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EDUCATION

- November 2010 Ph. D.
McGill University, School of Architecture, Montreal, QC
Postgraduate History and Theory Program
Under the supervision of Prof. Alberto Pèrez-Gòmez
- September 2004 M. Arch. II
McGill University, School of Architecture, Montreal, QC
Postgraduate History and Theory Program
- June 2003 M. Arch. I
McGill University, School of Architecture, Montreal, QC
Professional Degree
- June 2001 Bsc. Arch.*
McGill University, School of Architecture, Montreal, QC

* I started my architecture studies in Iran in 1995, after two years I transferred to Ecole d'architecture de Saint-Etienne, France and moved to Canada after a year and a half. I was accepted as a transfer student at McGill.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2013- Present Critic (INTAR)
- Fall 2012 - Spring 2013 Assistant Professor (Term Appointment- Architecture Department)
- Fall 2007 - Spring 2012 Lecturer and Critic (Architecture)
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
Core and Advanced Design Studios
Lecture-based courses: Manual Representation, Digital Representation, Architectural Sketch, Digital Constructs, Architectural Projection
Seminar: Digital Media: Muse or Nemesis? , Advanced Drawings and Computation
Tectonics
- Spring 2012 Lecturer
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
Undergraduate Design Studio, Co-taught with Skylar Tibbits
- Fall 2008 Studio Instructor
University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, Buffalo, NY
Master's Design Studio I
- Summer 2007 + Fall 2007 Studio Instructor
Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston, MA
Design Principles I. (1st year) + 3rd year 's Design Studio
- Spring 2002 - Spring 2006 Teaching Assistant*
McGill University, School of Architecture, Montreal, QC
Master's Design Studio I. + 3rd year Design Studio, Co-taught with Prof. A. Sheppard
3rd year's Design Studio + Selected topic studio, Co-taught with Prof. P. Jampen
2nd year's Design Studio, Co-taught with Prof. C. Baird

* My duties involved developing the problems, participating in desk-critics, reviews and grading.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011 - Present Principal
Pari Riahi Architects Inc., Cambridge- Amherst, MA
Working on a number of competitions, residential and research projects
- Winter + Spring 2007 Architect Designer
Machado and Silvetti Associates, Boston
Worked on Schematic Design and Design Development phases for Mint Museum in Charlotte, NC, and Mystic Seaport Museum, CT
- Fall 2006 Architect Designer
Martha Schwartz Inc., Cambridge
Worked on the urban proposal for "LuLu Island", Abu Dhabi and the DD phase of Cosmopolitan Casino's new roof deck and open spaces
- 2005 - Summer 2006 Architect Designer
Saia Barbarese Topouzanov Architects, Montreal
Worked in different stages from concept to realization of one of Université du Québec's Pavilions which houses the National School of Administration (construction cost 2M \$) and the Conservatory of Music (Projected Cost 45 M\$)
- Summer 2004 Architect Designer
FABG: Faucher, Aubertin, Brodeur, Gauthier Architects, Montreal
Worked on an invited competition for a multi-use complex belonging to the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dubai (Projected Cost 277 M\$)
- 2003 Architect Designer
Wolf Shapiro Kuskowski Architects, Montreal
Worked on a number of high-end residential projects
- Fall 2001 + 2002 Junior architect
Boutros + Pratte Architects, Montreal
Worked on CD and CA phases of "Residence du Pret d'Honneur", a student housing project. (Construction Cost 15 M\$)

COMPETITIONS

- October 2013 The "Narrow Lot" Competition
City of Northampton, Massachusetts
- December 2012 Planning the new space for Quebec's Order of Architects,
Montreal, State-wide Competition, Canada
- October 2011 Festival international des Jardin de Chaumont-sur-Loire
Chaumont-sur-Loire, International Competition, France
- December 2007 Festival International des Jardins de Metis
Metis Reford Gardens, International competition, Quebec
- June 2003 Designing the Highline
F.H.L, International idea competition, New York
- October 2001 & 2000 C.C.A University Charettes 2001 and 2000
Canadian Center for Architecture (C.C.A), Montreal

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RESEARCH + CONFERENCE

- April 2013 Double Take: Prints of the China Festival
Gallery dialogue with Prof. Evelyn Picker, Brown University on the occasion of the Festive City exhibition, RISD Museum
- October 2012 "Continuum"
Invited lecture at RISD's Architecture Department, Providence, USA
- May 2011 "Disjointed Continuity"
Paper presented at The Virtue of the Virtual, McGill University, Montreal, Canada
- February 2010 "From Abstract Thoughts To Illustrative Images; Then To Imaginative Drawings"
Paper presented at Constructing Imagination, Word & Image And The "Matter" Of Architectural Scholarship, Washington Alexandria Architecture Center, Virginia Tech, USA
- November 2009 "Reading the City, Rewriting the City: Unravelling and Remaking the City through Story Telling"
Paper presented at The City, Culture, Society, Technology Conference, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada
- November 2009 "Drawing the Lines of Theory: Francesco di Giorgio's Imagination at Work"
Paper presented at Interstices Under Construction Symposium: The Traction Of Drawing, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand
- October 2009 "Francesco di Giorgio Martini's Words and Drawings"
Invited lecture at Palazzo Cenci, Rhode Island school of design's European Honors Program, Rome, Italy
- April 2008 "Narrative-based Architecture: Linking Text to Space by Means of Imagination"
Paper presented at Architexture 2008, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK
- 1997 Researcher: "Unité d'Habitation, Le Corbusier, Firminy Vert"
Under the supervision of Professor J.L. Herbert, Ecole d'architecture de Saint-Etienne, France
- 1996 - 1997 Assistant to Editor for ABADI and Architecture and Urbanism
(both Architecture Journals in Iran) duties included Translation and Writing, Tehran,

PUBLICATION

- SPRING 2014 Ars et Ingenium: Embodied Imagination in Francesco di Giorgio's Drawings
Forthcoming Book, Routledge, 2014
- Spring 2014 Fostering Resilience in a Vulnerable Terrain
Forthcoming Paper, IntJAR: Resilience and Adaptability in building interventions and adaptive reuse: Volume 5, 2014
- October 2012 Re-Tracing Memory: A reflection on the works of Anna Schuleit
Special feature for the Boston Society of Architects' People+ Works
- Spring - 2013 Tracing the Ephemeral, Review of the "Festive City" Exhibition
Architecture Boston : School (Volume16: n1)

October 2001 PARI RIAHI
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HONORS + AWARDS

November 2013 First Prize, Design Competition: small Lot: BIG IDEAS
Competition organized by the city of Northampton and WMAIA (Western Mass
American institute of Architects)

May 2013 Professional Development Grant, Rhode Island School of Design
Based on a research proposal entitled: "Rising Measures"

May 2011 Professional Development Grant, Rhode Island School of Design
Based on a research proposal entitled: "Parametric Musings"

January 2010 Technical Fund, Rhode Island School of Design
Granted for research and development to part-time Faculty members at RISD

June 2001 Dunlop Travel Scholarship, McGill University, School of Architecture
Based on a research proposal entitled: "Sacred Architecture of the Early Modern Era
in Scandinavian Countries"

October 2001 Wilfred Truman Shaver Scholarship, McGill University, School of Architecture
Based on academic merit

October 2001 First Prize Ex-Equo for the 2001 Canadian Centre for Architecture Charette
Canadian Center for Architecture, Montreal

AFFILIATIONS

2010 - Present Registered Architect in the U.S.
Boston Society of Architects (BSA) and American institute of Architects (AIA)
Registered

2009 - Present Architect
Ordre des Architectes du Quebec (OAQ), Canada

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Summer 2013 - Present Member of the Zoning Board of Appeal (ZBA)
Town of Amherst, Massachusetts

Fall 2012 - Spring 2013 Member of the RISD Research initiative (RRI) Committee
Rhode Island School of Design

September 2001 - June 2002 Organizer and Coordinator of a Lecture Series
Twenty noteworthy Canadian architects lectured: "On an Architect's Profession"
McGill School of Architecture

2000 Council
Vice-President, University Affairs, and Executive Member
Architecture Students' Association
McGill University, Montreal, 2000 council