



# Sarvenaz Parsa

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Born 21. September 1985  
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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### EDUCATION

Oct 2015- July 2023

#### PhD study in Landscape Archaeology and Architecture

Freie Universität Berlin, Institute for Ancient Western Asian Archaeology, Program Landscape Archaeology and Architecture (LAA) in Berlin Graduate School of Ancient Studies (BerGSAS)

- Thesis: *Archaeological Landscapes of Ancient Persia: Architecture and Landscapes of Fars Chahartaqs and their Relation to Sasanian Fire Temples*

Oct 2009- Feb 2012

#### Master's Degree in Iranian Architectural Studies

Shahid Beheshti University- Faculty of Architecture and Urban Design

- Thesis: *Persian View of Architecture and Nature*

Oct 2003- June 2009

#### Bachelor's Degree in Architectural Engineering

Shahid Beheshti University- Faculty of Architecture and Urban Design

- Thesis: *Design of Residential Building Complex in Iran Zamin street, Tehran.*

1998-2003

#### Highschool and pre-university in Mathematics and Physics

Farzanegan, Tehran

National Organization for Development of Exceptional Talents (NODET)

### PROFESSIONAL

Aug 2023- present

#### Post-doctoral researcher

Institute for Ancient Western Asian Archaeology, Freie Universität Berlin

- *Theories in architectural and archaeological research*

Nov 2019- July 2023

(Part time)

#### Architect in team Generalplanung

Cushman and Wakefield (Acht+ GmbH)

- *Architectural design and Detailing (LPH 1-5)*

Nov 2009- Feb 2015

#### Architect and Project leader

Mehdi Khorrami Architects

- *Architect and Head of Design Studio (LPH1-9)*

### SKILLS

#### Languages

English: Fluent (C1) (IELTS:8.0)  
German: Fluent (B2/C1)  
Spanish: Intermediate (DELE B1)  
French: Intermediate (B1)  
Persian: Mother tongue

#### Software

QGIS  
ArcGIS (Esri)  
Photoscan (Agisoft)  
AutoCAD/ArchiCAD  
Illustrator/Photoshop

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

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Aug 2023- present	DAAD Post-doc Research Scholarship (Bridge scholarship)
Oct 2015- March 2020	DAAD Graduate School Scholarship Program for PhD studies in Germany (4.5 years).
Oct- Nov 2017	Frauenfördermitteln scholarship, Freie Universität Berlin, for field work trip in Fars region of Iran.
2015	Third award in Architectural Design Competition: "Aghdasieh residential complex".
2012	First Award for article: "Water, Bread and Architecture of Shushtar" in Understanding Iranian Architecture Workshop, Shushtar, Iran.
2009	First Award in photography, Theme: House and Nature, in Understanding Iranian Architecture Workshop, Kashan, Iran.
2009	Architecture school scholarship, Architecture Department best student of the year (2 <sup>nd</sup> ), Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran.
2009	2 <sup>nd</sup> place in the graduates of the School of Architecture and Urban Planning, Shahid Beheshti University (SBU), Tehran, Iran.
2009	Ranked 19 <sup>th</sup> amongst 10,000 participants in Iran in the field of Architecture in Iran's National Master's Entrance Exam (Konkooor-e Sarasari Arshad 1388).
2005	1 <sup>st</sup> award in Photography competition: "landscape and Nature photography", Sharif University of Technology.
2003	Rank 5 <sup>th</sup> amongst 400,000 participants in Iran in the field of Mathematics & physics in National University Entrance Exam (Konkooor-e Sarasari Karshenasi 1382), Iran.

## PUBLICATIONS

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2023	<b>"Fire Temple Closing Methods: Application of Lefebvre's Theory to the Zoroastrian Architecture of Ancient Persia."</b> In <i>What Does This Have to Do with Archaeology?: Essays on the Occasion of the 65th Birthday of Reinhard Bernbeck</i> . By Editorial Collective, Leiden: Sidestone Press, 2023.
2016	<b><i>Descriptive Bibliography of Theories in History of Art and Architecture.</i></b> (with Mehrdad Qayyoomi, et al), (Contribution) Tehran: Shahid Beheshti University Press, 1394 (2016).
2013	<b>"An investigation on Theoretical Geometry of Vaults and Domes."</b> (with Farhad Tehrani), in <i>Proceedings of Traditional Structures and Technology: with particular reference to Domes</i> , Tehran: Divan, 1392 (2013).
2012	<b>"Theoretical Geometry in Persian Architecture."</b> In <i>Proceedings of the Nexus 2012: Relationships between Architecture and Mathematics</i> , Milan: McGraw-Hill, 2012.
2012	<b><i>Persian View of Architecture &amp; Nature: A Study on the Presence of Natural Elements in the Religious Architecture of Sasanians</i></b> , MA Thesis Project, supervised by Dr. Zahra Ahari, Shahid Beheshti University, 1391 (2012) [unpublished].

## CONFERENCE PAPERS & TALKS

- July 2022 **“Chahar Taqs as institutional landscape elements of the Sasanian empire: Some Architectural and Landscape specificities of Chahar Taq sites in Fars province of Iran”**, talk in *Expert Panel: Institutional Landscape of Empire in Ancient Iran (DFG funded)*, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Sep 2019 **“Natural Elements in Zoroastrian Tradition: And its relation to Sasanian Chahar Taqs”**, talk in *ECIS9 conference, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany*.
- June 2019 **“Landscapes Setting of Persian Chahar Taqs: Location of Chahar Taq sites in Fars province of Iran”**, talk in: *Broadening Horizons 6, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany*.
- Oct 2018 **“Archaeological Landscapes of Persian Chahar Taqs: Location of Chahar Taq sites in landscape of Fars, Iran”**, talk in: *Autumn School Economic Landscapes, BerGSAS, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany*.
- June 2018 **“The Significance of Natural Elements In Zoroastrian texts: Text-mining method and its reflection in Fire-temple landscapes”**, talk in: *BAF conference, Bern, Switzerland*.
- April 2018 **“The Significance of Natural Environment In Zoroastrianism and its reflection on Sasanian Sacred Architecture”**, talk in: *ICAANE conference, LMU Munich, Germany*.
- Oct 2017 **“Landscape Archaeology of Fars Chahar Taqs: Field report and preliminary GIS analysis”**, Talk in: *International Congress of Young archaeologists, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran*.
- Sep 2017 **“Landscape Archaeology of Fire Temples”**, talk in: *The Eastern Mediterranean and the Iranian World in Late Antiquity Conference, University of Chicago Center in Paris, the Oriental Institute, and the EPHE, Paris, France*.
- June 2017 **“Fire Temple Landscapes in Ancient Persia: A GIS study of locations of Sasanian Chahar Taghs in Fars region of Iran”**, poster presentation in: *Broadening Horizons 5, Università degli studi di Udine, Udine, Italy*.
- May 2017 **“Archaeological Landscapes of Ancient Persia: Concept of Space and Landscapes in the Landscapes Surrounding Sassanian Fire-Temples”**, talk in: *BerGSAS Colloquium 2017, Berlin, Germany*.
- April 2017 **“Report of master thesis: Nature and Architecture”**, talk in: *Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran*.
- March 2017 **“Structure from Motion: use in Architecture”**, workshop tutor at: *Department of Architecture, Shahid Beheshti Univeristy, Tehran, Iran*.
- 2016 **“Fire Temple Landscapes in Ancient Persia: A GIS Method”**, poster presentation in: *Opening the Landscape: Methods in Landscape Archaeology, TOPOI, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany*.
- 2016 **“Visualizing Persian History: Sasanian Rock Reliefs”**, talk in: *Berlin-Copenhagen Seminar: Visualizing the Past, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark*.
- 2014 **“Zoroastrian Sacred Landscapes of Sassanid Persia”**, talk in: *Historic Urban Landscape Conference, in association with B.TU (Cottbus, Germany), Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran*.
- 2013 **“Natural Elements in Zoroastrian Sacred Landscapes of Sassanian Persia”**, talk in *Substance of Sacred Place Workshop, KHI institute, Florence, Italy*.
- 2013 **“An investigation on Theoretical Geometry of Vaults and Domes”**, talk in conference: *Traditional Structures and Technology: with particular reference to Domes, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran*.
- 2012 **“Theoretical Geometry in Persian Architecture”**, talk in *Nexus 2012 conference: Relationships between Architecture and Mathematics, Milan, Italy*.