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**Education**

**University of California, Riverside, CA**

Developmental Psychology

*Advisor: Dr. Misaki Natsuaki*

**Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran**

Clinical Psychology

*Thesis: A Dyadic Analysis of Personality Organization and Intimate Violence in Couples*

**Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran**

Master of Business Administration

**Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran**

Electrical Engineering

 **PhD 2026 (Expected)**

 **MA 2020**

 **MBA 2012**

 **BSc 2009**

**Publications**

 Natsuaki, M. Perez, E., & Mehrkesh, A. (in press). Acne. In RJR Levesque (Ed.), Encyclopedia of adolescence. New York: Springer.

 **Manuscripts in Preparation:**

 Mehrkesh, A., Mousavi, P.S, Panaghi, L. (in preparation). A Dyadic Analysis of Personality Organization and Intimate Partner Violence

**Honors**

UCR Dean’s Distinguished Fellowship Award

Member of the “National Elites Foundation” of Iran (bmn.ir), since 2010

Eligible for “National Elites Foundation” Accommodation Financial Aid, 2011

Ranked 220th out of 20,000 applicants seeking admission to a graduate program in the national exam of psychology, 2017

Ranked 11th out of 30,000 applicants seeking admission to a graduate program in the national exam of management and business, 2009

Ranked 20th out of 500,000 applicants seeking a place as an undergraduate student in public universities in the national university entrance exam, 2005

 **Research Interests**

Developmental Psychopathology

 Socio-emotional Influences of Psychopathology

 Adolescent Depression and Anxiety

 Psychodynamic Origins of Psychopathologies

 Parent-Child Relationship

 Methodology and Statistical Analyses in Psychology

**Additional Training**

**Hamava Psychoanalysis Institute**

*Integrated Course of Psychoanalysis*

**Ehya Psychological Educations Center**

*Personality and Defense Mechanisms*

**Ehya Psychological Educations Center**

*A Psychoanalytic View about Sexual Perversion*

**Ehya Psychological Educations Center**

*Structured Interview of “Personality Organization” (STIPO, Otto F. Kernberg)*

**Armaqan Roshd Institute**

*An Introduction to “Object Relations” Theory*

**2019 - 2021**

**2019**

**2019**

**2019**

**2018**

**Professional Experiences**

**University of California, Riverside, CA**

Developmental Transitions Lab.

*Research Assistant*

Practicing Psychotherapy (with a psychoanalytic approach)

**Bistoon Co.**

Mobile Applications Production

*Cofounder and chairman*

**Rahnama Co.**

Mobile Value-Added Services

*Marketing Manager*

**Heidarian Co.**

Carpet and Handicrafts Producer

*Marketing Manager*

**09/2021 – Present**

**02/2019 – 8/2021**

**12/2016 – 12/2018**

**12/2013 – 12/2016**

**06/2013 – 12/2013**