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Personal Information

First name: Soleyman
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Birth: Aug 23, 1972, Piranshahr, (IRAN)
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Qualifications:

2001 - 2008: Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, (IRAN)
Ph.D. in Political Sociology, Department of Sociology
1996 - 1998: Allameh Taba-tabae University, Tehran, (IRAN)
M.Sc. in Sociology, Faculty of Social Science
1991 - 1995: University of Tehran, Tehran, (IRAN)
B.Sc. in Social Research, Faculty of Social Science

Research Interests:

- Sustainability and Social Impact Assessment
- Social Science Methodology
- Sociology of Cyberspace
- Political Sociology of Ethnic conflicts

Selected Research Experiences:

2012- 2013: *Sustaiability Assessment of Abbass-Abad Cultural Zone.*
Abbasabad Development Company. Tehran. Iran.
2011-2012: *The Study of Social Impacts of Chitgar Lake in Tehran.*(with Dr. Mohammad Fazeli)
Tehran Municipality, Region 22.
2010- 2011: *Assessment of Social Impacts of Urban Regeneration Plan in Atabaki Region.*

- Office for Social and Cultural Studies of Tehran. Social and Cultural Deputy, Tehran Municipality, Tehran. Iran.
- 2009-2010: *A Study on Methods of Quantifying and Valuing Social Sustainability in Water Resources Development Plans.*
Mahab Ghodss Consulting Engineering Co. Tehran. Iran.
- 2008-2009: *Prerequisites and Social Impacts of Oil and Gas Industry in Kharg*, (with Dr. Mohammad Fazeli and Dr. Farhad Nosratinejad)
International Center for Energy Studies. Tehran. Iran.
- 2006-2007: *Social and Cultural Impacts of Internet use in 15 to 30 aged youth in Tehran*
Research Institute in Culture & Art- Department of cultural Sociology Tehran. Iran
- 2005-2006: *Health Needs Assessment of Carpet Weavers and Workshops in Iran*
Carpet Studies Center, Ministry of Trade, Tehran, Iran
- 2002-2003: *Social and Economic Pathology of Development Programs in Iran.*
(with Dr. Tagi Azad Armaki, Dr. Rahmatoolah Sedig and Dr. Ebrahim Hajiani)
Institute for Social Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Tehran University, Tehran, Iran.
- 1999-2000: *Attitudes of Tehran Citizens toward Communication System.*
(with Dr. Rahmatoolah Sedig and Dr. Ebrahim Hajiani) Research Institute for ICT, Tehran, Iran.
- 1998-1999: *The Status of Girls and Women in Kurdistan Province.*
(with Dr. Rahmatoolah Sedig and Dr. Ebrahim Hajiani) UNICEF, Tehran.

Publications:

Books

- (In Press): *Social Capital in Iran- Status, Challenges and Strategies.* Center for Strategic Research. Tehran, Iran.
- (In press): *Social Impact Analysis in Practice*, Office for Social and Cultural Studies of Tehran. Social and Cultural Deputy, Tehran Municipality, Tehran. Iran.
- 2007: *Internet Consumption in Leisure Styles of Youth*, Research center for culture, Art and Communication publish office, Tehran, Iran.

Thesis

- 2008: *A Cross National Study of Factors Affecting Incidence of Ethnic Conflicts in Multiethnic Nation-states Between 1980 to 2000.* Department of Sociology, School of Humanities, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran.
- 1998: *The study of Entrepreneurship in Mangers of Small Workshops in Tehran (MS.c Thesis)* Faculty of Social Sciences, Allame Taba-tabae University, Tehran, Iran.
- 1995: *Ethnic Culture and Development, A study in Kurdish Literature.(B.A Thesis)* Faculty of Social Sciences, Tehran University, Tehran, Iran.

Journal articles

- 2012: *The Application of Critical Realism in Assessment of Social Impacts of Development Plans*, Quarterly Journal of Socio-Cultural Development Studies. Vol. 1, No, 2.
- 2012: *Thematic Analysis of Body Behaviors of Women and Girls in Tehran.* Quarterly Journal of Iranian Association for Cultural Studies and Communication. Vol. 8, No. 28.
- 2012: *Unmet Need for Pregnancy Health and Its Determinants among Kurdish Women in Mahabad City, Iran*, Women in Development and Politic, Vol. 10, No, 2. (Coauthored with Hatam Hoseini, Amir Erfani and Belal Bagi).

- 2012: *The interactions between off-line and on-line leisure activities of students*, Iranian Journal of Sociology of Youth, Vol. 1, No. 2.
- 2011: *A study on Status Inconsistency and its political Impacts*, Strategy Quarterly, Vol. 19, No. 58, (Coauthored with Behrooz Safari)
- 2011: *The Sense of Virtual Community- Theoretical Background and Methodological Advances*. Quarterly Journal of Iranian Association for Cultural Studies and Communication, Vol. 5, No. 17, (Coauthored with Mahdi Amirkafe)
- 2009: *Empirical study of the Models of Political Legitimacy in urban middle class of Iran*. Quarterly Journal of Social Science Research of Iran. Vol. 1, No. 1, Jan-March 2009. (Coauthored with Ebrahim Hajiani)
- 2008: *Health Needs of Carpet Weavers and Workshops in Iran*, Goljam, Quarterly Journal of Iranian Carpet Association, No. 7-8. October 2008. (Coauthored with Ebrahim Hajiani)
- 2007: *A Study on The Effects of Internet Usage on Leisure Activities*, Quarterly Journal of Iranian Association for Cultural Studies and Communication. Vol. 3, No. 10. (Coauthored with Hosein Norinia)
- 2006: *Internet Consumption in Youth Leisure Styles in Tehran*, Quarterly Journal of Iranian Association for Cultural Studies and Communication, Vol. 2, No. 5.
- 1999: *The Culture of Development in Kurdish Literature*, University of Tehran Journal of Social Sciences (UTJSS), No. 12, winter 1999.

Book Reviews

- 2003: *Collective Action and Structures in Iranian Revolution*, Review of "Social Origins of the Iranian Revolution" by Parsa Misagh, 1989, Rutgers, In Ketabe Mahe Olome Ejtemaee (Monthly Letter of Social Science), No. 27, Jan 2003.

Conference Papers and Workshops:

- 2011: Pakseresht, Soleiman and Mohammad Fazeli "Toward a Social Sustainability-based Strategy for Urban Regeneration In Tehran", 31st Annual Meeting of the International Association for Impact Assessment, 29 May- 4 June 2011, Puebla, Mexico.
- 2011: Mohammad Fazeli and Pakseresht, Soleiman "Social Impacts of Oil and Gas Industry Development", 31st Annual Meeting of the International Association for Impact Assessment, 29 May- 4 June 2011, Puebla, Mexico.
- 2010: Pakseresht, Soleiman "An Evaluation System for Social Impact Assessment Studies", Proceedings of the First Iranian Conference on Social Impact Assessment of Policies, Programs and Projects, October 20-21. Tehran, Iran.
- 2010: Pakseresht, Soleiman and Mohammad Fazeli "Application of Critical Realism in Social Impact Assessment Studies", Proceedings of the First Iranian Conference on Social Impact Assessment of Policies, Programs and Projects, October 20-21. Tehran, Iran.
- 2010: Fazeli, Mohammd and Soleiman Pakseresht, "Obstacles of Social Impact Assessment in Iran" Proceedings of The First Iranian Conference on Social Impact Assessment of Policies, Programs and Projects, October 20-21. Tehran, Iran.
- 2010: Series of Workshops on *Social impact assessment of Urban Projects*, Djahad Daneshgahi Teaching Center. Tehran, Iran.
- 2007: Pakseresht, Soleiman and Hosein Norinia "A study on the Impacts of Internet Use on Leisure Behaviours of Youth" Proceedings of Leisure in Tehran Conference, May 2. Tehran, Iran.

1997: Azkia, Mostafa and Soleiman Pakseresht, “*Cultural Factors of Development; A Study on Kurdish Proverbs*”, Proceedings of Culture and Development Conference, February 2. Tehran, Iran.

Teaching Experiences:

2007-2009: Bou Ali Sina University, Hamedan (IRAN)
Social Science Methodology, Sociology of Revolutions, Political Sociology,
Special Package for Social Sciences (SPSS),
2009- 2012 Social Impact Assessment in the fields of Urban projects, Oil and Gas Projects,
Water resources projects and Dams

Work Experiences:

2001-2006: Vice Chancellor for Research in Iranian Student's Polling Agency (ISPA),
Tehran (IRAN)
2006-2007: Head of Department of Cultural Sociology, Research Institute in Culture & Art,
No. 2471, North Saba Intersection, Engelab Street, Tehran, Iran.
2010- : Provincial Office Manager of Iranian Sociological Association in Hamedan,
Iran.

Memberships:

International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA)
Iranian Sociology Association (ISA)
Iranian Association for Culture Studies & Communication (IACC)

Special Skills:

- Languages: Kurdish (Native Language)
English (Fluent)
Persian (Fluent)
Turkish (Fluent)
- Computer Software: Special Package for Social Science (SPSS), Lisrel, Amos