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## Education

- 2017 - 2019 MSc in Architecture (Cum laude), TU Delft;  
Master of Science Architecture, Urbanism and Building Sciences / Architecture Track
- 2011 - 2016 BSc in Architectural Engineering, University of Tehran;  
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering
- 2007 - 2011 DIP in Mathematics and Physics, Allameh Helli High School.  
NODET: National Organization for Development of Exceptional Talents
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## Professional Experiences

- 2019 - now *Researcher*, at TU Delft, Chair of Design Informatics;
- Research Co-supervision of four MSc graduation projects in Building Technology track  
[EquiCity](#): digital serious gaming for participatory city planning and management  
[GoDesign](#): graph theoretical formulation of the participatory architectural design process  
ModuGraph: generative graph grammars for modular construction
  - Education [Spatial Computing](#): BSc minor, multi agent systems for generative design in mixed-use complexes, (BK7083)  
[Earthy](#): MSc studio, computational design for low-tech earthy constructions, (AR3B011)
- 2018 - 2019 *Teaching Assistant*, at TU Delft, Chair of Design Informatics;  
under supervision of Dr. Ir. Pirouz Nourian
- Research [PolyShell](#): construction design of adobe shell structures by topological polyhedralization
  - Education [Spatial Computing](#), [Earthy](#), [Future Models](#): data-driven design utilizing agent-based models, (AR1TWF030)
- 2017 *Research Design Assistant*, at Tehran Platform;
- Research & Workshop: IaaC GSS-17: Tehran, Inside Out: emotion-related data visualization of Tehran
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## Grants & Honours

- 2020 NWA Idea Generator; Fundings for [EquiCity](#); 50k€  
Co-authored the proposal with Prof. Dr. Ana Pereira Roders (Project Leader) & Dr. Ir. Pirouz Nourian
- 2020 MIT Summer Research Project Grant; Fundings for [SOSAges](#); 2k\$  
Co-authored the proposal with Ardalan SadeghiKivi
- 2019 Actieagenda Ruimtelijk Ontwerp 2017-20, Ontwerp en Overheid; Fundings for [GoDesign](#); 30k€  
Co-authored the proposal with Dr. Ir. Pirouz Nourian (Project Leader)
- 2019 Cum laude in MSc, TU Delft;
- 2019 Honors Master Program, TU Delft; Resulted in [PolyShell](#) project  
Collaboration with Karim Daw; under supervision of Dr. Ir. Pirouz Nourian
- 2011 Ranked in best 0.1%, National University Entrance Exam.  
Ranked 194 among 252,312 in Mathematics & Physics, National University Entrance Exam of Iran
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## Publications

- 2020 Gamifying an Urban Redevelopment Process in Search for Consensus; Bai, Nan; Azadi, Shervin; Nourian, Pirouz; Pereira Roders, Ana; 2020, Proceedings of the 38th eCAADe: Werner, L. & Koering, D. (eds.). Vol. 2. p. 555-564[[pdf](#)]
- submitted A computational approach for checking compliance with European view and sunlight exposure criteria; Brembilla, Eleonora; Azadi, Shervin; Nourian, Pirouz; in Building Simulation 2021 Conference
- submitted Quadratic assignment problem using spatial geodesic distance for renovating a hospital layout design; Cubukcuoglu, Cemre; Nourian, Pirouz; Tasgetiren, M. Fatih; Sariyildiz, I. Sevil; Azadi, Shervin; in Journal of Building Engineering
- 2019 Earthy Honeycombs: Construction Design of Adobe Shell Structures by Topological Polyhedralization; Daw, Karim; Azadi, Shervin; Nourian, Pirouz; Hoogenboom, Hans; In IASS 2018: Annual Symposium of the International Association for Shell and Spatial Structures: IASS.[doi:10.13140/rg.2.2.19015.75684](https://doi.org/10.13140/rg.2.2.19015.75684)

## Additional Experiences

### INDEPENDENT PROJECTS

- 2020 - now *Developer & Maintainer*, of [topoGenesis](#): Open-source Python Package of Computational Topology for Generative Systems  
Collaboration with Dr. Ir. Pirouz Nourian
- 2019 - now *Co-founder*, at [Genesis Lab](#): Generative Sciences and Systems Lab, TU Delft  
Co-founded with Dr. Ir. Pirouz Nourian
- 2019 - now *Co-founder*, at [Emergentium](#): Research Infrastructure for Urban Simulations  
Co-founded with Nour Abuzaid;
- 2019 - now *Co-founder*, at [SOSAges](#): Generative Art Project [Some Other Solution Ages]  
Co-founded with Ardalan SadeghiKivi

### TEACHING

- 2020 - now *Supervisor*, in Graduation Project; at MSc Building Technology Track; TU Delft  
Aditya Soman: A Platform for developing architectural configurations using generative design methodologies;  
Anastasia Florou: An optimization model for building envelopes as to climatic and functional requirements;  
Max Ketelaar: A generative methodology for layout design of affordable residential projects using MCDA;  
Selina Bitting: Block Parti: Topological Optimization and Gamification of Generative Design;
- 2018 - now *Instructor*, at Spatial Computing; TU Delft - [BK7o83](#) - [git](#)  
BSc Minor: multi agent systems for generative design in mixed-use complexes;
- 2018 - now *Instructor*, at Earthy; TU Delft- [AR3Bou1](#) - [git](#)  
MSc Building Technology Design Studio: Computational configuration and structure design for low-tech earthy constructions;
- 2018 - 2019 *Teaching Assistant*, at Future Models; TU Delft - [AR1TWFo3o](#)  
MSc Architecture Seminar: Data-driven design utilizing agent-based models;
- 2017 *Assistant*, at [Tehran Inside Out](#); IaaC global summer school  
Workshop of Computational Architecture at TehranPlatform: IaaC global summer school, Tehran node;

### VOLUNTEERING

- 2018 - 2019 *Event organizer*; at [Work/Out](#)  
Event series pushing the discussion about the working culture & conditions of architects
- 2016 *Volunteer*; at ICMPS: Iranian Child Maltreatment Prevention Society  
Event Conductor and Graphic Designer; in coordination with National Children's Rights Convention

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## Σkills

### METHODOLOGICAL SKILLS

Spatial Data Analysis	Advanced; Proficient in the generation, manipulation and analysis of various spatial models such as surface-based, volumetric and graph-theoretical models.
Scientific Computing	Intermediate; Capable of design and implementation of algorithms and simulations utilizing Numerical Analyses, Finite Differences, and recently Automatic Differentiation
Software Development	Intermediate; Experienced with test-driven development and version control systems (python)
Automation	Intermediate; Experienced with workflow automation (mainly in spatial data analysis)

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Python	Expert; Package Development, Scientific Computing, Agent-Based Models, Data Vis, Geometry Vis; NumPy, SciPy, Pandas, NetworkX
JavaScript	Advanced; Data Vis, Interactive Interfaces; Three.js, deck.gl, React, D3, Node JS
C++	Intermediate; Generative Systems, Agent-Based Models, Volumetric and Geometric Computation, Physic-Based Simulations, Data Vis, Geometry Vis, Houdini/VEX
Java	Intermediate; Processing, Arduino
C#	Novice; Computational Geometry: Rhino, Grasshopper

### REPRESENTATION SKILLS

Documentation	Advanced; LaTeX, Markdown, reStructuredText
3D Modeling & Rendering	Advanced; Houdini, Cinema 4D, Grasshopper, Rhino, VRay, Vector Rendering
Interaction & Game Engines	Intermediate; Unity, Unreal, deck.gl, React, Vue, Three.js, D3

### LANGUAGES

Farsi	Native
English	Fluent, C1