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Skills & Areas of Expertise

Monumental Buildings
Sustainability in Built Environment
Housing Design, Green Architecture
Flexibility and Adaptability

Education

2010-2017 University of Applied Arts of Vienna - Austria
Research field: Flexibility and Adaptability in Housing Design
1995 - 2002 University of Art (Tehran) - Iran
Bachelor and Master of Architecture
MA thesis: Designing Residential Buildings in Arid Regions

Academic Experience

2017– now Dean of Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism in Hakim Sabzevari University (Iran)
2004– 2010 Hakim Sabzevari University, Iran
Faculty Member at Faculty of Architecture
2002 – 2004 Hakim Sabzevari University, Iran
Lecturer at Faculty of Architecture – Part time

Teaching Focus

Introduction to Architectural Design
Energy Design
Design Studio 1 (Housing Design)
Design Studio 5 (Residential Complex)

Selected Design Projects

2012 Unknown Martyr Monument, Hakim Sabzevari University
2004 Sabzevar Unknown Martyrs' Memorial, "Top National Project" in national call for Designing Monumental Building for martyrs

Recent Activities

2016– Present Managing Editor at Studies of Architecture, Urbanism and Environmental Sciences Journal
2015 AA school Visiting Teachers Program 2015, London, UK
2014– Present Member of the Editorial Board at International Journal of Contemporary Architecture "The New ARCH", Erlangen, Germany
2013– Present Member of "SilkCities" Research Group, Bartlett Development Planning Unit, UCL, UK

Recent Publications

- 2019 Chapter of book: "Traditional house typologies revived. A case study in Sabzevar, Iran" , Karin Raith and Hassan Estaji , In: Urban Heritage Along the Silk Roads: A Contemporary Reading of Urban Transformation of Historic Cities in the Middle East and Beyond , by Fatemeh Farnaz Arefian (Editor), Seyed Hossein Iradj Moeini (Editor). Springer International Publishing
- 2018 "The role of flexibility and adaptability in extending the lifespan of traditional houses: The case of Sabzevar, Iran" , Studies of Architecture, Urbanism and Environmental Sciences Journal Vol. 1, no. 1
- 2016 Chapter of book: "The Role of Qanat and Irrigation Networks in the Process of City Formation and Evolution in the Central Plateau of Iran, the Case of Sabzevar" (with Prof. Karin Raith) In: Urban Change in Iran. Springer International Publishing.
- 2015 "A Review of Flexibility and Adaptability in Housing Design" The 2nd International Conference S.ARCH, May 2015, Budva, Montenegro
- 2014 "Flexible Spatial Configuration in Traditional Iranian Houses, the Case of Sabzevar", "The New ARCH" Journal Vol. 1, No. 1
- 2014 "Isfahan School of Urban Design: A Morphological Perspective" (with Farnaz Arefian, et al.) 21st International Seminar on Urban Form, (ISUF 2014), Porto