Milan, Italy
- 2017 Inceptogram Workshop
Tutor: Pouyan Bizeh
Contemporary Architects Association of Iran (CAAI) School of Architecture, Tebran, Iran

- 2017 Installation of *Invitation Pavilion*
Contemporary Architects Association of Iran (CAAI) School of Architecture, Tebran, Iran
- 2016 [Re]Type Workshop
Tutor: Alireza Taghaboni
University of Guilan, Rasht, Iran
- 2016 Piano Recital
Khatam Concert Hall, Rasht, Iran
- 2016 Graphic Designer
University of Guilan, Rasht, Iran

9. Certificates

- 2021 3D-Modeling in Rhino with Python/Rhinoscript
University of Michigan
<https://coursera.org/share/6158efff706ccea5e92aeef6431d2d4d>
- 2021 Using Python to Access Web Data
University of Michigan
<https://coursera.org/share/65e6d26107a5a458a7acb8a16af91c6b>
- 2021 Python Data Structures
University of Michigan
<https://coursera.org/share/9170ceeac0715af405ae59c61ce31fc1>
- 2021 Getting Started with Python
University of Michigan
<https://coursera.org/share/dd0e704caa4bc1309f2b97fbbdace47f>
- 2021 Designing a Book
LinkedIn
- 2021 Graphic Design Foundations: Typography
LinkedIn
- 2020 Morality of Everyday Life
Yale University
<https://coursera.org/share/75878484b2ba39f07946c115edf2dfe7>
- 2017 The Architectural Imagination
University of Harvard
<https://courses.edx.org/certificates/58530251ebc246b48df6ecc46fe81337>
- 2018 CitiesX: The Past, Present & Future of Urban Life
University of Harvard
<https://courses.edx.org/certificates/0682562ebb3d4e6eba067cc0cd63873b>
- 2018 Structural Materials: Selection & Economics
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
<https://courses.edx.org/certificates/8cd5c749ec364f11bd5a908ead730761>