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## Education

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Master's Degree (MPL) in Urban and Regional Planning, University of Southern California (1979)

Master's Degree in Architecture, National University of Iran (1969)

## Courses Taught

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URBS 480 - Urban Transportation  
URBS 310 - Growth and Development of Cities  
URBS 150 - The Urban Scene

## Professional Experience

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- Senior Regional Planner (1992-2004) at the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Southern California region (six-county area: Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, San Bernardino, Riverside and Imperial)
- Educational Seminars / Conferences / Workshops (1998–2004), designed and conducted numerous seminars, conferences, and workshops for transportation agencies on the federal and state requirements for congestion management and transportation air quality conformity

- Chief Planner (1981-1991) at the Department of Planning and Growth Management, City of Fort Worth, Texas – in charge of the comprehensive planning, growth management, and transportation planning
- Lecturer (1989–1991), at the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA) – School of Architecture and School of Business (Real Estate and Development)
- Educational Seminar and lecture (1987), designed and conducted a seminar “Site Planning for City Planners” for the city planners – the City of Fort Worth, Texas

### **Selected Publications and Presentations**

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- Principal author of the Congestion Management and the Transportation Conformity chapters of the 1994, 1998, 2001, 2004 Regional Transportation Plans (RTPs) - the Southern California Association of Government
- Principal author of the Transportation Conformity chapters of the 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2004 Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs) - the Southern California Association of Governments
- Principal author of the 1987 and 1991 Comprehensive Plans for the City of Fort Worth, Texas
- Principal author of the 1988 Master Thoroughfare Plan for the City of Fort Worth, Texas
- Co-author of the 1983 and 1984 Sector (neighborhood) Plans for the Northeast and Rockwood sectors for the City of Fort Worth, Texas

### **Awards and honors**

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President’s Merit Award from the SCAG Regional Council (1998)

The 1991 Service Award from the Midwest Section of the Texas Chapter of APA

Charter member of the Demographic and Economic Association of the North Central Texas (1986)

The 1984 Texas Chapter of American Planning Association Award for the Northeast Sector Plan for the City of Fort Worth, Texas

### **Professional Membership**

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American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP)

Association of Environmental Professionals (AEP)

American Planning Association (APA) - Transportation Division

Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE)

The World Future Society