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ACADEMIC 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, Public Space, Inequality, Cultural Sociology, Comparative and Historical Sociology, Mixed Methods, Gender, Theory, Political Sociology, The Middle East

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscript in Progress

Borderlines: Urban Development and Public Life in Tehran

[Accepted for review, Cambridge University Press]

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Jalili, Jaleh. 2020. “Urban Borderlines: Negotiating Spatial, Symbolic, and Social Boundaries in Urban Contexts.” *Social Problems* (online first) <https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spaa038>

*Featured in the “In Brief” Section of *Contexts*. 2021. 20(1):4-7*

Jalili, Jaleh. 2020. “Metropolitan Networks: A Socio-Spatial Analysis of Social Ties in Tehran.” *Sociological Perspectives* (online first) <https://doi.org/10.1177/0731121420964837>

Jalili, Jaleh. 2020. “Urban Experience in Tehran: Gender and Class in Public Spaces.” *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies* 41.1. <https://frontiers.utah.edu/urban-experience-in-tehran/>

Jalili, Jaleh. 2020. “Politics of Veiling in Iran and the Non-Religious Left in the Early 1980s.” *The Middle East Journal* 74 (2): 263-282. <https://doi.org/10.3751/74.2.15>

Articles under Review

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. "Spatial Dynamics of Protest: Themes and Trajectories." (Under review at *Sociology Compass*)

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 by Kivanc Kilink and Mohammad Gharipour. Bloomington: 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].

Articles in Preparation

"Dynamics of Place and Protest: A Study of Black Lives Matter Protests in Portland, OR"

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

"'Gendered' and 'Classed:' Shifting Identities as a Toolkit for Navigating Space"

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

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)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2021. "Dynamics of Place and Protest: A Study of Black Lives Matter Protests in Portland." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Online).

2020. "Negotiating Gender and Class in Public Spaces: Urban Development and City Experience." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Online).

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

Rice University

Sociology of Social Movements. Spring and Fall 2021

Urban Sociology (Graduate Seminar). Fall 2020

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 (and lab). Fall 2017

Advising: "Female Experiences and Navigation of Fear in Public Spaces." Sociology Honors Thesis
by Olivia Canning. 2018-2019

Brandeis University

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

Urban Life and Culture. 2013. Brandeis Summer School.

Teaching Assistant (2012-2015): Social Movements; Social Theory and Contemporary Society; Gods
and Nations: Identity in Global Politics; Intellectuals and Revolutionary Politics; Introduction to
International and Global Studies; Deconstructing War, Building Peace.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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

SERVICE

Member of Award Committees: Community and Urban Sociology Section's Robert E. Park Book Award
(2021); Section on the Sociology of Culture's Richard A. Peterson Prize for the Best Student Paper (2021);
Community and Urban Sociology Section's Lynd Award for Lifetime Achievement Committee (2020);
External Reviewer for *Sociological Perspectives*; Graduate Student Representative

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Research

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.

Experience of Modernity in Tehran, Representation of Public Spaces of Tehran in Modern Persian Fiction

University of Tehran, Iran. Feb. 2005- Jan. 2006.

Work

Urban designer and architect. Development plan for a new neighborhood (planning, design, and architecture)
in Lar, Iran (collaborative project). 2008- 2011.

Architect, Urban designer, and Project Manager. Various planning and design firms, Tehran. 2003- 2009.