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## *Education*

Sep. 2015 - Sep. 2019	PhD, Social communication science University of Tehran
Sep. 2018 – Feb. 2019	Visiting researcher University of Zurich

## *Publications*

### **Books**

Kermani, Hossein (2021). *Wandering island: The studies of Iranian users on social media*, Tehran: Logos Publication.

Kermani, Hossein (Under publication). *Twitter, politics and power in Iran*. Tehran: Mehr-o-Mah publication.

Kermani, Hossein (Under publication). *Computational social science; Approaches, tools, and methods*. Tehran: Institute of cultural and social studies.

### **Book chapters**

Kermani, Hossein and Faust, Maria (2021). *Living with Instalive in Iran: Social Media Use in Authoritarian Countries during the Pandemic*. In Stefania Milan, Emiliano Treré and Silvia Masiero (Eds), *COVID-19 from the Margins: Pandemic Invisibilities, Policies and Resistance in the Datafied Society*. Amsterdam: Institute of Network Cultures, University of Amsterdam.

Eloranta, J., Kermani, H., & Rahimi, B. (2016). *Facebook Iran: Social capital and the Iranian social media*. In Faris, M., & Rahimi, B. (Eds), *Social media in Iran: Politics and society after 2009* (pp. 19-39). New York: State University of New York Press.

### **Peer-reviewed articles [selected]**

Kermani H and Adham M (2021) *Mapping Persian Twitter: Networks and mechanism of political communication in Iranian 2017 presidential election*. *Big Data & Society* 8(1). DOI: 10.1177/20539517211025568.

Koohikamali, Mehrdad; Kermani, Hossein; and Rabiei-Dastjerdi, Hamidreza (2021) Disclosure and Engagement on Social Media in Iranian Context. AMCIS 2021 Proceedings. 24.

[https://aisel.aisnet.org/amcis2021/info\\_security/info\\_security/24](https://aisel.aisnet.org/amcis2021/info_security/info_security/24)

Kermani, Hossein (2020) Political narrating in non-political crises: Narrativity practices on Persian Twitter during the 2017 Kermanshah earthquake, *Asian Journal of Communication*, Doi: 10.1080/01292986.2020.1817112.

Kermani, Hossein (2020) Decoding Telegram: Iranian Users and 'Prodisaging' Discourses in Iran's 2017 Presidential Election, *Asiascape: Digital Asia, Advanced articles*. Doi: 10.1163/22142312-12340119

Kermani, Hossein (2020) Telegram Discourse on the 2017 Iran's Presidential Election, *Asian journal of media and communication*, 4 (1).

Kermani, Hossein (2018) Telegramming News: How have Telegram channels transformed the journalism in Iran? *Turkish Reviews of Communication Studies*, (31), 168-187. DOI: 10.17829/turcom.423307.

### **Presentations [selected]**

Kermani, Hossein and Hooman, Niloofar (2021). How a connective action is disrupted in restrictive contexts? The case of dismantling #rape on Persian Twitter. Paper presented at AoIR 2021: The 22nd Annual Conference of the Association of Internet Researchers. Virtual Event: AoIR. Retrieved from <http://spir.aoir.org>.

Kermani, Hossein (2021) Using computational and qualitative methods to analyze Covid-19 frames on Iranian Twittersphere, 2021 Conference of the German Communication Association's Methods Division, (virtual event), September 30-October 1, 2021.

Kermani, Hossein; Khorshidi, Mona, and Ashtiani Araghi, Mohammad (2020) The president's speech: An analysis of Covid-19 discourse in Iranian president's speeches, 14th ECPR General Conference (virtual event), 24 - 28 August 2020.

Kermani, Hossein (2020) Social media narratives and democracy in Iran: An analysis of Iranian Twitter users' narrativity practices during Iran's 2017 presidential election, ESA-ECPR Midterm Social Movement Conference. Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies, University of Tartu: Estonia. 7-9 October 2020.

Kermani, Hossein (2019) Telegram Discourse: An analysis of most viewed posts in Telegram on 2017 Iran's presidential election, Accepted for presentation at 3rd DisourseNet Congress: Knowledge and power in a polycentric world, France: Paris. 11-14 September, 2019.

Kermani, Hossein (2018) Networked practices and political field in Iran, IPZ pre-publication seminar, Zurich: University of Zurich. 16 October, 2018.

Kermani, Hossein, Khaniki Hadi and Safari, Alireza (2018) Habermas on Telegram; Can a micro public sphere be shaped in the age of social media? Presented at 3rc Asiascape: Digital Asia conference (DIAS), Netherlands: Leiden University. 29 May, 2018.

Kermani, Hossein (2018) Social media textual poachers: How Iranian users challenge the dominant discourses in Telegram? Accepted for presentation at 7th

Critical Approaches to Discourse Analysis across Disciplines conference.  
Denmark: University of Aalborg. 4-6 July 2018.

Kermani, Hossein and Rahimi, Babak (2016) Digital divide and smart phones: Access, usage, skills and urban Iran. Presented in Surveying Iran: The Future of Social Research After the Nuclear Thaw Conference, School of Public Policy, Central European University, September 1-2, 2016.

### *Invited talks [selected]*

Kermani, Hossein [Keynote speaker] (2021) Using mixed-methods to study Twitter activism: The case of Persian Twitter, Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, Istanbul: Kadir Has University. 24 June, 2021.

Kermani, Hossein (2019) The story of social media in Iran; Public sphere from Blogistan to Twitter, Serbia: University of Novi Sad. 16 January, 2019.

Kermani, Hossein [Keynote speaker] (2018) Twitter, politics and society in Iran: Mapping out the political field on Persian Twitter during the 2017 presidential election, NapoKo-Kolloquium 2018, Mainz: Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz. 15 November, 2018.

### *Awards and fellowships*

2nd ranked research project in Iran's national challenge on data mining and Covid-19 (2021), Cognitive Sciences & Technologies Council (€ 2500).

Academic guest (2018) University of Zurich (CHF 11000).

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (2019) Kadir Has University (Partner location for SICSS organized at Princeton University), June 16-29, 2019. (\$ 500)

The 2nd Heidelberg Computational Humanities Summer School (2019) Heidelberg University, July 15-19, 2019. (€ 800)

Doctoral Consortium (2018) 2nd European Symposium on Societal Challenges in Computational Social Science. Cologne: Germany. December 5-7. (€ 800).

Surveying Iran: The Future of Social Research after the Nuclear Thaw (2016), School of Public Policy, Central European University, September 1-2. (\$ 2000).

The Emerging Scholar Program (2016) Milton Wolf Seminar on Media and Diplomacy, American Austrian Foundation. A partnership of the Center on Global Communication Studies and the Diplomatic Academy, Vienna. April 4-7 (\$ 1500).

### *Summer schools and workshops*

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (2019) Kadir Has University (Partner location for SICSS organised at Princeton University), June 16-29, 2019.

The 2nd Heidelberg Computational Humanities Summer School (2019) Heidelberg University, July 15-19, 2019.

Doctoral Consortium (2018) 2nd European Symposium on Societal Challenges in Computational Social Science. Cologne: Germany. December 5-7.

Social Identities in Political Science - Conceptualization, Measurement, and Impacts workshop (2018) University of Zurich, October 24-25, 2018.

Digital Media, Islamism, and Politics in the Middle East Workshop (2018)

University of Basel, September 28-29, 2018.

Oxford Internet Institute Summer Doctoral Programme (2018). Oxford Internet Institute. July 2-13, 2018.

### ***Teaching experiences***

New communication technologies [University of Allameh Tabataba'i, Fall 2020]

Information society [University of Allameh Tabataba'i, Fall 2020]

Social network analysis (Workshop) [Iranian political science association, Spring 2020]

Economy of communication [University of Allameh Tabataba'i, Spring 2020]

Writing academic papers (workshop) [University of Tehran, Spring 2019]

Research Methods in Social Science [Farhangyan University, spring 2015]

Mass Communication [Farhangyan University, Fall 2016]

Social Theory [Farhangyan University, Fall 2016]

### ***Communities of trust***

Reviewer International Journal of Communication

Reviewer ASIASCAP: Digital Asia (Brill publications)

Reviewer Social Science Computer Review (Sage publication)

Reviewer The communication review (Sage publication)