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Education

September II 2005/2006- October 2010: Ph.D. in Environment & Development (Ecotourism & Sustainable Tourism) at National University of Malaysia (UKM).

Dissertation: Ecotourism in Protected Areas (Case study: Taman Negara), Malaysia: an evaluation of its current status and practice. *Written in English Language*

My PhD has been evaluated by NUFFIC and recognized as the equivalent qualifications in the Netherlands.

2001-2004: M.Sc. in Agricultural Engineering (Agricultural Extension & Education, Rural Development) at Tarbiat Modaress university, Tehran, Iran.

1997-2001: B.Sc. in Agricultural Engineering (Agricultural Extension & Education, Rural Development) at Bu-Ali Sina university, Hamedan, Iran.

Independent Coursework

Tourism Courses - Advances in Tourism Resources, ETOUR, European Tourism Research Institute, Mid-Sweden University, Sweden (October–November 2012)

Intensive Dutch courses, Dutch Language, VU Amsterdam (September 2011-Feb 2012)

Simultaneous interpretation English-Farsi/Farsi-English, Hamzaman Asr Cultural Institute for simultaneous translation, Tehran, Iran (2004-2005).

UNDP joint training workshop on “Collaborative Management of Natural Resources, Shiraz, Iran (2003).

Asian Productivity Organization (APO) and Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development, department of extension and productivity system; training workshop on “the role of local communities and community based organizations in participatory development”, Tehran, Iran (2002).

IUCN/CEESP joint training programs/workshops on topics relevant to civil society and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), Tehran, Iran (2002).

Research interests

sustainable tourism development, ecotourism, creative tourism, tourism and community development, creating small and medium-sized enterprises, rural entrepreneurship & tourism, social entrepreneurship & tourism, poverty alleviation, sustainable rural development, cultural heritage tourism, women & travel, The future of tourism, Sustainable, participatory development & destination management

Professional Memberships:

- Commission Member - CEESP - Theme on Indigenous Peoples, Local Communities, Equity and Protected Areas & Theme on Sustainable Livelihoods 2013-2016
- Commission Member - CEM Mountain Ecosystems Thematic Group, Red List of Ecosystems Thematic Group & CEM Western Europe 2013-2016
- International Ecotourism Society (TIES) (Washington, DC, USA),
- Asian Ecotourism Network (AEN),
- American Travel Industry Management/Tourism Research International Network (TRINET)
- Ecoclub

Editorial board: Journal of Tourism Culture and Communication, November 2016.

Editorial board & reviewer, International Conference on Tourism, Ethics and Global Citizenship, connecting the Dots 2017 (CTD 2017), Saxion university, The Netherlands, <https://saxion.nl/site/index/ctd/conference-committee/>

WORKING, RESEARCH & EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCES

Editorial assistant in <http://sustainability-leaders.com/team/> (Pro bono), October 2015-February 2016.

External examiner for international student thesis in tourism management and consultancy in NHTV Breda, June 2015- Present.

Sustainable tourism specialist, works voluntarily in Doozze homestays and Doozze Sparks; March 2015- December 2015.

Researcher & consultant in PROJECT CONSULTATIE EN TRAININGS GROEP B.V, part time employee and researcher within the framework of European Union (EU) LIFE program, Leonardo da Vinci (LDV) project 'Turkish Delights', prepared three training modules for future tour guides and entrepreneurs (January 2013- July 2013), Gelderland, the Netherlands.

Post doctoral Fellow, Institute for Environment and Development (LESTARI), Malaysian National University (February 2011-May 2011) Sustainable tourism within Global Geopark Network, Geotourism, Geopark.

PhD research: Ecotourism in TN National Park, Malaysia; An evaluation of its current status and practice. National University of Malaysia (UKM), 2010 (In English).

Visiting Research Scholar/guest at Department of Anthropology, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (11/05/2009 – 01/08/2009).

Researcher, coordinator & team member in 2nd home INTL (MM2H) SDN.BHD. Times Square Kuala Lumpur. 2007. Promoting Malaysia. 2ND home project (MM2H); A program by the Malaysian Tourism Ministry (part time & temporary job).

Employee as an expert and consultant of sustainable tourism, ecotourism, rural tourism projects, business development and planner of Tour package for different natural and cultural tourism spots/places in Arian Pars-e Kish Tourism Company, Iran (2005-2006).

Event coordinator, researcher and team member of the First National Festival and Seminar on Cut Flowers in Pak-Dasht, Agricultural Organization of Tehran, Iran (2004).

Ecotourism, agro-tourism & cultural tourism researcher and consultant in Shaghayegh Roosta cultural institute, Tehran, Iran (2002 & 2003).

Worked (as researcher and facilitator) with the Center for Sustainable Development (CENESTA) in Iran, focusing on collaborative management, conservation of natural resources, empowering local communities, rural agriculture development, extension and ecotourism at community level & facilitated cooperation & connection between several governmental organizations and professional individuals with this NGO (2001-2004).

Interpreter for Iranian visitors of some tourism exhibitions, for instance the Malaysian Matta Fair tourism exhibition in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Casually, guided some natural and cultural tours in Iran and also guided Iranian tourists in Malaysia.

Selected Research publications

Papers in progress (working papers)

1. The scope and nature of local participation in community based ecotourism development in Taman Negara, Kuala Tahan; Malaysia (work in progress).
2. Resident's perceptions of tourism development at Taman Negara; Malaysia; (work in progress).
3. Responsible tourism and environmental behaviors of local and foreign tourists in Taman Negara, Malaysia. (work in progress).

Conference presentations & articles in journals

Bahrami Barogh, A. 2013. Community-Based Ecotourism Development in Taman Negara, Kuala Tahan, Malaysia. Engaging Communities in Sustainable Tourism Development. 5th Southeast Asia Update Wageningen University, the Netherlands.

Bahrami Barogh, A. & Ibrahim Komoo. 2010. Geotourism and local participation in the tourism industry; case study of Taman Negara, Malaysia, 4th International UNESCO Conference on Geoparks 2010. Langkawi, Malaysia (Poster presentation).

Bahrami Barogh, A. & Ibrahim Komoo. 2009. Ecotourism in Taman Negara: An evaluation of its current status and practice. Scientific Exhibition, LESTARI, UKM, Malaysia (Poster presentation).

Bahrami Barogh, A & Mohamad, S. 2008 The extent and pattern of local people participation in ecotourism in Taman Negara, Kuala Tahan. RARC International Conference 2008, “Knowledge Infrastructure Management for Tourism, Organised by: Amusement Research Center, Japan; RSM, The Netherlands & USM, Malaysia, Institute of Graduate Studies (IPS), University Sains Malaysia, Penang.

Bahrami, A. & Banar, R. 2004. Flower fields, medicinal plants and ornamental flowers as potential tourism resources for developing and promoting of ecotourism. In Hussein, A.M. & Bahrami, A. 2004. Summary Proceeding of the First National Festival and Seminar on Cut Flowers in Pak-Dasht, Iran, Agricultural Organization (in Persian).

Bahrami, A., Fami, H. Sh., Pezeshki Raad, Gh., & Mahmoodi M. 2010. A comparative study on the performance of private extension agencies vs public extension, using selected indicators, Hamadan province. *Iranian Journal of Agricultural Economics and Development Research*. Vol. 40, No. 4, p 161. (in Persian)

Bahrami, A., Pezeshki Rad, Gh., Fami, H. Sh., & Mahmoodi M. 2007. A study on the performance of private extension agencies from the viewpoints of the public/private stakeholders and rural beneficiaries in Hamadan province”, *Journal of Agricultural Sciences and Technology*, NO 1, Vol. 21. P. 23-33. (in Persian)

Bahrami, A. & Farhadian, H. 2003. The role of community-based ecotourism for sustainable livelihoods of local communities and conservation of natural resources. *Rural Development and Extension of Agriculture Magazine* ,(258), 32-45. (in Persian)

Bahrami, A. & Zamani, N. 2000. Globalization and extension. *Rural Development and Extension of Agriculture Magazine*: , (253), 41-49. (in Persian)

Books

Husseini, A. M. & Bahrami, A. 2004. Introducing Cut Flowers. Agricultural Organization of Tehran. Iran. (in persian).

Husseini, A.M. & Bahrami, A. 2004. Summary Proceeding of the First National Festival and Seminar on Cut Flowers in Pak-Dasht, Iran, Agricultural Organization of Tehran (in Persian).

Book Translation

Bahrami, A. & Zamani-Miandashti, N. (2002). The Inter-Group Resource Book: A Guide to Building Small Farmer Group Associations and Networks. FAO Office in Iran. (from English to Persian).

Personal skills

- good communication and interpersonal skills, debating, collaboration
- both the ability to work independently and work as a team player.
- Enthusiastic, ambitious, energetic, honest, truthful, empathy & hard working person
- Continuously looking for new learning experiences and opportunities.

Languages

Persian (Farsi) (*native fluency*), Azeri Turkish (*native fluency*), English (*fluent*), Dutch (*got NTI diploma*), Bahasa Melayu (*followed Bahasa Melayu as a foreign language I & II in UKM*), Arabic (*only basic conversation & reading*), French (*Beginner*).