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4. **Academic Degrees:**

Degree	Field	University	Year
<b>Bachelor</b> CGPA=3.61	Architectural Engineering	I. Azad University of Tabriz	2004-2008
<b>M.Sc</b> CGPA=3.52	Architectural Engineering	I. Azad University of Tehran Central branch	2008-2010
	<i>Designing a sustainable residential complex in Historical Context</i>		
<b>Ph.D.</b> 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, Alanya HEP University, Department of Architecture - Since September 2018.

**Lecturer:** Full time, Girne American University, Department of Architecture – 2015-2018

**Teaching Assistant:** 2012-2014, Full time, Eastern Mediterranean University, Department of Architecture.

**Visiting Lecturer:** 2010 – 2011, *I. Azad University, Robat Karim branch*, for 1 year and a half, Tehran, Iran.

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

## 6. Work experience

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

## 7. Administrative / Academic Duties

- **Acting Head of Department of Architecture**, Faculty of Architecture, Design & Fine Arts in The Girne American University (since February 2018– September 2018). [http://architecture.gau.edu.tr/en/academic\\_staff.html](http://architecture.gau.edu.tr/en/academic_staff.html)
- Head of Department of Interior Architecture**, Faculty of Architecture, Design & Fine Arts in The Girne American University (February 2016– February 2018).
- **Editor-in-Chief** of the Journal of *Contemporary Urban Affairs*, Publisher: Alanya HEP University ISSN 2475-6156 (print) (Since December 2016– Continues). [www.ijcua.com](http://www.ijcua.com)
- **Office representative of Career and Alumni Association** in the faculty of architecture. Alanya Hamdullah Emin Pasha University Career and Alumni Association Office (Since July 2019).
- **Chairman of the organizing committee** of the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Contemporary Affairs on Architecture and Urbanism, Alanya HEP University, ICCAUA2019, 20 - 21 May 2021, Alanya / Turkey. <http://www.iccaua.com/page/organizing-committee>
- **Chairman of the organizing committee** of the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Contemporary Affairs on Architecture and Urbanism, Alanya HEP University, ICCAUA2019, 6 - 8 May 2020, Alanya / Turkey. <http://www.iccaua.com/page/organizing-committee>
- **Chairman of the organizing committee** of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of Contemporary Affairs on Architecture and Urbanism, Alanya HEP University, ICCAUA2019, 9 - 10 May 2019, Alanya / Turkey. <http://www.iccaua.com/page/organizing-committee>
- **Chairman of the organizing committee** of the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of Contemporary Affairs on Architecture and Urbanism, Girne American University ICCAUA2018, 9 - 10 May 2018, Girne / Kyrenia, North Cyprus. <http://www.iccaua.com/page/organizing-committee>
- **Member of the Scientific Committee** of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Contemporary Affairs on Architecture and Urbanism, Alanya HEP University, ICCAUA2019, 9 - 10 May 2019, Alanya / Turkey. <http://www.iccaua.com/page/organizing-committee>

- Coordinator of second-year study**, Faculty of Architecture, Design & Fine Arts, Girne American University, North Cyprus, (2015-17).
- **Coordinator of Research & Publications**, Faculty of Architecture, Design & Fine Arts, Girne American University, North Cyprus, Fall 2015-2017.
- **Member of International Centre for Heritage Studies ICHS**, (2015-2017). <http://ichs.gau.edu.tr/people.html>
- **Head of the young researcher Club**. Azad I. University, Architectural Department. 2006-2008. Tabriz, Iran. <http://www.iaut.ac.ir/>
- Member of Guilin Organization for Engineering Order of building**, (Since 2006). <http://guilan-nezam.ir/>
- Member of the foundation of support of Iranian Elite in Construction Art and Products**. (Since May 2009) Tehran, Iran Tell: +98 21 77622605
- Editorial member in the International Journal of Town and Regional Planning**. The University of the Free State. 2020-continue. <https://journals.ufs.ac.za/index.php/trp/abouttrp>
- Editorial member in A+Arch Design International Journal of Architecture and Design**. İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi . Mimarlık ve Tasarım Dergisi \_ 2019-continue. <https://dergipark.org.tr/en/pub/aarch>
- 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 from 2015 Continuing [http://jaas.science-line.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=5&Itemid=6](http://jaas.science-line.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=5&Itemid=6)
- Scientific Committee member in AGORA PAUMME 2020: Mediterranean Between Expansion and Regeneration**, Virtual Joint Conference. <https://www.agorasociety.net/>
- Scientific Committee member in ICST 2014: XII International Conference on Sustainable Technologies**; Dubai, UAE, November 25 - 26, 2014
- Scientific Committee member in ICUTE 2016: 18th International Conference on Urban and Public Transportation Engineering**
- Scientific Committee member in ICAE 2017: 19th International Conference on Architectural Engineering**.
- **Scientific Committee member in IMEC 2016: International Municipal Engineering Conference**, Brussels Belgium.

## 8. Awards and inventions

### 8.1 Competition

-**Special Mention -Among Top Ten Projects-Professional Category**

PAUMME Competition, Cairo, Egypt - November 25-27, 2020.

**Title of the project:** City Culture/Media Center and Library

Special mention for 10 best projects submitted to the competition center.

<https://www.agorasociety.net/paumme-2020>

[https://fc304dda-de88-42b4-9a78-e8a3267980be.filesusr.com/ugd/6c73b3\\_f1bd08f99a054de7abe7aa0c500adcae.pdf](https://fc304dda-de88-42b4-9a78-e8a3267980be.filesusr.com/ugd/6c73b3_f1bd08f99a054de7abe7aa0c500adcae.pdf)

- **The Second Place** and special mention and publication at *Camerino Social Architecture award* for designing a new urban public space. 4 August 2016. Camerino, Italy - Participated as the Supervisor of a team.

## 9. Keynote Speaker

### The Role of City Planning and Urban Design on Aesthetic Perception

International Conference 2019 on City Planning and Urban Design. Organized by SPACE (Space Studies and planning Architecture Ltd). 5-7 July 2019, London, UK.

<https://www.spacestudies.co.uk/keynote-speakers-city-planning-and-urban-design-2019/>

## 10. Publications

### 10.1 Book

1) **Introduction to Architectural and Technical Drawing: A Practical Handbook**

Rokhsaneh Rahbarianyazd and Hourakhsh Ahamd Nia. (2019).

**Publisher:** Anglo-American Publications LLC

2) **Stylistic Approach to Contemporary Architecture**

Hourakhsh Ahamd Nia and Rokhsaneh Rahbarianyazd. (2019).

**Publisher:** Alanya Municipality

3) **Introduction to Architectural and Technical Drawing: A Practical Handbook**

Rokhsaneh Rahbarianyazd and Hourakhsh Ahmad Nia. (2020).

**Publisher:** Cinius Yayınları

## 10.2 Book Chapter

### 1) **New Approaches in Contemporary Architecture and Urbanism. (2020).**

Edited by Dr. Hourakhsh Ahmad Nia

Publisher: Cinius Yayınları

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## 10.3 Conference Book Editorship

Hourakhsh Ahmad Nia and Rokhsaneh Rahbarianyazd. (2018). 1st International Conference of Contemporary Affairs on Architecture and Urbanism, Girne American University ICCAUA2018, 9-10 May 2018, Girne / Kyrenia, North Cyprus. <http://www.iccaua.com/page/organizing-committee>

Rokhsaneh Rahbarianyazd and Hourakhsh Ahmad Nia. (2019). 2nd International Conference of Contemporary Affairs on Architecture and Urbanism, Alanya HEP University. ICCAUA2019, 9 - 10 May 2019, Alanya / Antalya, Turkey. <http://www.iccaua.com/page/organizing-committee>

Rokhsaneh Rahbarianyazd and Hourakhsh Ahmad Nia. (2020). 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Contemporary Affairs on Architecture and Urbanism, Alanya HEP University. ICCAUA2019, 6 - 8 May 2020, Alanya / Antalya, Turkey. <http://www.iccaua.com/page/organizing-committee>

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

1) Aziz Amen, Mustafa and Nia, Hourakhsh Ahmad. "The dichotomy of society and urban space configuration in producing the semiotic structure of the modernism urban fabric" *Semiotica*, vol. 2018, no. 222, 2018, pp. 203-223. <https://doi.org/10.1515/sem-2016-0141>

2) *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.

[http://www.openhouse-int.com/abdisplay.php?xvolno=42\\_4\\_7](http://www.openhouse-int.com/abdisplay.php?xvolno=42_4_7)

3) Ahmad Nia, H., Atun, R. Aesthetic design thinking model for urban environments: A survey based on a review of the literature. *Urban Des Int* **21**, 195–212 (2016). <https://doi.org/10.1057/udi.2015.25>

4) Nia, H.A., Atun, R.A. and Rahbarianyazd, R. (2017), "Perception Based Method for Measuring the Aesthetic Quality of the Urban Environment", *Open House International*, Vol. 42 No. 2, pp. 11-19. <https://doi.org/10.1108/OHI-02-2017-B0003>

## 10.5 Emerging source citation index

Rahbarianyazd, R., & Hourakhsh Ahmad, N. (2019). Aesthetic Cognition in Architectural Education: A Methodological Approach To Develop Learning Process In Design Studios. *International Journal of Cognitive Research in Science, Engineering and Education (IJCRSEE)*, 7(3), 61-69. <https://doi.org/10.5937/IJCRSEE1903061R>

## 10.6 Scopus Indexed Journals

**Nia, H. A. (2021)**. A Comprehensive Review on the Effects of COVID-19 Pandemic on Public Urban Spaces. *Architecture and Urban Planning*, 17(1), 79-87. <https://doi.org/10.2478/aup-2021-0008>

**Nia, H. A. (2021)**. The Role of Urban Aesthetics on Enhancing Vitality of Urban Spaces. *Khulna University Studies*, 18(1), 44-xx. <https://doi.org/10.53808/KUS.2021.18.02.2112-E>

Mustafa Aziz Amen , Hourakhsh A. Nia (2020). The Effect of Centrality Values in Urban Gentrification Development: A Case Study of Erbil City. *Civil Engineering and Architecture*, 8(5), 916 - 928. <https://doi.org/10.13189/cea.2020.080519>

Hourakhsh Ahmad Nia , Fashuyi Olugbenga (2020). A Quest on the Role of Aesthetics in Enhancing Functionality of Urban Planning. *Civil Engineering and Architecture*, 8(5), 873 - 879. <https://doi.org/10.13189/cea.2020.080514>

Hourakhsh Ahmad Nia , Rokhsaneh Rahbarianyazd. (2020). "Aesthetics of Modern Architecture: A Semiological Survey on the Aesthetic Contribution of Modern Architecture." *Civil Engineering and Architecture* 8(2) 66 - 76. <https://doi.org/10.13189/cea.2020.080204>

## 9.2 Articles published in international online journals

- Nia, H. A., & Suleiman, Y. H. (2017). Identity in Changing Context: Factors of losing Identity in new developed part of the city of Famagusta, North Cyprus. *Journal of Contemporary Urban Affairs*, 1(2), 11–20. <https://doi.org/10.25034/ijcua.2017.3644>
- Nia, H. A., & Suleiman, Y. H. (2018). Aesthetics of Space Organization: Lessons from Traditional European Cities. *Journal of Contemporary Urban Affairs*, 2(1), 66–75. <https://doi.org/10.25034/ijcua.2018.3659>
- Golzar, D and Nia, H. A. (2016). Engaging the Senses for Performance and their Effect on Productivity. *International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR)*. 5 (11). 834 – 840. <https://www.ijsr.net/archive/v5i11/v5i11.php>

## 9.3 Articles in International Conferences

19. **Mustafa Aziz Amen** and Hourakhsh Ahmad NIA. (May, 2021). The Effect of Cognitive Semiotics on The Interpretation of Urban Space Configuration. *4th International Conference of Contemporary Affairs in Architecture and Urbanism*. 20-21 May 2021, Alanya HEP University, Alanya, Turkey. DOI: 10.38027/ICCAUA2021227N9
18. **Iranfar Maryam and** Hourakhsh Ahmad Nia . (May, 2021). The Synthesize of Ethics and Aesthetics in Modern movement of Architecture. *4th International Conference of Contemporary Affairs in Architecture and Urbanism*. 20-21 May 2021. Alanya HEP University, Alanya, Turkey. DOI: 10.38027/ICCAUA2021235N17
- 17- Nia, H. A and Rahbarianyazd, R. (2019). Traditional Vs Modernism: A Comparative Analysis Of Aesthetic Space Organization. International Conference 2019 on City Planning and Urban Design. Organized by SPACE (Space Studies and planning Architecture Ltd). 5-7 July 2019, London, UK.
- 16- Rahbarianyazd, R. and Nia, H. A. (2019). Functional Restructuring Toward Urban Waterfront Revitalization: The Case Of Famagusta, Waterfront. International Conference 2019 on City Planning and Urban Design. Organized by SPACE (Space Studies and planning Architecture Ltd). 5-7 July 2019, London, UK.
- 15- Ni, H., A. & Rahbari anyazd, R. (2013). 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”.
- 14- R Rahbarianyazd, HA Nia, N Doratli . (2013). 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”.
- 13-A. Mobaraki, N. Doratli, Hourakhsh Ahmadnia, Mojdeh Nikoofam. (2013). 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”.
- 12- R Rahbarianyazd, HA Nia, B Vehbi. . (2018). Adaptive Re-Use of Warehouses in the Historic Quarter of the Walled City Of Famagusta. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF WASET, 541-547
- 11- Hourakhsh Ahmadnia, Majid Gholizadeh, Mahdi Bavafa, Rokhsaneh Rahbarianyazd .( 11-13 April 2012). ‘Art of Feng-Shui and its relationship with modern interior design’. Contemporary Art International conference. New questions on contemporary arts. Istanbul – Turkey.’
- 10- 3rd World Conference on Educational Sciences. Istanbul – Turkey.2011. “Analyzing theoretical principals of space designing in Islamic Architectural”.
- 9- Hourakhsh Ahmad Nia, Solmaz Ghahramani and Hojat Ebrahimzadeh. (11/12/2010). “Surveying around visionary construction that is formed texture of cities and architecture of desert areas to introduce modern ways for architecture and urban”. National Conference on Tourists and Environmental Art. Najaf Abad. Iran.. <https://en.civilica.com/doc/167855/> or Use see [here](#)
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- 7- Hourakhsh Ahmad Nia, Vida norouz borazjani and Mohammad Reza Khakzad. (2010, 2-3 July). Sustainable Development: New ideas for designing practical and sustainable buildings in city neighborhood case study Tabriz, Iran?. 12th New Housing Researchers’ Colloquium. NHR2010 Istanbul colloquium.
- 6- Hourakhsh Ahmadnia, Majid Gholizadeh. (3-4th March 2010). Patterns of sustainability in Iranian’s hot arid zone architecture. International Conference Sustainable Architecture & Urban Design 2010. Malaysia. ICSAUD 2010.
- 5- Koorosh Atefi, Hedayat Shahbazi and Hourakhsh Ahamd Nia. National conference on “Concept in Architecture”. 12-13 June 2006. Tehran. Iran.” Concept of Mobius in architecture”. <http://news.aruna.ir/archives/2006/May/28/677.php>
- 5- Reza Khakzad Mohammad, Ahmad Nia Hourakhsh and amin Khojasteh. (July, 2007). Beauty Secrets of Quran Gateway Shiraz- Iran. XVII<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Aesthetics- SANART, <http://www.sanart.org.tr/en/congresses/ica/>
- 4- International Congress of aesthetic, turkey, (9-13 July 2007). “Soltaniyeh Dome” Mosque and Its related decoration in Iranian Architecture of Islamic Period”. XVII<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Aesthetics- SANART, <http://www.sanart.org.tr/en/congresses/ica/>
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Paper 4: Aesthetics of Space Organization: Lessons from Traditional European Cities

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## 11. Certificates

December 2010. \**Elite student in 2010. 4th annual ceremony of glorification for Elites of Azad Islamic University.* Tehran central Branch.  
<http://www.farheekhtegan.ir/content/view/4342/33/>  
<http://ceramiran.ir/newsdetail-2114-fa.html>

12th September 2009. \**GENIUS medal in Europe international inventions fair.* Designing and producing of safe place structure resistance against earthquake.. Budapest, Hungary.

- ~~October, 2009~~ Citation For valuable research on: ***Architecture and Settlement on The Persian Golf Region*** from United nation human settlement (UN-Habitat),
- December 11, 2007 Scientific core management training workshop on: ***Transformation Management Training***, Azad Islamic University. Tabriz. Iran.
- May 14-15, 2008 Participate in 1st conference on ***international design and decoration***  
12 hours training in two days
- November 20. 2007 Participation in the First Regional Training Course in Northwest of Iran, 2007  
***Ganat investigation protection and renovation***  
Azad Islamic university, Tabriz, Iran.
- December 4-6, 2006 ***A workshop*** that had been held in ***six international Ecocity conferences***.  
Bangalore. India.  
<http://www.tciconferences.com/ecocity2006/ecocity2006.htm>
- July 16-17, 2006 Environmental diploma from Eco centrum. ***Human Ecology and Eco Cycles***  
. The Swedish ecological center in Sweden. 2006.
- May 25, 2009 Training certification from the Iranian national stabilization center.  
2<sup>nd</sup> conference of specialized non-operating defence and stable structure  
Title: ***Non-operation defence, multifunctional shelter, Design and execution***  
Isfahan, Iran.
- Jun 11, 2007 Scientific Core Management Training workshop on ***Advanced Time Management***.  
Tabriz, Iran.
- Jun 12, 1999 ***General First Aid*** course from ***Red Crescent Society*** of Islamic republic of Iran  
Astara, Iran.
- Jun 2004-2007 Astara Municipality Cultural and Sports Club ***for 3 years Sports Record (football)***  
Astara, Iran.
- December 2007 Citation for ***Research week Honor Celebration***, from young researcher club,  
Tabriz, Iran.

## 12. Supervised Postgraduate Students

### 12.1. PHD

1. ***Mustafa Mohummad Amen***, (2019), "*The effect of the cognitive semiotics on Interpretation of the urban space configuration*". *Girne American University – Co-Supervisor*
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### 12.2. Master

1. ***Femi Emmanuel Arenibafo***. (2016). "*Architecture as a tool in enhancing the quality of life of aged– A case study of Ondo State, Nigeria*"
2. ***Ugur Turk***. (2017). *Elements of Shaping Identity in Urban Design the case of Istanbul*. (2017). Graduated
3. ***Fereshte Moradiahari***. (2017). *Assessing Students Opinion toward Architectural Design Juries in Design Studios*.
4. ***Nadereh Afjool***. (2017). *Sustainable Design Approach In The Renovation Of Deteriorated Neighbourhood*.

## 13. Courses Taught

### 13.1. Postgraduate

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

### 13.2 Undergraduate

Academic Year	Semester	Course Title	Credits		Number of Students
			T	P	
2020-2021	Spring	Architectural Design VI	2	6	33
		Aesthetics in architecture ARCH336	3	0	50
		Structural Design in Architecture	2	2	23
		Architectural Design V	2	6	7
		Professional Practice ARCH472	3	0	42
2020-2021	Fall	Architectural design studio 401	2	6	32
		History of Architecture III	3	1	30
		Construction Project	1	3	35
		Drawing and Presentation Techniques	2	2	7
		Introduction to Architectural Concepts	1	3	6
2019-2020	Spring	Architectural design studio 401	2	6	32
		Architectural design studio 302	2	6	5
		Introduction to Architectural Concepts	1	3	
		Construction Project	1	3	40
		History of Architecture III	3	1	40
2018-2019	Fall	Architectural design studio 202,301	2	6	22
		Structural Design in Architecture	3	1	30
		Building construction technologies	3	1	50
2018-2019	Spring	Architectural design studio 201,302	2	6	25
		History of Architecture III	3	1	50
		Introduction to Architectural Concepts	3	1	50
		Construction Project	3	1	30
		Industrial Kitchen Design	3	1	8
2017-2018	Spring	Graduation Research & Preparation	1	2	3
		Drawing 2	1	2	75
		Graduation Project	3	7	15
		Human Factors in design	2	1	2
2017-2018	Fall	Drawing 2	1	2	60
		Introduction to Interior Design Studio	3	6	19
		Interior Design Studio IV	3	6	5
		Interior Design Studio V	3	6	19
2016-2017	Spring	Introduction to Interior Design Studio	3	6	20
		Drawing 1	1	2	31
		Drawing 2	1	2	130
		technology of construction II	1	2	72
2016-2017	Fall	Architectural Design Studio I	3	6	30
		Contemporary Architecture	3	0	130
		Environmental Control Systems	3	0	1
2015-2016	Summer	Architectural Design Studio I	3	6	12
		Architectural Design Studio II	3	6	22
		Project Management	3	0	14
2015-2016	Spring	Architectural Design Studio I	3	6	22
		Architectural Design Studio II	3	6	23
2015-2016	Fall	Basic Design Studio	3	6	53
		Mathematic for Architects	3	0	124



2010-2011	Spring	Environmental Condition Adjustment	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 Adjustment 1	2	0	14
		Perspective	1	1	13
2009-2010	Summer	Environmental Condition Adjustment 1	2	0	15

#### 14. 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 /9 years
3Dmax	Expert	Currently used /8 years
AutoCAD	Expert	Currently used /15 years
Google skechup	Intermediate	Currently used /5 years
Ulead VideoStudio	Expert	Currently used /6 years
Archicad	Expert	Currently used /6 years

#### 15. Languages

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

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