

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

September 2009- February 2016
University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran
PhD, Private Law
Thesis: Fetal Personhood
GPA: 18.28 out of 20

September 2006- June 2009
University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran
MA in Private Law
Thesis: Principle of parties' initiative in a civil proceeding (Principe Dispositif)
GPA: 18.26 out of 20

September 2002- June 2006
University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran
BA in Law
GPA : 19.34 out of 20

JOB EXPERIENCE:

September 2012- December 2013
International University of Qazvin
Position: Law invited lecturer
Duty: Teaching Labor law and International private law

September 2009- June 2013
Azad University” of Eslamshahr (south of Tehran)
Position: Law invited lecturer
Duty: Teaching Civil Law, Civil Procedure, Commercial Law and Islamic Jurisprudence

September 2010- 2018
Azad University of Damavand (East of Tehran)
Position: Law invited lecturer
Duty: Teaching Civil Law, Civil Procedure and Commercial Law.

September 2013- June 2015
Dadafarin Law Institute, Tehran
Position: lecturer
Duty: Teaching Civil Law

2011-Present
Royan Institute for biomedicine and stem cell
Position: Senior Researcher in legal/Islamic areas – Scientific Board Member

February 2009- Present
Iran Central Bar Association
First Degree Attorney at Law

September 2016- June 2018
Religious School of Qom
Position: Invited Lecturer
Law: Teaching Civil law

September 2006- February 2016
University of Tehran,
Position: Editor in chief and Manager of "Dadnameh" (= The Paper of Justice), the legal magazine of law faculty.
Duty: Managing Director and Editor in Chief

September 2018- 2020
University of Tehran
Position: Lecturer at faculty of Economics
Duty: Teaching International commercial law

February 2018- Present
University of Science and Culture
Position: Lecturer
Duty: Teaching Civil Law and Islamic Jurisprudence Rules (BA and MA)

MEMBERSHIP:

- Researcher and Legal Advisor of “Royan Institute” since march,2011.
- Member of “Fertility Law and Ethics’ Commission”, Royan Institute
- Member of Scientific Board of Royan Institute, since Jan 2012
- Member of Editorial Board of Mehrnameh Magazine (Professional on Human Sciences), Law Section, 2009-2011

- Honorary columnist in Iranian credible papers including “sour esrafil weekly”, “Iran newspaper”, “Hamshahri newspaper”.
- Member of scientific board for drafting Medical Fertility Code with cooperation of Iranian Parliamentary Islamic research center
- Member of scientific board for drafting ethical guidelines of research on stem cells and regenerative medicine with cooperation of scientific deputy of Iranian presidency
- Member of Bioethics Commission of Persian language and literature academy
- Member of editorial board at Journal of Clinical Epigenetics, London (ISSN 2472-1158)
- Member of review board at International Journal of Fertility and Sterility (IJFS), Tehran (ISSN 2008-076X)
- Member of editorial board at Open Access Journal of Reproductive System and Sexual Disorders (OAJRSD), Lupine Publishers
- Member of review board at Medical Law journal (ISSN 0934-8002) and Medical Ethics journal (ISSN 1735-00x0) of Shahid Beheshti Medical University, Tehran
- Member of review board at Family Studies Journal (pISSN 1735-8442), Faculty of Family Studies, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran
- Member of review board at Iranian Journal of Medical Ethics and History of Medicine (pISSN 2251-7146), Medical University of Tehran, Tehran
- OMICS International scientific board member
- GAVIN International scientific board member
- Scientific reviewer of Royan International Annual Congress
- Member of National Foundation for Elite
- Legal counsel in Iranian National Radio
- Senior Researcher at Comparative Law Institute, University of Tehran, Since 2020

Key Academic Non-published Projects

1. **“Legal and ethical considerations of Human Gamet donation”, Since 2016.**
2. **Artificial Intelligence: how to set a position in person-subject spectrum?, Since 2019**
3. **“Interest-Necessity, as a criterion for medical information disclosure”, Since 2016**
4. **Genetics Law and legitimate borders of human genetics intervention, Since 2015**

5. **“Fetal Personhood”, Thesis of PhD, Private Law, Faculty of Law, University of Tehran, 2012-2016**
Supervisor: Dr. Hassan Jafaritabar, Department of Private Law, University of Tehran, Iran (set to be published for 2021- spring)
6. **"The role of judge in the subject matters in a civil proceeding: a survey on Principe Dispositif” having grade A (19 out of 20), Master of Law Project**
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Abbas Karimi, Dr.Majid Ghamami, Department of Provate Law, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran
7. **“The Comprehensive Contract on Complete Surrogacy”, Royan Institute, 2011**
With Cooperation of: Dr.Reza Rezania Moallem, Shima Behnam Manesh, Royan Institute, Tehran, Iran
8. **Basis and boundaries of Judge Civil Liability, University of Tehran, 2011**
Supervisor: Prof. Naser Katouzian, Department of Private Law, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran
9. **Fetal reduction and Islamic rule of “refusal of option”, 2011**
Royan institute
10. **A view on the Structure and Competence of US Supreme Court, University of Tehran, 2010**
Supervisor: Prof.Dr.Abbas Karimi , Department of Private Law, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran
11. **Price Reduction in International Sales of Goods, University of Tehran, 2009**
Supervisor: Prof. Hossein Safaei, Department of Private Law, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran
12. **Legal Nature of khol'a (a kind of Islamic divorce with consent of wife), University of Tehran, 2008**
Supervisor: Prof..Abbas Karimi, Department of Private Law, University of Tehran, Iran
13. **Shares Law in regard with Conflict of Laws, Iran Central Bar Association, 2008**
14. **Civil liability of physician in a comparative study of Iran, United States and France, University of Tehran, 2007**
Supervisor: Prof. Naser Katouzian, Department of Private Law, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran
15. **Historic Review of Testimony Institution in Iran, University of Tehran, 2007**
Supervisor: Dr. Hasan Jafaritabar, Department of Private Law, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran
16. **Liability of transport charge in Iran’s legal system, University of Tehran, 2005**

17. **The Civil Law Encyclopedia of Iran, Since 2012**

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES:

Conferences:

1. **Lextalk legal conference**, 7-8 April 2021, Dubai, attending as rewarder (Top 50 Falcons of Law)
2. Oral presentation, **Introduction of Medical Law**, Webinar, University of Science and Culture, 25 December 2020, Tehran.
3. Oral presentation, **The Metaphysics of Heart**, 6th International Conference on Cardiology and Cardio Care, London, Webinar, 9 November 2020
4. Oral presentation, **Genetic manipulation in human embryo**, Royan Institute, Webinar, Tehran, 20 May 2020
5. Oral presentation, **Genetic Manipulation of the human embryo: legal and ethical challenges**, Webinar on the reproductive law, Royan Institute, 20 May 2020, Tehran.
6. Oral presentation: **Civil liability of fertility clinics in embryo donation errors**, 20th International Royan Congress on fertility and stem cell, 28-30 August 2019, Tehran.
7. Oral presentation: **Palliative care for cancer patients and duty of confidentiality**, 2nd International Personalized Medicine Congress of Iran, 13-15 January 2018, Tehran.
8. Oral presentation: **Genetic manipulation: a good cause for wrongful life action?** International conference on genetics and molecular research, 22-24 May 2017, Dubai, Gavin Conferences.
9. Oral presentation: **“rights’ conflicts of ART babies with third party intervention with applicant couple and third party”**, Royan Congress on third party intervened ART babies’ rights, Isfahan Biotechnology Institute of Royan, December 15th, 2016,
10. Oral presentation: **“legal features of patients’ free informed consent in Iranian legal system”**, Royan Congress on third party intervened ART babies’ rights, Isfahan Biotechnology Institute of Royan, December 15th, 2016, Seminar on patient’s free informed consent, December 10th, 2016, University of Tehran Medical Ethics Research Center.
11. Oral presentation: **“legal and ethical milestones of random human nature principle”**, International Human Genetic Congress, 7-8 November 2016, Barcelona, OMICS International.
12. Oral presentation: **“A revision in Iranian medical responsibility system bases”**, November 22nd 2016, University of Tehran, Faculty of law and political science
13. Oral presentation of: **“Ghorour, as a complementary Islamic rule in laboratories’ liability system”**, 9th International and 14th National Congress on Quality Improvement in Clinical Laboratories, Razi International Congress Center, 19-22 April 2016.
14. Oral presentation of the paper: **“Human shape and creation of (nafs) as criterion of fetal personhood”** 16th International Royan Congress, Razi International Conferences Center, September 3-5 2015.

15. Oral presentation of the paper: **“Laboratory civil responsibility based on Islamic (tasbib) rule”**, 8th International and 13th National Congress of Laboratory Sciences, Razi International Conferences Center, April 2015.
16. Oral presentation of: **“Governing rules of infertility treatment contracts including third parties”**, 15th International Royan Congress, Razi International Conferences Center, September 2014.
17. Oral presentation of: **“PGD, a way towards reduction of therapeutic abortion”**, Second Seminar on “PGD Studies and fetal sex selection”, March 2015.
18. Oral presentation of the: **“Fetal personhood: an ethical, Islamic and legal view”**, Second Seminar on Islamic rules governing Medicine, Medical Science University of National Army, November 2014.
19. Oral presentation of the: **“About Surrogacy Contract”**, Third Annual Congress of Medical Ethics, Medical Science University of Tehran, February 2013
20. Oral presentation of the paper: **“legal and ethical challenges of disabled fetus’ abortion”**, Second Annual Congress of Fertility Law and Ethics, Royan Institute, December 2011
21. Oral Presentation of the paper: **Reciprocal commitments of complete surrogacy contract’s parties**, National Congress of Fertility Law and Ethics on “Surrogacy challenges and solutions”, January 3-5,2012.
22. Poster Presentation of: **“Legality of Electronic Signature in the electronic trade”** with cooperation of Mohammad Sarir Afraz (Master of Economy), National Congress on Internet Marketing, Eslamshahr, 2011.
23. Poster Presentation of the paper: **“Ethical Study of the Confidentiality in Medicine- Patient relations and its Exceptions”**, with cooperation of Shima Behnam Manesh (Master of law), 3rd International Congress of Medical Law, March 2011.
24. Poster presentation of the paper: **“Embryo’s transferability and person-possession dilemma in Islamic view”**, National Congress of Fertility Law and Ethics on “Clinical Fetus”, Tehran, Royan Institute, December 28-29, 2011,
25. Oral presentation of: **“Legal and ethical notices on reproductive treatments”**, Sterility Codified Educational Program (2), Tehran, Royan Institute, February 12th 2011,
26. Oral presentation and Scientific Board Membership: **“Basis, parties and reciprocal commitments of complete surrogacy contract”**, The Fifth Int’l and tenth National Congress on Laboratory Sciences, Tehran, April 23-27, 2012.
27. Poster presentation of: **“Embryo donation”**, Legal Medicine National Congress, May 2-4, 2012, Tehran,
28. Attendant in the twentieth Teaching Session on **International Humanitarian Law**, International Committee of the Red Cross, April 27th – May 4th ,2012, Kish island.

Publications:

1. Seyed Mohammad Azin, The Metaphysics of Heart, Global Journal of Medicine and Medical Sciences, 2020, Vol.8, Issue.8

2. Seyed Mohammad Azin, Hosein Baharvand et al., Ethics of research on stem cells and regenerative medicine: ethical guidelines in the Islamic Republic of Iran, *Stem Cell Research & Therapy* , 2020, Vol.11, Issue.396
3. Seyed Mohammad Azin, *A beneficence which could be sweet by repetition (About recent decret of Iranian Supreme Court regarding equality of men and women blood money)*, Iran Newspaper, p.8, 31st July 2019
4. Seyed Mohammad Azin, Maedesadat Kia, *PGD Vs. Abortion: a deep view on "Authority" and "Necessity" in cases of predictable fetal abnormality*, *Advanced Techniques in Biology and Medicine*, 2018, 6:3, USA
5. Seyed Mohammad Azin, Maedesadat Kia, *Female Genital Mutilation in Shi'a Jurisprudence*, *Global Journal of Reproductive Medicine*, Volume 4, Issue 3, April 2018, USA
6. Seyed Mohammad Azin, *Genetic manipulation: A good cause for wrongful life action?* *Journal of Microbiology and Genetology* 2017, 02: 02 (Suppl)
7. Seyed Mohammad Azin, Abbas Yadollahi, Reza Omani Samani, *Nature of Surrogacy Contract regarding Iranian Legal System* , *Iranian Forensic Medicine Quarterly*, Vol. 23, No.2, 2017
8. Seyed Mohammad Azin, *Legal and ethical milestones of random human nature*, *Advanced Techniques in Biology and Medicine*, 2017, 5:1, USA
9. Seyed Mohammad Azin, *Human shape: A new proposed criterion for Fetal Personhood*, *Global journal of reproductive medicine*, April 2017, 1:1, USA
10. Seyed Mohammad Azin, *"Lack of solidarity in protection of women with undutiful husbands"*, *Sayeh daily*, p.9, 25th October, 2016
11. Seyed Mohammad Azin, *"Paralympics: A festival defending abnormal fetus right of life"*, *Iran Newspaper*, p.16, 3d October 2016
12. Seyed Mohammad Azin, *"Who are the real parents of a donated fetus?"*, *Iran Newspaper*, 10th May, 2016
13. Seyed Mohammad Azin, Abbas Yadollahi, Reza Omani Samani, *"Non-financial rights of Surrogate in the Simple Surrogacy"*, *Medical Law Quarterly*, Shahid Beheshti University, Vol.36, Spring 2016
14. Seyed Mohammad Azin, Abbas Yadollahi, Reza Omani Samani, *"Title of Simple Surrogacy Contract in Iranian law and it's legal and ethical description"*, *Iranian Forensic Medicine Quarterly*, Vol.21, No.4, Winter 2016
15. Seyed Mohammad Azin, Abbas Yadollahi, Reza Omani Samani, *"Analysis of Parentage in a Simple Surrogacy"*, *Medical Feqh Quarterly*, Shahid Beheshti University, Vol. 22, 23, Spring-Summer 2015

16. Seyed Mohammad Azin, ***“A Proposal to Iranian diplomacy”***, Iran Newspaper, 10th Jan. 2015
17. Seyed Mohammad Azin, ***“Legal element in crime of transfer of possession in order to escape paying debts”***, Soure Esrafil Weekly, Vol.33, Jan. 2015
18. Seyed Mohammad Azin, ***“About Child Custody Right of Single Women”***, Madrese-Hoghough Monthly, Isfahan Bar Association Journal, Sep. 2015
19. Seyed Mohammad Azin, ***“Continuation of sanctions is against International Law”***, Hamshahri Newspaper, 31st Jul. 2015
20. Seyed Mohammad Azin, Abbas Yadollahi, Reza Omani Samani, ***“Surrogacy Contract’s features in the light of law and ethics”***, Iranian Journal of Medical Ethics and History, University of Tehran, Vol.8, No.1, April 2015
21. Seyed Mohammad Azin, Seyyed Ali Azin, ***“Propertiness and Transferability of Human Embryo”***, Family Studies Journal, Shahid Beheshti University, Spring 2014
22. Seyed Mohammad Azin, ***“Contract’s efficiency in preventing Polygamy”***, Family Studies Journal, Shahid Beheshti University, Summer 2014
23. Seyed Mohammad Azin, et al., ***“Legal and ethical challenges of aborting disabled fetus”***, Collection of Papers regarding therapeutic abortion and fetal reduction, Samt Publication, Tehran, 2013
24. Seyed Mohammad Azin, Reza Omani Samani, ***“Title, Nature and Parties of Surrogacy Contract”***, Medical Feqh Quarterly, Autumn-Winter 2012
25. Majid Ghamami, Seyed Mohammad Azin, ***“Mutual roles of judge and parties in the appreciation of subject matters in a civil proceeding”***, Law Magazine of Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, University of Tehran, Summer 2009
26. . Abbas Karimi, Seyed Mohammad Azin, ***“Civil Liability of Physician with stress on the Islamic “Ghorur” Rule”***, Medical Law Journal, 2nd volume, Autumn 2007
27. Seyed Mohammad Azin, ***“History of Ottoman Genocides in the 20th Century”***, Mehrnameh Journal, Vol.18, January 2012
28. Seyed Mohammad Azin, ***“How to revise the Constitution?: A Comparative Study”***, Mehrnameh Journal, Vol.17, December 2011
29. Seyed Mohammad Azin, ***“Balance of Power between Iran’s Executive and Legislative Powers: From Conditional Imperial Period (=Mashruteh) until Now”***, Mehrnameh Journal, Vol.6, November 2010
30. Seyed Mohammad Azin, ***“Iranian Civil Code and Iranian Islamic Penal Code: Two Different Methods of Islamic Jurisprudence’s Intervention in Law”***, Mehrnameh Journal, Vol.5, October 2010

31. Seyed Mohammad Azin, *“A Report on UN Special Reporters of Human Rights”*, Mehrnameh Journal, Vol.14, August 2011
32. Seyed Mohammad Azin, Saeed Rezaoust, Mohammad Hossein Baghi, *“Where there was need to Humanitarian Intervention”*, Mehrnameh Journal, Vol.11, May 2011
33. Seyed Mohammad Azin, *“History of Human Rights: From Order to Law”*, Mehrnameh, Journal, Vol.7, December 2010
34. Seyed Mohammad Azin, *“The history of legal profession in the West”*, Aseman weekly, Vol.105

TRANSLATIONS:

1. Seyed Mohammad Azin, *“US Presidents’ role in federal judicial policies”*, William J. Ross, which is published in Iran Newspaper, 21st November 2016.
2. Seyed Mohammad Azin, *“Neither relative nor Universal: A Response to Jack Donnelly”*, Michael Goodhart, Human Rights Quarterly, Vol.30, 2008, Which is published in Mehrnameh Journal, Vol.17, December 2011.
3. Seyed Mohammad Azin, *“The Illusion of UN Security Council Reform”*, Thomas G. Weiss, The Washington Quarterly, Autumn 2003, published in Mehrnameh Journal, Vol.16, November 2011.
4. Seyed Mohammad Azin, *“Malaysian Experience: A view on Mahatir’s thought as a Cultural Relativist”*, Mohd Azizuddin Mohd Sani, published in Mehrnameh Journal, Vol.14, August 2011.
5. Seyed Mohammad Azin, *“From Constitution to Constitutional declaration: Legal analysis of Egypt recent developments”*, Christian Stilt, 2010-11 Year book of Islamic – Middle eastern studies, Law school of North western University, published in Mehrnameh Journal, Vol.30, July-August 2013.

Other current and accomplished academic projects with contribution of MA and PhD students

- 1- Bilateral financial rights and duties of a legal couple in Iranian law and Switzerland, 2021, as the supervisor professor, MA thesis, Private Law, University of Science and Culture, Tehran, Iran**
- 2- Regulating guidelines for reproductive rights enforcement in the process of fertility preservation, 2021, as the supervisor professor, PhD. thesis, Reproductive Health, Tarbiat Modarres University, Tehran, Iran**
- 3- Legal aspects of medical tourism, 2021, as the Referee, MA thesis, Private Law, MA thesis, Private Law, University of Science and Culture, Tehran, Iran**

- 4- **Anti-competitive procedures in banking industry, 2021, as the Referee, MA thesis, Private Law, University of Science and Culture, Tehran, Iran**
- 5- **Study of legal structure and contractual samples on Iranian energy industry, 2021, as the Referee, MA thesis, Private Law, University of Science and Culture, Tehran, Iran**
- 6- **Civil liability of usurping partners, 2020, as the Referee, MA thesis, Private Law, University of Science and Culture, Tehran, Iran**
- 7- **The Uterine Lineage: A proposal for resolution of the matter of lineage in medical fertilities, Januaury 2020, as the supervisor professor, MA thesis, Private Law, Azad University of Damavand, Iran**
- 8- **The Patent-ability of the cell-therapy product and process, September 2019, MA thesis, as the Advisor professor, IP Law, Allame Tabatabaei University, Tehran, Iran**
- 9- **The damage mitigation rule in Iranian legal system, January 2020,MA thesis, as the Referee, Private Law, Science and Culture University, Tehran, Iran**
- 10- **"Enforcement of civil writs: Obstacles and Proposals", MA thesis examiner, University of Elm o Farhang (Science and Culture), 2019**
- 11- **"Artificial Intelligence: A Matter of Patent law or Personhood?", MA thesis advisor, Allameh Tabatabaei University, 2019**
- 12- **"Conflict of laws regarding formation and transfer of securities", MA thesis examiner, University of Elm o Farhang (Science and Culture), 2019**
- 13- **"Denial of parentage regarding new medical technologies", MA thesis advisor, Family Institute, University of shahid beheshti, 2016-17**
- 14- **"Legal status of human gamet", MA thesis advisor, Family Institute, University of shahid beheshti, 2016-7**
- 15- **"Legal IP protection of cell therapy process and products", MA thesis advisor, Allameh Tabatabaei University, Tehran-central Branch, Since 2016**
- 16- **"Nature, conditions and legal effects of stem cell preservation and transfer", MA thesis advisor, University of Tehran, 2017**
- 17- **"Legal rules governing waste of sex cells", MA thesis advisor, University of Tehran, 2017**
- 18- **"Termination of medical fertility contracts", MA thesis advisor, University of Tehran, 2017**

19- “Medicine civil liability in medical fertility contracts”, PhD thesis advisor, Islamic Azad University, Tehran North Branch, 2020

ACADEMIC HONORS:

1. Excellent student of PhD course with GPA of 18.26 out of 20
2. Excellent student of MA with GPA of 18.25 out of 20
3. Reputation 28th in the entrance exam of Iran National Bar Association in 2007
4. Best editorial in the second national exhibition of student's professional magazines with the subject of "Iran's historic legacy and its' legal supports", 2006.
5. 21st reputation in the final exam of advocacy at law at Iran National Bar Association
6. excellent student of the BA course with GPA of 19/34 out of 20
7. 7th reputation in the national entrance exam of Iran universities for BA among about 600000 competitors, 2002
8. First world place and title of " 2017 Academic Champion" in the field of epidemiology (Genetics) by International Agency for Standards and Rating
9. Honorary Fellowship from International Agency for Standards and Rating in epidemiology (Genetics)
10. One of top 50 legal figures based on LexTalk.world in 2021

LANGUAGES:

- Persian (Native)
- English
- Arabic
- German
- French

RESEARCH and TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

Royan Institute, 2011-now

Fields of research: Medical law and ethics, Genetics law, Infertility treatment law, Stem cell research law

University of Science and Culture, 2019-now

Fields of teaching: Civil Law, Islamic Jurisprudence, Medical Law

Islamic Azad University of Eslamshahr, 2010-2012

Fields of teaching: Civil Law, Commercial Law, Islamic Jurisprudence

Islamic Azad University of Damavand, 2010-now

Fields of teaching: Civil Law, Commercial Law, Civil Procedure

International University of Qazvin, 2012- 2013

Fields of teaching: Labor law, International private law

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- **Philosophy of Law**
- **Moral status of Artificial Intelligence**
- **Explanation of suggested “Random human nature principle” legal and ethical milestones**
- **Islamic legal studies and comparing variety of Muslim thought with secular legal systems**
- **Definition of human life dignity considering borderlines including embryo, fetus, brain death, deep coma and newly-emerged concept of artificial intelligence with human abilities of understanding, decision making and judgment**