



# SAEIDEH SOBHANI NIA

## EDUCATION

2019 - present **Ph.D. of Planning, Design and the Built Environment**

**Clemson University (South Carolina, USA)**

**Supervisor: Dr. Stephen Buckman**

### **Master of Urban Design**

2013 - 2016 **Shahid Beheshti University (Tehran, Iran)**

GPA: 17.72 out of 20

**Thesis Title: Reinforcing sense of place for a new city named Pardisan**

Supervisors: Dr. Ali Ghaffari  
Dr. Parviz Piran

Final Grade: 19 out of 20

2009 - 2013 **Bachelor of Architecture**

**Dr.Shariaty University (Tehran, Iran)**

GPA: 16.84 out of 20

**Thesis Title: Kindergarten design with considering children's mental and physical needs and their abilities**

Supervisor: Dr. Ghazaleh Rahsepar

Final Grade: 18 out of 20

## EDUCATION HONORS

- Achieved rank of 9th out of about 5000 participants in master entrance test in 2013
- Achieved the first ranking by 91% in practical master entrance exam in 2013

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

**Clemson University | Graduate Teaching Assistant**

2019 – present

- Professional Studio

**Shahab Danesh University | Lecturer**

2014 – 2019

- Urban space design
- Architectural design 1
- Rural research and design
- Architectural communication 1
- Architectural communication 2

**Qom Technical College | Lecturer**

2016 - 2019

- Architectural design 1
- Architectural communication 1
- Architectural communication 2

**Urban Design Network Institution | Lecturer**

2015 – 2018

Teaching urban analysis, sketching and presentation in urban design

**Iranian Architecture Centre Institution | Lecturer Assistant**

2014

Urban analysis, sketching and presentation in urban design

## WORK EXPERIENCES

**Revitalization Organization | Urban Designer**

2016 - 2018

I was working as an urban designer in this organization which is part of municipality, whose work involves analyzing the center fabric of the city of Qom and trying to rehabilitate, revitalize and regenerate the historical part of the city.

**Naghsh-E-Piravash Consulting Engineers | Urban Designer**

2015

I was working as an urban designer in the Karaj highway visual analysis, framework and master plan project.

**Saman Sabat Qom Consulting Engineers | Architect**

2012 – 2013

I was working as an Architect in designing residential housings, commercial buildings and interior design projects.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Urban design quality analysis in urban streets, sample case: Yadegar Imam Street in Tehran.  
4th international congress on civil engineering, architecture & urban development Shahid Beheshti University, 2016  
ISC Code 95160-70403
- Intervention preference in historical part of Qom city by considering culture and tourism factors  
Qom architecture and urbanism regional congress, Jan 2017  
One of the 10 best articles  
It was represented by me in the congress

- Stimulating the amount of Sense-of-Place in Pardisan new city and its enhancement strategies  
Under Review in Urban Sociological Studies Journal

## CONFERENCES AND COURSES ATTENDED

### **Future City | Participant**

#### **Design quality through urban design and its governance**

#### **Under supervision of Professor Matthew Carmona from UCL university in London**

Two days seminars and workshops in Tehran, February 2017

- Honorably achieved letter of acknowledgement from Professor Matthew Carmona
- Honorably achieved rank of first out of 80 participants in workshop
- Received appreciation letter for contributing to the seminar and workshop

### **International Conference on Women and urban life | Attendant**

Two days seminars in Tehran, December 2016

- Accepted article abstract

### **Eco Tehran | Participant**

#### **Eco Responsive Urban Design**

#### **Under supervision of Professor Ian Bentley**

Two days seminars and workshops in Tehran, December 2014

## SKILLS

### **Software skills:**

- Rhino
- Auto Cad
- Sketch up
- GIS
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Xara
- Microsoft office

### **Other skills:**

- Professional sketching
- Photographing
- Painting