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## EDUCATION

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PhD	University of Michigan, Social Psychology Advisor: Dr. Shinobu Kitayama	08/2023 - Ongoing
MS	University of Tehran, General Psychology GPA: 19.21 out of 20 (4.00 out of 4.00) Advisors: Dr. Javad Hatami & Dr. Seyed Amir Hossein Batouli	09/2017 - 09/2019
BS	University of Tehran, Clinical Psychology GPA: 19.19 out of 20 (3.98 out of 4.00) Top 10 percent of undergraduate students	09/2013 - 02/2017

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Journal Publications*

\*Indicates publications with the Psychological Science Accelerator (PSA)

- Buchanan, E. M., Lewis, S. C., Paris, B., Forscher, P. S., Pavlacic, J. M., Beshears, J. E., ... Sharifian, M., ... & Vega, D. (2023). The Psychological Science Accelerator's COVID-19 rapid-response dataset. *Scientific data*, 10(1), 87.
- Dorison, C. A., Lerner, J. S., Heller, B. H., Rothman, A. J., Kawachi, I. I., Wang, K., ..., Sharifian, M., ..., & Pantazi, M. (2022). In COVID-19 health messaging, loss framing increases anxiety with little-to-no concomitant benefits: Experimental evidence from 84 countries. *Affective Science*, 1-26.\*
- Legate, N., Nguyen, T. V., Weinstein, N., Moller, A., Legault, L., Vally, Z., ..., Sharifian, M., ..., & Ogbonnaya, C. E. (2022). A global experiment on motivating social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*.\*
- Bago, B., Kovacs, M., Protzko, J., Nagy, T., Kekecs, Z., Palfi, B., ..., Sharifian, M., ... & Matibag, C. J. (2022). Situational factors shape moral judgements in the trolley dilemma in Eastern, Southern and Western countries in a culturally diverse sample. *Nature human behaviour*, 1-16.\*

5. **Sharifian, M.**, Hatami, J., Batouli, S. A. H., & Boroujeni, M. M. F. (2022). Citizens of the world: National stereotypes do not affect empathic response in the presence of individuating information. *International Journal of Psychology*, 57(2), 251-260.
6. Jones, B. C., DeBruine, L. M., Flake, J. K., Liuzza, M. T., Antfolk, J., Arinze, N. C., ..., **Sharifian, M.**, ..., Coles, N. A. (2021). To which world regions does the valence–dominance model of social perception apply? *Nature Human Behaviour*, 5(1), 159–169.\*
7. **Sharifian, M.**, & Hatami, J. (2021). Imploration is not enough: using psychological techniques to increase adherence to COVID-19 health guidelines. *Rooyesh-e-Ravanshenasi Journal (RRJ)*, 9(12), 225-238. (Full-text in Farsi)
8. Wang, K., Goldenberg, A., Dorison, C. A., Miller, J. K., Uusberg, A., Lerner, J. S., ... **Sharifian, M.**, ... Dixon, B. J. W. (2021). A multi-country test of brief reappraisal interventions on emotions during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 5(8), 1089–1110.\*
9. Hatami, J., **Sharifian, M.**, Noorollahi, Z., & Fathipour, A. (2020). The effect of gender, religiosity and personality on the interpersonal distance preference: a virtual reality study. *Communication Research Reports*, 37(4), 182-192.

### **Book Translations (into Farsi)**

1. Milkman, K. (2021). *How to Change: The Science of Getting from Where You Are to Where You Want to Be* (**M. Sharifian**, Trans.). 2022. Tehran: Tarjoman.
2. Lieberman, M. (2013). *Social: Why Our Brains Are Wired to Connect* (J. Hatami, **M. Sharifian**, Trans.). 2020. Tehran: Binesh-e-No.
3. Newberg, A. (2010). *Principles of Neurotheology* (R. Rostami, K. Bagheri, **M. Sharifian**, R. Kazemi, Trans.). 2021, Tehran: Arjmand.

### **GRANTS**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science<br/>“Regional Hubs: A PSA Initiative to Support Latin American and South Asian Regional Collaborations”<br/><b>Principal Investigator</b><br/><u>Total Amount</u>: \$1,000</li> </ol> | <b>2023</b> |
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### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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1. **Sharifian, M.**, Hatami, J., Batouli, S., and Fathian Boroujeni, M., (2021, April). *Stereotypes of Nations Do not Affect Empathy If Individuating Information is Provided*. Virtual presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Affective Science.

2. **Sharifian, M.**, Hatami, J., Batouli, S., and Fathian Boroujeni, M., (2020, December). *Citizens of the World: National Stereotypes Do Not Affect Empathic Response if Individuating Information is Provided*. Oral Presentation at 8<sup>th</sup> Basic and Clinical Neuroscience Congress, Tehran, Iran.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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1. **Culture and Systems of Thought**, University of Tehran, Iran 2022 to Present  
In collaboration with the University of Michigan
  - Develop the research idea and hypotheses
  - Translate the material into Farsi
  - Create the survey on SoSciSurvey
  - Collect the data from Iranian participants
2. **Intergroup Empathy (Master's Thesis)**, University of Tehran, Iran 2017 to 2019  
Advisors: Dr. Javad Hatami & Dr. Seyed Amir Hossein Batouli
  - Design the study and review the literature
  - Collect and analyze the survey and the fMRI data
  - Code the fMRI task in MATLAB
  - Analyze the fMRI data using FSL
  - Write the final research manuscript
3. **Psychological Science Accelerator**, University of Tehran, Iran 2018 to Present  
Lab Coordinator, Cognitive Lab
  - Coordinate data collection (PSA001, PSA006, PSACR)
  - Coordinate general translation (PSACR)
  - Coordinate Farsi translation (PSA001, PSA006, PSACR)
4. **Interpersonal Distance**, University of Tehran, Iran 2016 to 2018  
Independent Researcher, Cognitive Lab
  - Design the study and review the literature
  - Create Virtual Reality (VR) videos
  - Collect and analyze in-person data
  - Write the final research manuscript

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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1. **Psychological Science Accelerator** 2022 to 2023  
Intern at the Community Building and Network Expansion Committee (CBNEC)
  - Work on the PSA network capacity report
  - Work on the PSA network motivation assessment survey

- Organize community engagement activities (e.g., monthly meetings, regional hubs)
  - Read and discuss papers on big team science and cultural psychology
2. **Freelance Translator** 2016 to Present
    - Translate psychological books and research articles from and into Farsi
  3. **Atieh Clinical Neuroscience Center, Tehran, Iran** 2017 to 2018  
Member of Research Staff
    - Create educational content in the field of neuroscience (e.g., presentation slides, website content, flyers)
    - Write manuscripts and reports
    - Translate research content and clinical letters

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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1. **Outstanding Master's Thesis in the Field of Neuroscience** 2019  
Honorable Mention  
8<sup>th</sup> basic and clinical neuroscience congress
2. **National Elites Foundation Academic Prize** 2017 and 2018  
Awarded annually to top students in Iranian universities
3. **POSCO Asia Fellowship** 2016  
Awarded to top students in humanities and social science departments of the University of Tehran
4. **University of Tehran Merit-Based Scholarship** 2016  
Awarded to top undergraduate students in the University of Tehran

## **INVITED TALKS**

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1. **Social Neuroscience** September 2019  
Social cognition Summer School, University of Tehran
2. **Intergroup Relations, Prejudice and Empathy** February 2019  
Sharif University of Technology
3. **Nonverbal Behavior in Virtual Reality Environment** December 2018  
University of Tehran

## **LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCES**

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1. **Students' Scientific Association of Brain and Cognition** 2018 to 2019  
University of Tehran  
Founding Member
  - Organize university-level workshops, talks, and journal clubs in the field of cognitive science

## **LANGUAGES**

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Farsi: Native

English: Fluent

French: Beginner

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

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**Programming:** R, familiar with MATLAB and Python

**Experiment Design:** Qualtrics, SoSciSurvey, Psychopy, Psychtoolbox

**Statistical Analysis:** SPSS, R, G\*Power

**Other Applications:** FSL (for fMRI data analysis), Adobe Photoshop, MS Office

## **REFERENCES**

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