

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 (in person and virtual asynchronous)
- GEOG 200: Geographies of Beer, Wine, and Spirits
- 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; Global Protest Movements
- GEOG 491: Anarchist Social Theory, Anarchism and Geography, Anarchism and Queer Theory, Rights to the City (organized group reading and research classes)
- WGST 102: Perspectives in Sexualities

PUBLICATIONS

- Seitz, D., MCKiethen, W., and Rouhani, F. 2023. Radical Geographies and the Neoliberal University: Contradictions and Possibilities. Introduction. *Society and Space* online forum. <https://www.societyandspace.org/forums/radical-geographies-and-the-neoliberal-university-contradictions-and-possibilities>
- Rouhani, F. 2022. De-orientalizing Queer Iranian Diasporic Identities. In *The Routledge Handbook on Middle Eastern Diasporas*, edited by Dalia Abdelhady and Ramy Aly. New York: Routledge.
- Rouhani, F. 2019. Belonging, Desire, and Queer Iranian Diasporic Politics. *Emotion, Space and Society*. 3(May): 126-132.
- Rouhani, F. 2018. Queertopia and a House of Prayer for All. Review Forum: A House of Prayer for All. *Society and Space* <http://societyandspace.org/2018/12/18/review-forum-a-house-of-prayer-for-all-people/>
- Rouhani, F. 2018. Queer Diasporas. Entry in the *Global Encyclopedia of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer History*. Farmington Hills, MI: Cengage Learning.
- 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>.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Art and Protest in Queer Diasporic Iranian Spaces, paper presentation, Association of American Geographers meeting, Detroit, MI.
- 2023 Mentor meets students: Celebrating Sallie Marston's pedagogic legacy, panel co-organizer, American Association of Geographers meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2023 Scholar meets co-conspirators: Celebrating Sallie Marston's scholarly contributions, panel co-organizer, American Association of Geographers meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2023 The 2022 Uprising in Iran: A Roundtable and Discussion Panel, panel presentation, American Association of Geographers meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2023 Pluralities of Transnational Identities and Sexualities, panel presentation, American Association of Geographers meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2021 Refusing Neoliberal Diversity Work in the Imperial University, panel co-organizer, with David Seitz and William McKeithen, American Association of Geographers meeting, Virtual panel.
- 2019 Author Meets Critics: Elizabeth Currans' Marching Dykes, Liberated Sluts, and Concerned Mothers: Women Transforming Public Space, session organizer and introducer, American Association of Geographers meeting, Washington, DC.
- 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

2022-2025	Member and chair, Journalism Advisory Committee
2018-2021	Ad Hoc member, General Education Committee
2014-17	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

American Association of 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