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EDUCATION

2022 (Expected) Ph.D. Student of Sociology, University of Oklahoma.

2016 M.A. in Social Research, University of Tehran.

Thesis title: Explaining the phenomenon of stigmatization of HIV/AIDS patients in Tehran, (Mixed-Method).

Supervisor: Dr. Alireza Mohseni Tabrizi

Overall GPA: 18.20/20

2013 B.S. in Material Engineering – Extractive Metallurgy, Amirkabir University of Technology (Tehran Polytechnic).

Overall GPA: 13.64/20

PREFERED RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology of religion, Cultural sociology, Historical sociology, Sociology of health and illness, Sociology of social deviancy, Political economy, Sociological theory, Methodology

PUBLICATIONS

Hekmatpour, Peyman., Thomas J. Burns and Tom W. Boyd. 2017. "Is Islam Pro- or Anti-Environmental? Interpretations and Implications" *Journal of Asian Research* 1(1): 95.

Hekmatpour, Peyman. 2016. "Shia Islam and Religious Forbearance among students in Iran: A qualitative study using the concept of social norms" *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Invention* 5(12): 65-73.

Mohseni Tabrizi, Alireza., and Peyman Hekmatpour. 2016. "HIV/AIDS related stigma in Iran: a qualitative study" *The International Journal of Social Sciences (I.A.U)* 6(2): 13-19.

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Manuscripts in progress

Hekmatpour, Peyman., Burns, Thomas. J. “Anti-Western sentiment among European Muslims before and after ISIS: The important roles of residential segregation and education”

Hekmatpour, Peyman. “The effect of urban management on creation, maintaining and strengthening of the HIV/AIDS related stigma in Tehran: a semiotic study of urban advertising (case study)”.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2015 Hekmatpour, Peyman. “Relationship between religion and contradictions of modern life in the novel “The Brothers Karamazov” from the perspective of Simmel’s theory”. Poster Accepted in 1st international congress of social science, Tehran, Iran, December 2015. (**In Farsi**).

2015 Hekmatpour, Peyman. “A study on the collective life of homeless addicts in Tehran from the perspective of labeling theory”. Poster Accepted in 1st International conference on innovation and research in art and humanities, Istanbul, Turkey, August 2015 (**In Farsi**).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017-Present Teaching Assistant in the course “Sociology of Family” (Dr. Loretta Bass)

2017-Present Teaching Assistant in the course “Sociology of Sports and Competitions” (Dr. Robert Clark)

AWARDS AND HONOURS

2017 Department of Sociology Summer Research Fellowship (\$2500), The University of Oklahoma.

2016 Ranked 25th among more than 1,000 participants in the national university entrance examination for Ph.D. studies in Social Sciences

2014 Ranked 17th among more than 3,000 participants in the national university entrance examination for Master Studies in Social Sciences

2014 Ranked 17th among more than 3,000 participants in the national university entrance examination for Master Studies in Anthropology

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- 2009 Ranked 2097th among approximately more than 400,000 participants in the national university entrance exam for Bachelor Studies.
- 2008 Passed the first stage and accepted to second round of national students' Olympiad of literature.
- 2007-2008 Elected students' representative in Imam Sadiq High School's council.

REFERENCES

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