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PhD. History and Philosophy of Education (Shiraz University)

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Main fields of interest:

Theory and poetics of children's literature

Folktales and fairytales

Picture-story books

Philosophy for (with) children

Philosophy of Education

Mysticism

**Publications:**

**Dissertation:**

**MA Dissertation**

*Mysticism and education*, Shiraz University Press. 1992.

**Doctral Dissertation**

*Towards Developing a Philosophy of Children's Literature*, Shiraz University Press. 2002. (It is the first doctoral dissertation in the field of Chilodren's literature in Iran)

## **Books:**

### **About Children's Literature**

*Innocence and Experience. An Introduction to The Philosophy of Children's Literature.* Tehran: Markaz Publication. Third Edition. 2010. (in Persian)

*In Quest for the Centre. Greats of Children's Literature Theory and Criticism.* Tehran: Institute for Intellectual Development of Children and Young Adults (IIDCY). First Edition. 2009. (in Persian)

*How We Can Improve Children's Ability of Philosophical Thinking. A Reflection on the Role of Children's Literature in P4C Program.* Mashhad: Beh-Nashr Publication. 2011. (in Persian)

### **For Children**

*The Story of Peace and War* (A picture-story book, in Persian), Illustrated by Ali Khodaei, Rashin Keyrieh, Mohammad Ali Baniasadi. Poets: Mostafa Rahmandoust, Shokouh Ghasemnia, Tehran: Shokoofe Books. 2013

*Tales, Games, Joys:* A collection of 10 picture story books for preschoolers and school children (in Persian). Mashhad: Beh-Nashr Publication, 2010. including:

*Hey you, I got fries; tales 'n all big lies!* Illustrated by Ali Khodaei

*Wanna go buy fruit, a tale of truth.* Illustrated by Amin hasanzadeh

*Wanna be my buds 'n ride on the bus?* Illustrated by Amin Hasanzadeh

*Eat me up and you'll be chubby, you'll be jackal in the orchard!* Illustrated by Akbar Nikanpour

*With this jingle bell, Tom Cat's cheerful!* Illustrated by Akbar Nikanpour

*Boys are lions; they're like swords! Girls are kittens; they're like words!* Illustrated by Rashin Kheirieh

*That rainy night, Jerry Mouse crept right on top o'the roof.* Illustrated by Ali Khodaei

*Your song for me, my bride for you.* Illustrated by Rashin Kheirieh

*Me the High-up Moon, why am I always alone?* Illustrated by Ali Khodaei

*It's me the Hungry Mouse, I am going to eat you up!* Illustrated by Ali Mafakheri

*Thinking Stories:* A collection for improving children's philosophical thinking (in Persian), including 10 picture story books. Mashhad: Beh-Nashr Publication, First ed: 2003, Second ed: 2009. including:

*The day my girafee had a sore throat.* Illustrated by Roya Bijani. Publication. 2004.

*A very very strange photo.* Illustrated by Ali Khodaie.

*The moon is mine.* Illustrated by Simin Shahravan.

*I am the giantest of all!* Illustrated by Simin Shahravan.

*The first child who became happy when her balloons burst.* Illustrated by Mehrnoush Masoumian.

*The wind is blowing the world away.* Illustrated by Mehrnoush Masoumian.

*Just the same.* Illustrated by Simin Shahravaan.

*Both this and that.* Illustrated by Ali Khodaie.

*Hipa's and Shipa's shoes.* Illustrated by Ali Khodaie.

*The sun in the sky and the sun in my stomach.* Illustrated by Niloufar Mirmohammadi.

### **Working as Editor:**

*Peace for children* (including 16 picture story books). Will be in print in 2019.

*Children's Literature Theory and Criticism* (Including 10 books written by Perry Nodelman, Peter Hunt, Maria Nikolajeva, Emer O'Sullivan, Jack Zipes, David Rud, John Stephens, ...). Translated by SUCCLS's members. Tehran: Canoon. Under publication. Will be in print in 2019.

*Classics of Children's Literature* ( Including 10 picture story books). Selected by Peter Hunt. Translated into Persian by Tahere Adinepour. Tehran: Elmi-Farhangi Publication. Second ed. 2007.

### **Articles:**

“The quest for meaning and basis of dialogue in P4C program: An attempt to develop a theory of dialogic teaching and learning”. With Soudabeh Shokrollahzadeh. *Studies in learning and instruction*. Iran: Shiraz University Press. Vol. 10, No. 1. 2018. (in Persian)

“I do yearn for change, but I am afraid as well: An analysis of contemporary Iranian young adult novels” With Fatemeh farnia and Soudabeh Shokrollahzadeh. In *The Routledge Companion to International Children's Literature* (Routledge Literature Companions) Edited by John Stephens. 1st Edition. 2017.

“Conception and trends in of Iranian picture books” With Atieh Firoozmand and Fatemeh Farnia. In *The Routledge Companion to International Children's Literature* (Routledge Literature Companions) Edited by John Stephens. 1st Edition. 2017.

- “In quest for the picture book theory” With picture book group of SUCCLS. *Iranian Children's Literature Studies*. Iran: Shiraz University Press. No. 11, 2015. (in Persian).
- “A Reflection on Relationship between Children's Literature and Philosophy in p4c Movement”. *Quarterly Journal of Educational Innovations (Special Issue of Philosophy of Education)*. Tehran: 2007. (in Persian).
- “A Genetic Epistemological Reading of *Tales from Shakespeare* and Persian Folktales”. *The Charles Lamb Bulletin*. With D. Khazaie. 2007. New Series No. 137. pp.15-23.
- “Iran” (Children's Literature in Iran), *Oxford Encyclopedia of Children's Literature*. Jack Zipes (ed.). First edition. NY: Oxford University Press, 2006.
- “Method of Research, Method of Research Criticism”. Printed in *Iranian Children and Young Adult's Book Review and Information Journal*. Tehran. 2005. PP 169-178. (in Persian).
- “The meaning of Childhood and the Objective of Children's Literature”. *Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*. Vol. 22, No. 4, Winter 2005. (in Persian).
- “Characteristics and Problems of Philosophy of Children's Literature”. *Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities of Shiraz University*. 2004. pp.122-135. (in Persian).
- “Teaching Philosophy to Children through Literature”. With Mohsen Karimi. Printed in *The Collection of Essays Presented in the First Children's Literature Conference in Birjand*. Birjand University Press. 2004. PP. 221-231. (in Persian).
- “Iran” (Children's Literature in Iran), *International Companion Encyclopedia of Children's Literature*. Peter Hunt (ed.). Second edition. London: Routledge Publication, 2004. PP. 1095-1098.
- “A Reflection on Defamiliarization in Children's Literature”. Printed in *The Collection of Essays Presented in the First Children's Literature Conference in Birjand*. Birjand University Press. 2004. PP. 111-122. (in Persian).
- “Educatinal Outcomes of Substantial Movemen Theory”. *Journal of Social Sciences and Humaties of Shiraz University*. Vol. 18, No. 2, Fall 2002. pp. 71-85. (in Persian).
- “Innocence and Experience in Children's Poetry: An attempt to Develop the Theory of Children's Literature Criticism”. *Journal of Social Sciences and Humaties of Shiraz University*. Vol. 15, No. 1, Fall 1999. pp. 85-112. (in Persian).
- “Convergent and Divergent Thinking in Children's Literature”. *Kalameh*. No. 9, 10. 1997. pp. 12-18. (in Persian).
- “Elementary Education: Creativity or Socialization. An Attempt to Solve a Paradox”. *The Collection of Essays Presented in the First Congress on Elementary Education*. Esfahan: Minstry of Education. 1995. (in Persian).

“A Criticism of *Educational Psychology*”. *Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities of Shiraz University*. Vol. 10. No. 19. 1994. pp. 177-194. (in Persian).

“A Criticism of Translations of *Behavior Modification in Classroom and Encounter Groups*”. *Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities of Shiraz University*. Vol. 17. No. 1. 1992. pp. 97-112. (in Persian).

### **Writing scripts:**

*In the Sky's Blueness, in the Bird's Whiteness* (in Persian), Iran TV, channel 2, 1986.

*I know who I am* (in Persian), A film for young adults. Iran TV, channel 2, 1987.

### **Interviews (in Persian):**

“Academization of Children’s Literature: Theoretical Foundation, objectives and methods”. *The Research Quarterly of Children’s & Youth’s Literature*. Tehran: 2016.

“Children’s Literature Is Accepted by University”. *The Research Quarterly of Children’s & Youth’s Literature*. Tehran: 2007.

“Children’s Literature and Becoming Academic”. *The Research Quarterly of Children’s & Youth’s Literature*. Tehran: 2007.

“Developing Children's Literature Theory”. *Iranian Children and Young Adult’s Book Review and Information Journal*. Tehran: 2007

“Philosophy for Children”. *Iranian Children and Young Adult’s Book Review and Information Journal*. Tehran: 2006

“Improving Children's Philosophical Thinking through Picture-Story Books”. *Iranian Children and Young Adult’s Book Review and Information Journal*. Tehran: 2005.

“Children need Philosophy” *Iranian Children and Young Adult’s Book Review and Information Journal*. Tehran: 2003

“Writing for Children”. *Ketaab-e hafte*. Tehran: 2003.

### **Research proposals:**

*Encyclopedia of Subjects and Themes of Persian Children's Literature* (including 6 books: young adult novels, picture books, essays, children’s and young adult poems, rewritten and recreated works, Glossary of children’s literature). 2018.

### **Congresses:**

"The study of Techniques and Devices of Critical Reading in Persian Picture Books" with Atieh Firoosmand, Mahnaz Jokari, Paper presented at ACLAR

Conference (Emotional Control: Affect, Ideology and Text for Young People), 2014.

"Ideology Uses Emotions: Exploring Emotive Devices and Techniques in *I'm not my Dad's Servant*" With Fatemeh Farnia, Paper presented at ACLAR Conference (Emotional Control: Affect, Ideology and Text for Young People), 2014.

"Iranian Picture-Story Books: the Picture and the Story of National Identity Formation in Iran" The Child and the Book Conference, 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> April 2011, Oslo.

Representation of Childhood in Iranian Folktales. Paper accepted to be presented in 17<sup>th</sup> congress of IRSCL in Dublin. 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> August 2005.

Null Theme and its Role in Imaging Childhood in Young Adults Fiction. Paper presented in ACLAR Conference. 17-18 July 2004. Sydney.

A Genetic Epistemological Approach to the Interpretation of Three Common Folktales in Iranian and European Cultures. Paper accepted to be presented at CCLA Congress, 2003.

Techniques of Defamiliarization in Persian Folktales (A Reflection on the Esthetics of Children's Literature). Paper accepted to be presented at IRSCL Conference (2003).

Techniques of Decentration in Lamb's Tales From Shakespears. With Davoud Khazaei. Paper presented in Shakespears' Children, Children's Shakespears Congress. 11-12 October 2003. London: University of Surrey Roehampton.

A Reflection on Defamiliarization in Children's Literature, presented at Birjand University Congress on Children's Literature, 27-29 Oct, 2002. (in Persian)

### **Awards and Honours:**

Winner of the prize of Roshd Festival for The story of peace and war as the selected work in 2016.

Winner of the prize of Children's Book Council of Iran for six books of the *Tales, plays, Joys* Collection as the best stories published in Iran for children. 2011.

Winner of the prize of Jafar Payvar, for the *Tales, plays, Joys* Collection as the best recreation of Persian Folktales. 2011.

Winner of the prize of *salam bache ha* Journal, for the *Tales, plays, Joys* Collection as the best series published in Iran for children. 2011.

Selected as the model instructor by Shiraz University (College of Education and Psychology). 2007

Selected as the National Model Researcher by Shiraz University. 2006.

Receiving The Letter of Merit of The Institute for the Intellectual Development of Children and Young Adults (IIDCY), for writing *Thinking Stories* (10 picture story books to improve children's philosophical thinking). 2006.

Winner of the prize of Children's Book Council of Iran (CBCI), for the book *Innocence and Experience in Children's Literature. An Introduction to the Philosophy of Children's Literature* as the best research published between 2000 and 2004 in Iran. 2005.

Nominee for the IRSCL (International Research Society in Children's Literature) prize, for the book *Innocence and Experience. An Introduction to the Philosophy of Children's Literature*. 2005.

Winner of the prize of *salam bache ha* Journal, for the book *The day my girafee had a sore throat* as the best book published in Iran for children in 2004.

Winner the prize of The Book of the Year of 2004 in Khorasan Province, for *Thinking Stories*, 2004.

Winner of the prize of The Institute for the Intellectual Development of Children and Young Adults (IIDCY) as the best researcher between 1997-2003, 2004.

Winner of the prize of *The First Congress on Elementary Education* held in Esfahan: Ministry of Education, for writing "Creativity or Socialization: The Delima of Elementary Educational Philosophy", 1995.

#### **Current Teaching Responsibility:**

Research Methods in Children's Literature (Graduate)  
Research Methods in Philosophy of Education (Graduate)  
Philosophy of Education (Graduate)  
Philosophy of Childhood (Graduate)  
Teaching Thinking to Children (Under graduate)

#### **Postgraduate Supervision (in process):**

How Persian and English Young Adult Novels Empover Their Adressee: A Comparative Study (PhD)  
Investigating the role of young adult novels in improving dialogism in CPI for young adults (PhD)  
Representations of dialogism in Iranian picture books (MA)  
A Comparative study of representations of dialogism in Iranian and Afghanian folktales (MA)  
A Comparative study of works of Iranian Illustrators nominee for Hans Christian Andersen Award with the works of the winners of this prize in the same year.

#### **Membership:**

Member of International Research Society in Children's Literature (IRSCL), 2003-present

Member of ACLAR: Australian Children's Literature Association for Research, 2013-present

**Board member:**

Board member of *Children's Thinking Journal* (in Persian), 2011-2013

Board member of *Iranian Children's Literature Studies Journal* (publishing in Persian by SUCCLS), 2009-present.

Advisory member of *International Research in Children's Literature* (IRCL (journal publishing by IRSCL)) 2008-2016.

Board member of The PEKA Festival (The annual festival which selected the best young adult's novel published in Iran) 2003-2005.

**Responsibilities:**

Founder and director of Shiraz University Centre for Children's Literature Studies (SUCCLS), 2005-present (The Centre was launched in 2005); available at: <http://shirazu.ac.ir/succls/en>

Member of the Research Council at the Faculty of Education and Psychology, 2005-2015;

Member of the Board of Directors at Shiraz University Kindergarten, 2005-2009;

Member of the Research Council of the Ministry of Education, Fars Province, 2004-2018;

Director of Department of Foundations of Education, Shiraz University, 1994-1998.