

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- **PhD Candidate in Educational Studies**, Department of Integrated Studies in Education (DISE), Faculty of Education, McGill University, Qc. Montreal, Canada. **2015 – present**
Doctoral Research: *Participatory Digital Game Development to Address Sexual Violence in Agriculture Colleges in Ethiopia.*
- **M.A. in Women Studies**, University of Tehran, Faculty of Social Science, Tehran, Iran. **2005 - 2008**
M.A. Thesis: *A Sociological Study on Women's Status in Iran's Medical Education System.*
- **B.A. in Social Science Research**, University of Tabriz, Faculty of Law and Social Science, Tabriz, Iran. **1999 – 2005**

Teaching Experience

- **Workshop Instructor**, Participatory Game Design, at McGill Faculty of Education and ATTSVE gender training session in Adama, Ethiopia. **January 2019**
- **Workshop Facilitator**, Gender and Cellphilmimg for Instructors in Agriculture Technical Vocational Education and Training (ATVET) Colleges, Agricultural Transformation Through Stronger Vocational Education (ATTSVE) project, Adama, Ethiopia. **Jan. 29 - Feb. 2, 2018**
- **Workshop Instructor**, Gender based issues in four ATVET Colleges: Maichew, Woreta, Nedjo and Waolita Soddo, ATTSVE project, Ethiopia. **June & July 2017**
- **Guest Speaker**, for the course EDER 494: Human Rights and Ethics in Practice, Faculty of Education, McGill University. **Winter 2018**
- **Teaching Assistant** for two courses of “Media, Technology & Education” and “Ethics and Religious Culture”, Faculty of Education, McGill University, Winter semester. **Jan. 2017 – Apr. 2017**
- **Graduate Student Peer Tutor**, Data support unit of the McGill Library, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. **Dec. 2015 – Apr. 2016**
- **Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Payame Noor University (PNU)**, Zanjan, Iran. **2009 –2015**
- **Workshop Instructor**, Health & Community-Based Initiatives (CBI), a four-hour workshop, Department of Health, Tehran's District 6 Municipal, Tehran, Iran. **Jan. 2013**
- **Teaching Assistant of Dr. A. Vedadhir**, Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Social Science, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran. **2009 – 2014**

Research Experience

- **Research Assistant in Agricultural Transformation Through Stronger Vocational Education (ATTSVE) project**, supervisor: Prof. Claudia Mitchell, DISE, Faculty of Education, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. **2017 – present**
- **Research Assistant in Networks4change project**, supervisor: Prof. Claudia Mitchell, DISE, Faculty of Education, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. **2016 – present**
- **Research Assistant in P.Lantz project**, supervisor: Prof. Claudia Mitchell, DISE, Faculty of Education, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. **2016 – present**
- **Research Assistant in IMPACTS: Collaborations to Address Sexual Violence on Campuses project**, supervisor: Dr. Shaheen Shariff, DISE, Faculty of Education, McGill University, Montreal, Canada **Jan. 2017 – Dec. 2017**
- **Intern in Agricultural Transformation Through Stronger Vocational Education (ATTSVE) project**, Ethiopia. **June & July 2017**
- **Research Assistant in The Study of Domestic Violence in Iran: A National Research project**, supervisor: Dr. Mahmoud Ghazi Tabatabaei, joint project by the Women's Center for Presidential Advisory, Ministry of Higher Education and The Interior Ministry, Tehran, Iran. **2004**

Funded Research

- **Principal Investigator** of the project "Socio-Cultural problems of the Qeidar city: effective factors and possible solutions", **CAD \$5,500** **2014-2015**
Funded by Governorate of Khodabandeh, Zanjan Province, Khodabandeh (Qeidar), Iran.

Current Positions

- **Co-founder and Coordinator of the Games and Gamification for Human Development & Well-being (GHDW) Working Group**, Institute for Human Development and Well-Being (IHDW), Faculty of Education, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. **December 2017 - present**
- **Coordinator, Participatory Cultures Lab**, DISE, Faculty of Education, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. **September 2017 – present**

Previous Positions

- **Coordinator of the Persian Online Puberty and Health Encyclopedia project in Iran**, Heeva Foundation (Iran-Canada), Tehran, Iran. **2013 – 2015**
- **Director of the Office of Research Affaires**, Payame Noor University (PNU), Qeidar branch, Zanjan, Iran. **2013 – 2015**
- **Program Coordinator of Social Science, Department of Sociology**, Payame Noor University (PNU), Qeidar branch, Zanjan, Iran. **2011 – 2015**
- **Director of the Office of Cultural Affairs**, Payame Noor University (PNU), Qeidar branch, Zanjan, Iran. **2011 – 2012**

Publications

Book

- Vedadhir, A. & **Sadati, S.M.H.** (2011). *Salamat dar zendegi-e ejtema'i-farhangi-e shahr* [Health in the urban socio-cultural life]. Tehran: The Society & Culture Publication.

Book Chapters

- **Sadati, S.M.H.** and Mitchell, C. (in press). Playing into Change: On the Use of Cellphilmimg to Create Storylines for a Serious Game to Address Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Rural Agricultural Colleges in Ethiopia. In Gillander Gådin, K., *Våld, trakasserier och diskriminering - ett globalt problem i en lokal kontext* [Gendered violence, harassment and discrimination – a global problem in a local context]. Sundsvall Sweden: Forum for Gender Studies
- **Sadati, S.M.H.**, Mitchell, C., & Starr, L. (2019). Storylines: Young people playing into change in agricultural colleges in rural Ethiopia to address sexual and gender-based violence. In E. Morrell & J. Rowsell (Eds.), *Stories from Inequity to Justice in Literacy Education*. (51-68) Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Peer Reviewed Journals

- Haghghian Roudsari, A., Vedadhir, A., Amiri, P., Kalantari, N., Omidvar, N., Eini-Zinab, H., & **Sadati, S.M.H.** (2017). Psycho-Socio-Cultural Determinants of Food Choice: A Qualitative Study on Adults in Social and Cultural Context of Iran. *Iranian Journal of Psychiatry*, 12(4), 238-247. ([link to the article](#))
- Alimondegari, M, Ghazi Tabatabaie, M, **Sadati S.M.H.**, (2016). Azmoon-e model-e nazari-mafhoomi-e tamayol-e zojeyn be talagh dar shahr-e Tehran [Examining a Theoretical- Conceptual Model of Tendency to Divorce among Couples Resided in Tehran City]. *Iranian Population Studies Journal*, 1(1) (Spring & Summer): 61-94. [Link to Eng. abstract on page 209.](#)
- VedadHir, A., **Sadati, S.M.H.** & NourBakhsh, S.M. (2013). Zanan va amoozesh-e pezeshti dar Iran: motale'e-iy keyfi dar jame'e shenasi-e amoozesh-e pezeshti [The Obstacles of Women's Professional Promotion in Medical Education System of Iran: A Qualitative Study in the Sociology of Medical Education]. *Cultural Studies & Communication*, (9)31: 11-41. [link to English abstract](#)
- **Sadati, S.M.H.** & VedadHir, A. (2012). Kham-giyah-khari be masabeh-e yek farhang [Raw-Veganism as a Culture]. *Iranian Journal of Anthropology*, 16 (Spring & Summer), 67-115.
- VedadHir, A., HoseynNejad, F., **Sadati, S.M.H.** & Taghavi, S. (2012). Farzand-avari be masabeh'e yek mas'ale-ye ejtema'i-farhangi: rooykardi barsakhtgerayaneh be amal-e sezarian dar Iran [Childbearing as a Socio-cultural Problem: A Constructionist Approach to the Caesarian Section in Iran]. *Journal of Iranian Anthropological Research*, (1)2: 111-135.

- Tavakkol, M., Javadi-Yeganeh, M. R. & **Sadati, S.M.H.** (2011). Motale'e-iy jame'e-shenakhti darbare-ye jaygah-e zanan dar nezam-e amoozesh-e pezeshti-e Iran [A Sociological Study on Women's Status in Iran's Medical Education System]. *Women in Development & Politics*, (8)4: 27-50.
- VedadHir, A., **Sadati, S.M.H.** & Ahmadi, B. (2008) Salamat-e zanan az manzar-e majallat-e behdasht va salamat dar Iran [A Content Analysis of Iranians Scientific and Academic Health Journals (Women's Health in Academic Journals)]. *Women's Research*, (6) 2: 133-155.

Dispatch Article

- **Sadati, S.M.H.** (2018) Cellphilm in Four ATVET Colleges; A Mirror, Reflecting Gender Issues in Ethiopia, *Studies in Social Justice*, 12(2): 364-371.

Research Reports and Working Papers

- **Sadati, S.M.H.** (2019). *A Guide to Mela, A Serious Game to Combat Sexual and Gender-based Violence on Agricultural Campuses*: Montreal: Participatory Cultures Lab.
- **Sadati, S.M.H.**, Mitchell, C., Nyariro, M., Muthuri, S., & Njeri, M. (2019). *Critical Perspectives on PhotoVoice as a Tool to Explore the Challenges of Balancing Work and Childcare Among Mothers in Kenya*. GrOW Research Working Paper Series No. 24, McGill University. Montreal: Institute for the Study of International Development. Retrieved from <http://grow.research.mcgill.ca/publications/working-papers/gwp-2019-24.pdf>.
- Nyariro, M., **Sadati, S.M.H.**, Mitchell, C., Muthuri, S., & Njeri, M. (2017). Picturing Change Through PhotoVoice: Participatory Evaluation of a Daycare Intervention in Kenya. *GrOW Working Paper Series*.

Briefing Paper

- **Sadati, S.M.H.** (2019). *Serious Games as Self-Educating Tools: A Case Study to Address SGBV*. Montreal, QC: Participatory Cultures Lab, McGill University.

Conferences & Presentations

- **Sadati, S.M.H.** (2019) A Serious Game to Combat SGBV in Ethiopia's Agriculture Colleges, Serious Play Conference, July 10-12, 2019, University of Quebec in Montreal, Montreal, Canada.
- Chinkondenji, P., **Sadati, S.M.H.**, Bousek, J., Kleinman, L., Abdi, N. (2019). Technology, Art and Curriculum: Teaching and Learning About Sexual Violence in an Innovative Educational Platform. *American Educational Research Association Conference*. Toronto, ON: April 5-9, 2019.
- Raissadat, H., Vanner, C., **Sadati, H.S.M.**, Lamb, P. & Nyariro, M. (2019). Participants/facilitators/researchers experience multiple embodiments in a cross-cultural, intergenerational event to support girls challenging gender-based violence. *American Educational Research Association Conference*. Toronto, ON: April 5-9, 2019.
- **Sadati, S.M.H.** & Nyariro, M. (2017). Picturing Change Through Photovoice: Participatory Evaluation of a Daycare Intervention in an Urban Informal Context in Kenya, Poster session presented at 35th Annual Conference of the International Visual Sociology Association (IVSA), Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, June 19-22.
- **Sadati, S.M.H.** (2016). Integrating a cultural safety approach into youth sexual health education in a multicultural context, EGSS Conference, McGill University, April 1.
- **Sadati, S.M.H.** (2016). Giving voice to Cultural Safety in Sexual Health Education in the age of Digital Media, Youth Participation, Digital Media and Taking Action Roundtable, Why We Remember: HIV/AIDS Media Now Symposium, IGSF, McGill University, Feb 12–13.
- **Sadati, S. M. H.** & Hemmati, R. (2012) Socio – Cultural Construction of Tastes and Dietary Patterns: A Review of Practices and Procedures, 12th Iranian Nutrition Congress, (First International Nutrition Congress of Iran), 5-8 Nov., Isfahan University of Medical Sciences, Isfahan, IRAN.
- **Sadati, S. M. H.** (2012) Vegetarianism & Natural Nutrition: An Inquiry in Narratives, Claims and Challenges of Vegetarianism in Iran, a Panel on Anthropology of Food and Nutrition, Anthropological Society of Iran, 18th of Feb. Tehran, IRAN.
- BazarganuPour, F. Lamyian, M., Taghavi, A. & **Sadati, S.M.H.** (2011) Management of National Reproductive Health Programmes; The Role of Reproductive Health Care Providers; and Latest Reproductive Health Care Standards, International Congress on Midwifery and Reproductive Health, Mashhad, Iran, May 24 – 26.

Reviewer

- Girlhood Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal, Montreal, Canada.

2017

Committees & Advisory Boards

- **PhD Students' Representative at Advisory Board** of The Institute for Human Development and Well-Being (IHDW), Faculty of Education, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. **December 2017 - present**

Event Planning

- **Co-organizer of the 5th International Cellphilm Festival**, Faculty of Education, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. **December 7, 2017**
- **Co-organizer of a roundtable on Adolescent Sexual Health: Dialogue & Collaborations**, Faculty of Education, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. **November 20, 2015**

Awards and Prizes

- **Jackie Kirk Fellowship**, McGill University Faculty of Education, Canada **CAD \$7,000 2019-2020**
- **Graduate Research Mobility Award**, McGill University, Canada. **CAD \$3,000 2018-2019**
- **Dissertation Proposal Award (DPA)**, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. **CAD \$2,000 2018-2019**
- **All But Dissertation Award (ABDUL)**, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. **CAD \$2,000 2018-2019**
- **Fonds Québécois de Recherche sur la Société et la Culture (FQRSC)**, Canada. **CAD \$70,000 2019-2022**
- **International Development Research Center (IDRC)**, Canada. **CAD \$20,000 2019-2020**
- **International Student Excellence in Research Graduate Award**, Department of Integrated Studies in Education, Faculty of Education, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. **CAD \$7,000 2017-2018**
- **Graduate Research Mobility Award**, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. **CAD \$5,000 2017-2018**
- **1st prize (both jury & people's choice) for poster presentation**, IVSA Conference, Montreal, Canada. **USD \$250 2017**
- **Best Scholar Award**, Payame Noor University (PNU), Zanjan, Iran. **CAD \$100 2012**

Certificates

- **Attestation of Completion in "Leadership Essentials"** workshop series (6 sessions), McGill University, Montreal, Canada. **Fall 2016**
- **Certificate of Completion in "Basic Business Skills"** workshop series (10 sessions), McGill University, Montreal, Canada. **Fall 2016**
- **Certificate of Participation in "Google for Education"**, A two-day workshop, organized by EdTechTeam Montreal, Montreal, Canada. **Apr. 30 and May 1, 2016**
- **Confirmation of Attendance at "CAHR/UWW Data Collection"**, a two-day workshop held by Canadian Association for HIV Research (CAHR), Toronto, Canada. **Jan. 21-22, 2016**
- **Certificate of Participation in "Documentary Photography"**, A Fifty-hour (12 sessions) workshop, organized by Iranian Sociological Association, Tehran, Iran. **Nov. 2012 to Feb. 2013**
- **Certificate of Participation in "Interview Analysis"**, A one-day workshop, organized by Rokhdade Tazeh Cultural Institute, Tehran, Iran. **July 2012**
- **Certificate of Participation in "Lobby and Advocacy"**, A five-day workshop, organized Jointly by Hivos Foundation of Netherlands and Center for Women's Studies of Tehran University, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran. **Jan. 21-24, 2006**

Volunteer Activities & Community Advocacy

- **Volunteer Collaborator**, Heeva Foundation (Canadian not-for-profit educational organization), Canada. **2014-Present**
- **Volunteer Collaborator**, Equitas International Centre for Human Rights Education, Montreal, Canada. **Sep. to Dec. 2016**
- **Volunteer in Éco-quartier Peter-McGill** (an organization of community action initiatives, awareness and environmental accountability), Montreal, Canada. **Summer 2016**
- **Volunteer in FaceUp Montreal** (an extra-curricular program for FACE School children and other children in the downtown community), Montreal, Canada. **Fall 2015**

Computer Skills

SPSS (upper intermediate), NVivo (upper intermediate), WordPress (intermediate), Photoshop (basics), iMovie (upper intermediate), Final Cut Pro (upper intermediate), Microsoft Office (advance)

Language Proficiencies

- **Azerbaijani Turkish** (Native)
- **English** (Advance)
- **Arabic**, (Basic)
- **Persian**, (Native)
- **Istanbul Turkish**, (intermediate)
- **French**, (Basic – currently learning)

References

- **Professor Claudia Mitchell**, PhD, Department of Integrated Studies in Education, Faculty of Education, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
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- **Dr. AbouAli Vedadhir**, PhD, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Social Science, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran.
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Hobbies and Extracurricular Activities

- Official Tour Guide, certified by Iran Cultural Heritage, Handcrafts and Tourism Organization.
- Member of International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)
- Mountain Climbing since 1999 (Member of multiple mountain climbing groups);
- Photography (former teammate of Zanan (Women) magazine's photographing group).
- Member of West Azerbaijan's Charity Society for Cancer Patients.
- Member of Iranian Vegetarians Society.