

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

- 1997-2001 Ph.D. Department of Geography, University of Arizona.  
Dissertation: *Transnationalization and State Formation from Below: The Politics of Media Consumption in Tebran*
- 1994-1997 M.A. Department of Geography, University of Arizona.  
Thesis: *The Geography of the Public Sphere: Civilian Politics and Urban Transformation in Turn-of-the-Century Tebran*
- 1989-1993 B. A. Departments of Geography & English Literature (double major), University of California, Berkeley.

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2015- Full Professor, Department of Geography, University of Mary Washington.
- 2007-2015 Associate Professor, Department of Geography, University of Mary Washington.
- 2001-2007 Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Mary Washington College.
- 1997-2001 Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Geography, University of Arizona.
- 1994-1997 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Arizona.

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

- FSEM 100: Politics, Culture, and the Global Media; Queer Space: Geographies of Sexualities
- IDIS 205: Perspectives in Sexualities (team-taught)
- GEOG 102: Introduction to Human Geography
- GEOG 299: Geographic Research Methods
- GEOG 304: Geography of the Middle East
- GEOG 332: Migration Politics in a Globalizing World
- GEOG 338: Geopolitics
- GEOG 339: Geography and Development
- GEOG 360: Study Abroad: Australia and New Zealand, Morocco
- GEOG 363: Qualitative Methods in Geography
- GEOG 410: Islam and the West
- GEOG 490: Geography and Social Justice; Politics of Public Space; Globalization
- GEOG 491: Anarchist Social Theory, Anarchism and Geography, Anarchism and Queer Theory, Rights to the City (organized group reading and research classes)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Rouhani, F. TBA. Belonging, Desire, and Queer Iranian Diasporic Politics. *Emotion, Space and Society*.

- Rouhani, F. 2018. Queer Diasporas. Entry in the *Global Encyclopedia of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer History*. Farmington Hills, MI: Cengage Learning.
- Sidaway, J. et. al. 2017. Book Review Fora: The Anarchist Roots of Geography: Toward Spatial Emancipation. *The AAG Review of Books*. 5(4): 281-296.
- Rouhani, F. 2017. Creating Transformative Anarchist-Geographic Learning Spaces. In *Out of the Ruins: The Emergence of New Radical Informal Learning Spaces*, edited by Robert Haworth and John Elmore. Oakland: PM Press.
- Rouhani, F. 2016. Queer Political Geographies of Migration and Diaspora. In *The Routledge Research Companion to Geographies of Sex and Sexualities*, edited by Gavin Brown and Kath Browne. Abingdon: Routledge.
- Rouhani, F. 2015. Queering the “Iranian” and the “Diaspora” of the Iranian Diaspora. In *Gender and Sexuality in Muslim Cultures*, edited by Gul Ozyegin. Burlington: Ashgate.
- Rouhani, F. 2013. Lessons from Queertopia. In *Queering Anarchism*, edited by Deric Shannon and others. Oakland: AK Press, 77-86.
- Rouhani, F. 2013. Practice What You Teach: Facilitating Anarchism in and out of the Classroom. *Antipode* 44(5): 1726-1741.
- Rouhani, F. 2012. Anarchism, Geography, and Queer Space-Making: Building Bridges over Chasms We Create. *ACME* 11(3): 373-392.
- Rouhani, F. 2012. Book Review Forum for *Queer Twin Cities*. *Social and Cultural Geography* 13(8): 985-87.
- Rouhani, F. 2011. Book Review Forum for Ladelle McWhorter’s *Racism and Sexual Oppression in America*: Introduction. *Social and Cultural Geography* 12(3): 319-329.
- Rouhani, F. 2008. Home Spaces in Tehran. In *Cities of the World*, edited by S. Brunn, M. Hays-Mitchell, and D. Ziegler. Lanham, Maryland: Rowan and Littlefield, 2008, 319.
- Rouhani, F. 2007. Religion, Identity and Activism: Queer Muslim Diasporic Identities. In *Geographies of Sexualities*, edited by Browne, Lim, and Brown. Aldershot, Hampshire, UK: Ashgate, 169-180.
- Rouhani, F. 2003. The Multiple Sites of Fieldwork: A Personal Reflection. *Iranian Studies* 37(4): 685-693.
- Rouhani, F. 2003. “Islamic Yuppies”? State Rescaling, Citizenship, and Public Opinion Formation in Tehran, Iran. *Urban Geography* 24(2): 169-182.
- Marston, S. and Rouhani, F. 2001. Teaching and Learning the Lesson of Complexity. *Arab World Geographer* 4(2): 100-102.
- Rouhani, F. 2001. Riding the Waves of Globalization: New Media Technologies and Political Transformation in Tehran. *Chanteh* 23: 48-51.
- Rouhani, F. 2001. Privacy, Patriarchy, and Politics: Reading Home Spaces in Tehran. *You are Here, the Journal of Creative Geography*, Spring: 14-17.
- Rouhani, F. 2000. The Spatial Politics of Leisure: Internet Use and Access in Tehran, Iran. New Media and Information Technologies in the Middle East working papers, Georgetown University, <http://nmit.wordpress.com/2008/09/06/the-spatial-politics-of-leisure-internet-use-and-access-in-tehran-iran>.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

- Rouhani, F. 2014. *Introducing Globalization: Ties, Tensions, and Uneven Integration*, by Matthew Sparke. *Antipode*.
- Rouhani, F. 2012. *Queer Spiritual Spaces*, edited by Browne, Munt, and Yip. *Emotion, Space and Society*.
- Rouhani, F. 2005. *Globalize Liberation*, edited by David Solnit. Richmond Indymedia, [www.richmondindymedia.org](http://www.richmondindymedia.org).

Rouhani, F. 2002. *Frontier Fictions: Shaping the Iranian Nation, 1804-1946*, by Firouzeh Kashani-Sabet. *Journal of Historical Geography*.

Rouhani, F. 1999. *The Broken Crescent*, by Fereydoon Hoveyda. *Middle East Studies Bulletin*.

Rouhani, F. 1999. *Tebran: The Making of a Metropolis*, by Ali Madanipour. *Cities*.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2018 Geographies of Anarchist Praxes, session co-organizer and co-chair, Association of American Geographers meeting, New Orleans.
- 2018 The Earth and its Inhabitants: the Anarchist Geographies of Elisée Reclus, panel presentation, Association of American Geographers meeting, New Orleans.
- 2018 Sexuality and Space Keynote: Debanuj Dasgupta, National Security State and the Precarious Trans/Migrant Subject, panel respondent, Association of American Geographers meeting, New Orleans.
- 2018 De-orienting and De-colonizing Queerness: Exploring the Spatial Context of Queer Lives Across the Middle East, Africa, and the Global South, session chair, Association of American Geographers meeting, New Orleans.
- 2018 Author Meets Critics: David K. Seitz's *A House of Prayer for All People: Contesting Citizenship in a Queer Church* by David Seitz, panel session, Association of American Geographers meeting, New Orleans.
- 2017 Queer diasporas, prefiguration, and lived urban space, paper presentation, Association of American Geographers meeting, Boston.
- 2017 Author Meets Critics: *The Anarchist Roots of Geography* by Simon Springer, panel session, Association of American Geographers meeting, Boston.
- 2016 Desire, Intimacy, and Diasporic Queer Politics, paper presentation, Association of American Geographers meeting, San Francisco.
- 2015 Author Meets Critics: *There Goes the Gayborhood* by Amin Ghaziani, panel session, Association of American Geographers meeting, Chicago.
- 2014 There's No Place like Diaspora: Resisting Authenticity and Embracing Possibility within the Queer Iranian Diaspora, paper presentation, Association of American Geographers meeting, Tampa.
- 2013 Practice What You Teach: Critical Pedagogies, Critical theory, and the Politics of Teaching Politics, session organizer and panel participant, Association of American Geographers meeting, Los Angeles.
- 2011 A Revolution in 140 Characters of Fewer? The Public/Private Politics of Social Networking in Iran, paper presentation, Association of American Geographers Meeting, Seattle.  
Author Meets Critics: Queer Twin Cities, panel participant, Sexuality and Space/Political Geography Pre-Conference to the Association of American Geographers Meeting, Seattle.
- 2010 Author Meets Critics: Ladelle McWhorter, Racism and Sexual Oppression in Anglo-America, Co-organizer, Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC.  
Complicating Queertopias: The Story of the Richmond Queer Space Project, paper presentation, Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC.
- 2009 Queer Anarchism in Action: The Rise and Demise of the Richmond Queer Space Project, paper presentation, Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas.
- 2008 Radical Teaching and Critical Geographies, panel participant, Association of American Geographers, Boston.
- 2007 Geographies of Sexualities: Politics, panel participant, Association of American Geographers meeting, San Francisco.

- 2006 Liminal Masculinities: Displacements and Emplacements among Transnational Queer Muslims, paper presentation, Association of American Geographers, Chicago.
- 2005 Geographies of the Middle East and Arab World Part 1: Innovative Pedagogies for a Dynamic Region, panel participant, Association of American Geographers meeting, Denver. Spaces of Longing, Places of Belonging: Queer Muslims in the US, paper presentation, Association of American Geographers meeting, Denver.
- 2004 Geographies of Muslim Identities, panel participant, Association of American Geographers meeting, Philadelphia.
- 2003 Media Technologies and the Capital: The Modern Formation and Transformation of Tehran, Iran, paper presentation, Association of American Geographers Meeting, New Orleans.
- 2002 Privacy, Publicity, and Politics: Debates over New Media Technologies in Tehran, Iran, Paper presentation, Southeast Regional Middle East Studies Society, Valle Crucis, NC. "Islamic Yuppies"? Iranian State Transformation and the Social Construction of a New Cosmopolitan Citizenship," paper presentation, Biennial Conference on Iranian Studies, Bethesda.  
The Home as a Site of State Formation: Privacy and Politics in Tehran, Iran, paper presentation, Association of American Geographers Meeting, Los Angeles.
- 2001 Public Opinion Polls and the Formation of New Citizenship Identities in the Islamic Republic, paper presentation, Association of American Geographers Meeting, New York City.
- 2000 Spatial Politics of Internet Use, Control, and Access in Tehran, paper presentation, Conference on Internet Technology Diffusion in the Middle East, Tucson.  
Global Media Technologies and the Emergence of Tehran as a World City From Below, Paper presentation, Association of American Geographers Meeting, Pittsburgh.
- 1999 Transnationalization and State Formation From Below: The Politics of Media Consumption in Tehran, paper presentation, Department of Geography, University of Arizona, Colloquium, Tucson.
- 1998 State Formation, Public/Private Dichotomies, and the Politics of Everyday Life in Tehran, paper presentation, Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.

### **SERVICE, MARY WASHINGTON**

- 2014-present Member, General Education Committee
- 2015 Hiring Committee Member, VP for student affairs
- 2014-15 External Member, Hiring Committee, Journalism
- 2011-present Director, Middle East Studies Minor Program
- 2014 Chair, Hiring Committee, Geography Department
- 2013-14 Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, College of Arts and Sciences
- 2013-14 External Member, Hiring Committee, Department of Theatre and Dance
- 2013-14 Faculty Advisor, Model UN Club
- 2012-13 Member, Diversity and Inclusion Climate Study Committee
- 2009-11 Assessment Coordinator, Geography Department
- 2009-10 Member, Faculty Handbook Committee
- 2006-8 Member, Curriculum Committee
- 2003-6, 2008-9,  
2014-15 Geography Department Representative, Faculty Senate
- 2003-13 Faculty Advisor, Anarchist Social Theory Club
- 2005-7 Faculty Advisor, Middle East Club, faculty advisor

2005-2010 Faculty Advisor, Latin Dance Club  
2007-2012 Faculty Advisor, Persian Club  
2007-2012 Faculty Advisor, Students for a Democratic Society  
2004 Faculty Advisor, Feminist Majority Foundation Club  
2003-4 Chair, Race and Gender Curriculum Committee  
2002-5 Member, Race and Gender Curriculum Committee

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Association of American Geographers (AAG)  
AAG Specialty Groups: Sexuality and Space (Co-chair 2009-2011, Secretary 2006-2009, Paper Judge 2014), Political, Middle East  
Middle East Studies Association  
Society for Iranian Studies  
Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Society