

Curriculum Vitae / December 2016

1. **Name :** Hourakhsh Ahmad Nia
2. **Date of Birth:** May 26, 1985
3. **Academic Rank:** Asst. Prof. Dr. - Head of Interior Architecture
4. **Academic Degrees:**

Degree	Field	University	Year
Bachelor	Architectural Engineering	I. Azad University of Tabriz	2004-2008
M.Sc	Architectural Engineering	I. Azad University of Tehran Central branch	2008-2010
	<i>Designing a Sustainable Housing complex in Historical Context</i>		
Ph.D. CGPA=4	Architecture	Eastern Mediterranean University	2012-2015
	<i>A Model for Analysing Effects of Spatial Configuration on Aesthetic Perception</i>		

5. Academic Qualifications:

Lecturer: Full time, Girne American University (Since 2015)

Research assistant: 2011-2013, Full time, Eastern Mediterranean University, department of architecture.

<http://arch.emu.edu.tr/index.php/academic-staff/research-assistants/137-hourakhsh-ahmadnia>

Lecturer: 2010 – 2011, *Islamic Azad university, Robot Karim branch*, for 1 year and a half, Azad Islamic university, Iran, Tehran. <http://www.rkiau.ac.ir/>

Lecturer: 2008-2010, *Islamic Azad university, Sama Branch*, Architectural Department for 2 years. Azad Islamic university, Iran, Gilan, Astara. <http://www.iau-astara.ac.ir>

6. Work experience

-September 2008-2011, *Nemad Espinase Astara company. Design, Constructing and Mass Housing* Astara, Iran. Tell: +98 182 5263286

7. Administrative / Academic Duties

-**Head of Interior Architecture** (Turkish Department): Girne American University, 2016 --

-**Coordinator of second year study**, Faculty of Architecture, Design & Fine Arts, Girne American University, North Cyprus, Spring, Fall and summer of 2015-2016.

- **Coordinator of Research & Publications**, Faculty of Architecture, Design & Fine Arts, Girne American University, North CYPRUS, Fall 2015-2016.

-**Head of the young researcher Club**. Azad Islamic University, Architectural Department. 2006-2008. Tabriz, Iran. <http://www.iaut.ac.ir/>.

-Member of Guilin Organization for Engineering Order of building, 2006 till now

<http://guilan-nezam.ir/>. Gilan, Rasht, Iran Tell: +98 131 7759701

-Member of foundation of support of Iranian Elite in Construction Art and Products. May, 2009
Tehran, Iran Tell: +98 21 77622605

-Editorial member in the journal of Civil Engineering and Urbanism (JCEU) -ISSN 2252-0430 (<http://www.ojceu.ir/main/>) 2011 till 2013

-Editorial Board in the Journal of Art and Architecture Studies (JAAS) ISSN: 2383-1553
<http://jaas.science-line.com/>

Committee member in ICST 2014: XII International Conference on Sustainable Technologies; Dubai, UAE , November 25 - 26, 2014

<https://www.waset.org/conference/2014/11/dubai/ICST/committees>

-Committee member in ICUTE 2016: 18th International Conference on Urban and Public Transportation Engineering

<https://www.waset.org/conference/2016/05/rome/ICUTE/committees>

-Committee member in ICAE 2017 : 19th International Conference on Architectural Engineering

<https://www.waset.org/conference/2017/12/rome/ICAE/committees>

-Committee member in ICUCE 2018 : 20th International Conference on Urban and Civil Engineering.

<https://www.waset.org/conference/2018/03/rome/ICUCE/committees>

Committee member in IMEC 2016: International Municipal Engineering Conference, Brussels Belgium.

<http://theconferences.org/event/2016/10/Brussels/IMEC/Committees>

Awards

The second place and special mention and publication at *Camerino Social Architecture award* for designing of a new urban public space. 4 August 2016. Camerino, Italy. Participating as the tutor of the group.

6. Publications

6.1 Articles published in international refereed journals (SCI & SSCI & Arts and Humanities)

1) Ahmad Nia, H.A and Atun R.A (2016) ' **Aesthetic design thinking model for urban environments: A survey based on a review of the literature**'. *URBAN DESIGN International*, Vol.21 (3), pp.195–212. Palgrave Macmillan: London. DOI: 10.1057/udi.2015.25.

(Advance online publication, 23 December 2015; doi:10.1057/udi.2015.25)

<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1057/udi.2015.25>

2) Ahmad Nia, H, Resmiye Alpar., Rahbaryanyazd, R. **Perception Based Method for Measuring the Aesthetic Quality of the Urban Environment: The Case of Famagusta**. *Journal of open House international*. Vol.42 No.02, 2017 (Recently accepted).

3) Amen, M and Ahmad Nia, H. **The Dichotomy of Urban Space Organization and Society Consistency in Generating Semiotic & Aesthetic Structure of the Modernism Urban Fabric**. *Semiotica: Journal of the International Association for Semiotic Studies / Revue de l Association Internationale de Sémiotique* (Recently accepted). Editor-in-Chief: Danesi, Marcel

<https://www.deepdyve.com/browse/journals/semiotica-journal-of-the-international-association-for-semiotic-studies-revue-de-l-association-internationale-de-s-miotique>

4). *Saar Muhy Al-Din and Hourakhsh Ahmad Nia. Assessing “Beauty” based on the Functionality of Smart Skins in Building*. *Journal of open House international*. Vol.42 No.04, 2017 (Recently accepted).

- Under review (SEMI.2016.0165-) –Aljaboori, F and Ahmad Nia, H. **Detecting Genius Loci through Lived – Experience: Phenomenological Aesthetics of Urban Scene The case of Kyrenia**. *Semiotica: Journal of the International Association for Semiotic Studies / Revue de l'Association Internationale de Sémiotique* (Recently accepted). Editor-in-Chief: Danesi, Marcel.

6.2 Articles published in international online journals

Dina Golzar, Hourakhsh Ahmad Nia, **“Engaging the Senses for Performance and their Effect on Productivity”**, *International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR)*, <https://www.ijsr.net/archive/v5i11/v5i11.php>, Volume 5 Issue 11, November 2016, 834 – 840.

6.2 Articles in international conferences

- 1- Global Conference on Environmental Studies (CENVISU-2013) 24-27 April 2013.Antalya-Turkey. **“Evaluation of urban lost spaces in terms of Responsive Environments: A case study ACPA, Famagusta, North Cyprus”**
- 2-Global Conference on Environmental Studies (CENVISU-2013) 24-27 April 2013.Antalya-Turkey. **“Sustainable development in historic environment: Adaptive re-use of four historic churches in the Walled city of Famagusta, North Cyprus”**.
- 3- CENVISU-2013. 24-27 April 2013.Antalya-Turkey. **“The Effect of Urban Heat Island and Environmental Factors on Culture of the Cities; a Case Study Shiraz, Iran”**.
- 4- Contemporary Art .2012. International conference. New questions on contemporary arts. Istanbul – Turkey. **“Art of Feng-Shui and its relationship with modern interior design”**.
- 6- 3rd World Conference on Educational Sciences. Istanbul – Turkey.2011. **“Analyzing theoretical principals of space designing in Islamic Architectural”**.
- 7-National Conference on Tourists and Environmental Art. Najaf Abad. Iran. 2011. **“Surveying around visionary construction that is formed texture of cities and architecture of desert areas to introduce modern ways for architecture and urban”**.
- 8- National conference on Iranian housing. 2011. Gonbad Kavoos. Iran. **A survey of principles theory of Iranian housing by enforcing on Fegh and Koran**.
- 9-NHR2010 Istanbul colloquium. 2010. Sustainable Development: **“New ideas for designing practical and sustainable, Buildings in city of Tabriz, Iran ”**.
- 10-NHR2010 Istanbul colloquium. 2010. **“Sustainable design, new ways of planning for older parts of the city, Tabriz case study”**.
- 11-NHR2010 Istanbul colloquium. 2010. **“Sustainable Development: Improving Use of Solar Energy in Constructions, With Emphasis on Residential Buildings”**.
- 12-International Conference Sustainable Architecture & Urban Design 2010, March 2010. Malaysia. **“Patterns of sustainability in Iranian’s hot arid zone architecture”**.
- 13-International conference Sustainable Architecture & Urban Design 2010. (ICSAUD). March 2010, Malaysia. **“Sustainable Design in Architecture and Urbanism”**.
- 14-International Symposium of IAPS-CSBE & HOUSING Networks. October 2009. Istanbul.**“Preserving Everlasting Architectural Values of Kandovan Village through Offering New Applications on Village Sustainable Development Principles”**.
- 15- 9th international conference human habitat IAHH, Mumbai, INDIA, 2007 10- Climatic Effects. **“Analysis on the Form of Traditional Iranian Houses”** .
- 16- International conference sustainability in rain sun and wind. Surabaya. 2007. **“Air Trap; the most natural way of air ventilation, the sign of constant development of wind in desert area houses of Iran”**.

- 17- International Congress of aesthetic, Turkey, 2007. “**Beauty Secrets of Quran Gateway Shiraz-Iran**”
- 18- International Congress of aesthetic, turkey, 2007. “**Soltaniyeh Dome**” Mosque and Its related **decoration in Iranian Architecture of Islamic Period**”.
- 19- International Congress of aesthetic, turkey, 2007. “**Aesthetic aspects analyses of Nagshe jahan square and its architectural elements-Isfahan city, Iran**”.
- 20- National conference on “‘Concept in Architecture’”. 2007. Tehran. Iran.” **Concept of Mobius in architecture**”.
- 21- 6th international Eco city conference. Bangalore, India. 2006. “**Green Architecture in Designing Eco-cities**”

7. Certificates

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| December, 2010. | * <i>Elite student in 2010. 4th annual ceremony of glorification for Elites of Azad Islamic university.</i> Tehran central Branch.
http://www.farheekhtegan.ir/content/view/4342/33/
http://ceramiran.ir/newsdetail-2114-fa.html |
| 12th September 2009. | * <i>GENIUS medal in Europe international inventions fair.</i> Designing and producing of safe place structure resistance against earthquake.. Budapest, Hungary. |
| October, 2009 | Citation For valuable research on: <i>Architecture and Settlement on The Persian Golf Region</i> from United nation human settlement (UN-Habitat), |
| December 11,2007 | Scientific core management training workshop on: <i>Transformation Management Training</i> , Azad Islamic university. Tabriz. Iran. |
| May 14-15,2008 | Participate in 1st conference on <i>international design and decoration</i> 12 hours training in two days |
| November 20,2007 | Participation in the First Regional Training Course in Northwest of Iran, 2007 <i>Ganat investigation protection and renovation</i> Azad Islamic university, Tabriz, Iran. |
| December 4-6,2006 | <i>A workshop</i> that had been held in <i>six international Ecosity conferences.</i> Bangalore. India.
http://www.tciconferences.com/ecocity2006/ecocity2006.htm |
| July 16-17,2006 | Environmental diploma from Eco centrum. <i>Human Ecology and Eco Cycles</i> . The Swedish ecological center in Sweden.2006. |
| May 25,2009 | Training certification from Iranian national stabilization center. 2 nd conference of specialized non-operating defense and stable structure
Tittle: <i>Non-operation defense, multifunctional shelter, Design and execution</i> Isfahan, Iran. |
| Jun 11,2007 | Scientific Core Management Training workshop on: <i>Advanced Time Management.</i> Tabriz, Iran. |
| Jun 12,1999 | <i>General First Aid</i> course from <i>Red Crescent Society</i> of Islamic republic of Iran Astara, Iran. |

Jun 2004-2007 Astara Municipality Cultural and Sport Club *for 3 years Sport Record (football)*
Astara, Iran.

December , 2007 Citation for *Research week Honor Celebration*, from young researcher club,
Tabriz, Iran.

8. Courses Taught

Post graduate

Academic Year	Semester	Course Title	Credits		Number of Students
			T	P	
2015-2016	Spring	MARC542: Aesthetics and Architecture	3	-	11
2015-2016	Spring	ARC642 / Aesthetics of Space	3	-	4

Undergraduate

Academic Year	Semester	Course Title	Credits		Number of Students
			T	P	
2016-2017	Fall	ARC201 / Architectural Design Studio I	3	6	30
		Contemporary Architecture	3	0	130
2015-2016	Summer	ARC201 / Architectural Design Studio I	3	6	12
		ARC201 / Architectural Design Studio II	3	6	22
		ARC481 Project Management	3	0	14
2015-2016	Spring	ARC201 / Architectural Design Studio I	3	6	22
		ARC202 / Architectural Design Studio II	3	6	23
2015-2016	Fall	ARC101 / Basic Design Studio	3	6	53
		ARCH 131 / Mathematic for Architects	3	0	124
2010-2011	Spring	-Environmental Condition Adjustment 1	2	0	63
		-Building Adjustment and Maintenance 1	1	2	58
2011-2010	Fall	-Perspective	1	1	19
		Principles of Visual Arts	0	2	23
		-Architectural practice 1	2	1	5
		-Architectural practice 2	2	1	10
		-Construction, technical design	4	0	6
		Architectural design 1	2	2	7
2009-2010	Fall	-Introduction for construction materials	0	2	25
		Principles of Visual Arts	0	2	21
		Elements and details	0	2	26
		Basic design	2	0	21
2009-2010	Spring	Environmental Condition Adjustment1	2	0	14
		Perspective	1	1	13

2009-2010	Summer	Environmental Condition Adjustment1	2	0	15
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9. Skills

<i>Skill Name</i>	<i>Skill Level</i>	<i>Last Used/Experience</i>
Microsoft Office (PowerPoint , office, excel)	Expert	Currently used/12 years
Adobe Photoshop	Expert	Currently used /8 years
3Dmax	Expert	Currently used /6 years
AutoCAD	Expert	Currently used /10 years
Google skechup	Intermediate	Currently used /4 years
Ulead VideoStudio	Expert	Currently used /4 years

10. Languages

<u>Language</u>	<u>Skill Level</u>
ENGLISH	FLUENT
PERSIAN	NATIVE
TURKISH	FLUENT

The undersigned hereby certifies that all information given in this document is true, complete, and correct.

Sincerely
Hourakhsh Ahmad Nia

