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Education

- 2024 **University of Vienna**
PhD Student at the Department of Communication
Thesis Title:
Supervisor: Ass-Prof. Dr. Claudia Wilhelm
- 2023 **Central European University, Vienna, Austria**
Master of Arts in Gender Studies
Dissertation Title: Digital Feminist Activism and Imagining the Future:
Case Study of the “Woman, Life, Freedom” Movement in Iran
Committee: Dr.Nadia Jones-Gailani, Dr.Erzsébet Barát and Dr.Adriana
Qubaiova
- 2018 **City University of London, UK**
Master of Arts in International Communication and Development
Dissertation Title: How Iranian NGOs Use Social Media for Social
Changes?
Supervisor: Dr. Gerbrand Tholen
- 2011 **University of Tehran, Iran**
Bachelor of Arts in Media and Communication

Academic Position

- 2024 (Oct-Pre) Research Assistant in the Gender Studies Department, Central European
University, Vienna
- 2024 (Apr-Sep) Research Fellow at Center for Advanced Internet Studies (CAIS), Bochum,
Germany

Workshops And Trainings

- 27-30 August: The European Forum Alpbach, Europe in the World Days, Alpbach, Austria
- 7-25 March 2022: Media Campaign for Advocacy Course, RNTC, Netherlands, Fully funded
Scholarship by Radio Netherlands Training Centre

16-20 August 2016: Documentary Photo Reporting, M'CT institution, Berlin, Germany

Awards and Grants

- 2023 Central European University Grant for Fieldwork Research
- 2022 Central European University, Scholarship for studying MA in Gender Studies
- 2016 Chevening Scholarship, UK Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development,
Office (FCDO), To Study MA at City University of London, UK

Work Experiences

- 2018-2022 PR Manager and Consultant in Tech Companies(Snapp and Digikala Group)
- 2009-2016 Journalist, Iranian Student News Agency (ISNA)

Language Skills

- English Advanced
- Farsi and Kurdi Native