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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral Fellow and Lecturer, 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, Public Space, Social Movements, Inequality, Cultural Sociology, Comparative and Historical Sociology, Mixed Methods, Gender, Theory, Political Sociology, The Middle East

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscript

Borderlines: Urban Development and Public Life in Tehran (in Production, Cambridge University Press)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Jalili, Jaleh. 2022. “Spatial Dynamics of Protest: Themes and Trajectories.” *Sociology Compass* (online first) <http://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12971>

Jalili, Jaleh. 2022. “Urban Borderlines: Negotiating Spatial, Symbolic, and Social Boundaries in Urban Contexts.” *Social Problems* 69(2): 398–417. (online 2020) <https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spaa038>
*Featured in the “In Brief” Section of *Contexts*. 2021. 20(1): 4-7*

Jalili, Jaleh. 2021. “Metropolitan Networks: A Socio-Spatial Analysis of Social Ties in Tehran.” *Sociological Perspectives* 64(4): 611-30. (online 2020) <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. "The 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>

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.

Book Reviews and Other Publications

Jalili, Jaleh. Forthcoming. Review *Gendered Places: The Landscape of Local Gender Norms across the United States*, by William J. Scarborough. *Gender and Society*.

Jalili, Jaleh. 2023. Review of *Making a Scene: Urban Landscapes, Gentrification, and Social Movements in Sweden*, by Kimberly A. Creasap. *Contemporary Sociology* 52(3): 230–232. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00943061231172096f>

Jalili, Jaleh. 2022. "City and Modernity" in *Seyed Mohsen Habibi, Teacher of Urbanism*, edited by Maryam Saedi. Tehran: Daftar Pajuhesh-ha-ye Farhangi [published in Persian].

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].

Jalili, Jaleh. 2006. "Spending Leisure Time in Cars: An Understudied Phenomenon in Tehran." *Proceedings of the First International Congress of Urban Design in Isfahan* [published in Persian].

Article Under Review

Jalili, Jaleh. "Visualizing Spaces of Protest: The Case of Black Lives Matter Movement in Portland, OR, in Summer 2020." (Submitted to *Socius*).

Articles in Preparation

"Constructing Segregation: Examining Social and Spatial Division in Road Networks." (with Elizabeth Roberto, Yu Zhu, Santiago Segarra)

"Securing Segregation: Redlining, Physical Barriers, and the Persistence of Segregation." (with Elizabeth Roberto)

"Vigilantism Reconsidered: Neighborhood and Workplace Determinants over Space and Time." (with David Cunningham, Sarah Gaby, and Molly Schneider)

“‘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

BRIDGE Seed Grant

(Infra)Structural Racism: Studying the Historical and Contemporary Relationship between the Social and Built Environment of Cities (Elizabeth Roberto: PI; **Jaleh Jalili**, Ian Kennedy, Tina Law: Co-PIs), 2023-2026 (\$49,708)

Ken Kennedy Institute Social Sciences Seed Funding

Dynamics of Protest in Black Lives Matter Movement (with Jim Elliott), 2023-2024 (\$5,000)

Mellon Foundation Fellowship

Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2016-2017 (\$38,000)

Crown Center for Middle Eastern Studies- Brandeis University

Travel Grant for Dissertation Proposal Research, 2014 (\$3,860)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023. “Securing Segregation: Redlining, Physical Barriers, and the Persistence of Segregation” (with Elizabeth Roberto). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA).

2023. “Street Art in Suppressive Contexts: The Case of 2022 Protests in Iran.” Collective Behavior and Social Movement Workshop: Movements at the Forefront of Contemporary Politics (Philadelphia, PA).

2023. “Securing Segregation: Redlining, Physical Barriers, and the Persistence of Segregation” (with Elizabeth Roberto). Population Association of America Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA).

2022. “Securing Segregation: Redlining, Physical Barriers, and the Persistence of Segregation” (with Elizabeth Roberto). Social Science History Association Annual Meeting (Online).

2022. “Place and Protest: A Study of Black Lives Matter Protests in Portland Neighborhoods.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Los Angeles, CA).

2022. “Women, Life, Freedom in Iran: Uprising and State Violence in the Wake of #MahsaAmini Movement.” Ohio State University- Marion (Invited talk- online)

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

Urban Sociology (graduate seminar and undergraduate level)
Sociology of Social Movements (graduate seminar and undergraduate level)
Urban Culture, Power, and Conflict in the Middle East (School of Architecture)

Oberlin College

Cities, Culture, and Society
Protest, Resist, Change: Social Movements and Collective Behavior
How Places Make Us: Sociology of Space and Place
Modern Iran: Seeing through the City
Social Research Methods and lab

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

Brandeis University

Social Movements (Brandeis Summer School)
Urban Life and Culture (Brandeis Summer School)

SERVICE

Member of ASA Sections Award Committees:

Community and Urban Sociology Section’s Robert E. Park Book Award (2021)
Section on the Sociology of Culture’s Richard Peterson Prize for the Best Student Paper (2021)
Community and Urban Sociology Section’s Lynd Award for Lifetime Achievement (2020)

External Reviewer for:

Social Problems, Social Forces, Sociological Perspectives, Urban Affairs, The Middle East Journal, Journal of Peace Research

Board Member of Rice University Postdoctoral Association

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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

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.

Youths and Use of Open Spaces: A Survey in Khavaran Cultural Center-Tehran

University of Tehran, Iran. May- Aug. 2006.

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.

Awards

Winner of the 4th prize, National Architectural Competition, 2008.

Religious and Cultural Center for Zoroastrian Community in Tehran, Iran (collaborative project)

Honored project, National Urban Design Competition, 2006.

Navab Highway, Tehran, Iran. (collaborative project)

SOFTWARE

Dedoose (qualitative analysis), MAXQDA, AutoCAD, GIS, SPSS, STATA, Photoshop, Sketch Up, InDesign, Corel Draw, UCINET (social network analysis)