

Curriculum Vitae: Hooshmand Alizadeh

1. Personal Details

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2. Introduction

I am a qualified planner a master's degree in urbanism and a PhD in urban design. I joined the University of Kurdistan in 2006 as Assistant Professor of Urban Design and my academic status changed to Associate Professor of Urban Design in 2014. In February 2019, I was awarded with a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship to become a Research Fellow at ISR, Austrian Academy of Sciences (OEAW) in Vienna from July 2019. My current research focuses on "The modes and outcomes of interaction of (im) mobile Kurdish women with public space: a cross-cultural comparative study of different urban contexts"

3. Research Interests

Public spaces, urban history, urban form, women's public space, sustainable urban development, behavior and space, Kurdish/Iranian cities

4. Qualifications

PhD in Urban Design	2006	Newcastle University, UK
MA in Urbanism	1998	University of Tehran, Iran
BA (Hons) in urban Planning	1991	University of Tabriz, Iran

5. Language skills

English: Fluent
 German: B1
 Persian: Native
 Kurdish: Native

6. Scholarship/Fellowship

- Iran's Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, PhD Fellowship in Urban Design, March 2001
- Austrian Academy of Sciences, incoming fellowship to apply for Marie Skłodowska Curie Individual Fellowship, 2018
- Marie Skłodowska Curie Individual Fellowship (Horizon 2020), Institute for Urban and Regional Research - ISR, Austrian Academy of Sciences (OEAW), 2019

7. Awards and Achievements

No	Type	At	Institution	Year
1	Book Award: Gerd Albers Award (GAA) 2022 – Special Mention (Building a Traditional Kurdish City: The Urban Morphology of Sanandaj)	ISOCARP World Planning Congress in Brussels, Belgium	International Society of City and Regional Planners	2022
2	Book Excellence Award [The city profile: Kurdish cities (in Persian)]	The University of Kurdistan	UOK, Iran	2020
3	Award for Research Excellence	The Faculty of Art and Architecture	UOK, Iran	2018

4	Award for Teaching Excellence	The Department of Urban Planning and Design	UOK, Iran	2017
5	Award for Research Excellence	The Department of Urban Planning and Design	UOK, Iran	2016
6	Award for Research Excellence	The Department of Urban Planning and Design	UOK, Iran	2014
7	Award for Research Excellence	The Faculty of Art and Architecture	UOK, Iran	2013
8	Award for Research Excellence	The Department of Urban Planning and Design	UOK, Iran	2011
9	Award for Research Excellence	The Faculty of Art and Architecture	UOK, Iran	2009
10	Award for Research Excellence	The Department of Urban Planning and Design	UOK, Iran	2007

8. Membership

IMISCOE: International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion in Europe (<https://www.imiscoe.org/>)

LUP: Large Urban Parks Standing Committee (<http://www.worldurbanparks.org/en/programs/large-urban-parks-committee>)

ISOCARP: International Society of City and Regional Planners (membership ID: 4462) (<https://isocarp.org/>)

SIAP: Society of Iranian Architects & Planners (<http://www.siap.org>)

SAH: Society of Architectural Historians (<https://www.sah.org>)

9. Professional Activities

Position	Affiliation	Year
Co-Chair, Knowledge and Research Working Group	Large Urban Parks Standing Committee, World Urban Parks	2015-ongoing
Vice-Dean for Research, Faculty of Art and Architecture	University of Kurdistan	2016-2019
Head of Urban Planning and Design group	University of Kurdistan	2006-2016
Chairman of the Education Committee	Kurdistan Construction Engineering Organization	2013-2018
Secretary of the Education Commission	Iran Construction Engineering Organization	2013-2015
Member of Board of Directors	Kurdistan Construction Engineering Organization	2012-2013
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Head of Research and Educational Unit	Kurdistan Construction Engineering Organization	2009-2012
Editor of Zebia Journal	Kurdistan Construction Engineering Organization	2009-2012
Director in Charge of MotaleateShahri (Urban Studies) Journal	University of Kurdistan http://www.urbstudies.ir/journal/editorial.board	2011-ongoing
Member of Technical Committee of Kurdistan Traffic Council	Kurdistan General Governorship	2011-2019
Member of Kurdistan Urban Historical Textures	Kurdistan cultural heritage and tourism organization	2008-2012
Expert and head of Urban Planning Unit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supervisor of detailed and master plans - Member of Technical Committee in Urban and Rural Planning - Member of Land Use Commission - Supervisor of urban planning projects of municipalities 	Technical office of Kurdistan General Governorship	1992-2002
Research expert	Organisation of Jihad-e Sazandegi	1990-1991

10. Undergraduate Teaching

Course leader: BA level

Teaching: Public spaces, environmental psychology, perspective in planning and design, history of urban forms, English language in architecture and planning, urban design principles, urban design studio 4 and 5

11. Postgraduate Teaching

Postgraduate supervision (Master and PhD), English Language, intellectual history of urban planning and design, planning studio II, urban design theory, Islamic cities seminar, urban design studio I, Urban Planning Studio 2, Sustainable Urban Development (PhD Course)

12. Professional Qualifications

Qualification in urban planning and design from the Construction Engineering Organisation, Kurdistan Province, Iran- since 2000

13. Supervising activities

	Full name	Title of master and PhD's thesis	Year of presentation/Viva
1	Ladan Mostafazadeh	Investigating the relationship between urban morphology and energy consumption in two different urban climates contexts: Tehran and Tabriz	September 2021
2	Arezu Khalili	Proposing a Framework for Sustainable Spatial Regeneration of the Neighbourhood Using the Results of Algorithmic Analysis of Decoding space toolbox: the case study of Sangalaj Neighbourhood, Tehran	September 2021
3	Sonya Karami	Future study of urban housing demand in adaptation with the structural changes of the population (Case study of Tabriz metropolis)	December, 2020
4	Naseh Valipour	Sustainable Regeneration of historical bazaar using placemaking approach: The case study of Saqqez Bazaar	September 19, 2020
5	Sina Ostoowar	Feasibility study of cultural-led tourism development based on the smart city indicators: the case study of Sanandaj	January 25, 2020
6	Negar Jalalvandi	Feasibility study of the creative city criteria in the city of Sanandaj	September 17, 2018
7	Werya Lotfi	Assessing the Ecological Footprint at the University of Kurdistan	February 17, 2018
8	Fatemeh Karimi Sawjbelaghi	Applying the approach of resilience in the social housing project of Mehr in the face of natural hazards: emphasizing the physical environmental dimension in the city of Sanandaj	February 17, 2018
9	Hamed Kamali	Feasibility study of smart city application in district 10, Tehran	February 18, 2018
10	Neda Ansari Manesh	Feasibility study of urban regeneration in blight area using the land readjustment approach	February 18, 2018
11	Kaiwan Azizi	Conceptualisation of the Kurdish city concept: Focusing on the Kurdish cities of Sanandaj and Kermanshah	September 19, 2017
12	Shiwa Roohi	Infill Development Strategy Planning in the City of Sanandaj	February 17, 2017
13	Shirin Emrani	Happy city; Conceptualization of the happy city criteria in Lahijan City	March 9, 2016
14	Afagh Heidarian	Application of urban resilience approach (The case study of Baharan Town, Sanandaj)	March 15, 2016
15	Arina Nasri	Transformation of urban public spaces in Iranian cities (case study: Sanandaj)	March 3, 2015
16	Maryam Akbari	Promoting a multi-functional public space of street based on the place making approach (case study: Abidar, Sanandaj)	March 8, 2015
17	Soheil Izadi	Evaluating the relationship between social and physical environments in the two Kurdish cities of Sanandaj and Kermanshah	March 9, 2015
18	Farzaneh Zandkarimi	The role of space integration in determining the priority of urban street's walkability in old parts of the city of Sanandaj	October 5, 2015
19	Lila Khosravianian	Analysing behavioural patterns in design and development of public spaces in Shiraz	September 18, 2013
20	Shirzad Mahmoudi Azar	City vision development in the Kurdish city of Mahabad	October 20, 2012

List of publications: Hooshmand Alizadeh

Journals

1. Abdi, Z., **Alizadeh**, H., Mohammadi, S., & Sabouri, S. (2023). Analysis of Urban Form Typology Using Urban Heat Island Indicators: Case Study of Ferdous Neighborhood of Tabriz. *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution*. doi: 10.3389/fevo.2022.1065538
2. **Alizadeh**, H., Bork-Hüffer, T., Kohlbacher, J. & Mohammed-Amin, R. K. & Naimi, K. (2022) The Contribution of Urban Public Space to the Social Interactions and Empowerment of Women, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, Doi: 10.1080/07352166.2022.2095915
3. **Alizadeh**, H., Kohlbacher, J. & Qadir Mohammed, S. (2022) "The status of women in Kurdish society and the extent of their presence in public domains", *SAGE Open*, doi.org/10.1177/21582440221096441
4. Irandoost, K., **Alizadeh**, H., Yousefi, Z., & Shahmoradi, B. (2022). Spatial analysis of population density and its effects during the Covid-19 pandemic in Sanandaj, Iran. *Journal of Asian Architecture and Building Engineering*, 1-8. doi:10.1080/13467581.2022.2047983
5. **Alizadeh**, H., Kohlbacher, J., Mohammed-Amin, R. K. & Latif Raouf, T. (2021). "Gender Inequalities and the Effects of Feminine Artworks in Public Spaces: A Dialogue". *Social Inclusion Journal* 9(4), 158-167. doi.org/10.17645/si.v9i4.4374
6. **Alizadeh**, H., Karami, S. (in press). Survey the factors affecting the future situation of housing in Tabriz metropolis with emphasis on the future study approach, *Journal of Geographical Planning of Space Quarterly*....
7. Vaisi, S., **Alizadeh**, H., Lotfi, W., & Mohammadi, S. (2021). Developing the Ecological Footprint Assessment for a University Campus, the Component-Based Method. *Sustainability*, 13(17), 9928. https://doi.org/10.3390/su13179928
8. Ghorbani, R., **Alizadeh**, H., Karami, S. (2021). An Analysis of the Reasons for the Decline of the Position of Tabriz Metropolis in the Urban System of Iran and the Prediction of its Population and Position by 2031. *Town and Country Planning*, 13(1), 83-114. doi: 10.22059/jtcp.2020.309809.670153

9. **Alizadeh**, H., Karami, S., Alibakhshi, A. (2020). Investigating Inequality in Spatial Distribution of Economic, Social, Physical and Service Indicators In the regions of Tabriz. *Quarterly Journals of Urban and Regional Development Planning*, 5(13), 57-84. doi: 10.22054/urdp.2021.52426.1216
10. **Alizadeh**, H., Lotfi, W., Vaisi, S. (2019). Evaluating the environmental impacts of educational land use based on the Ecological Footprint Model, Case study University of Kurdistan. *Urban Studies (Persian)*, 8(32), 77-88. doi: 10.34785/J011.2019.409
11. **Alizadeh**, H., Bahrami, B., & Farahani, L. M. (2019). Geophysical setting and urban form of a traditional city: examination of the Kurdish city of Sanandaj, Iran. *Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers-Urban Design and Planning*, 172(6), 237-247.
12. Kheirabadi, F. and **Alizadeh**, H. (2019). "Impact of Environmental Conditions on the Aspect of Religion Archetype in Urban Areas (Case Study: Comparison of two Cities 'Sanandaj and Yazd')." *Space Ontology International Journal* 8(1): 67-76.
13. Abdi, H. H. **Alizadeh** (2018). "Application of Safe and Sustainable Places Features to enhance the security of urban spaces: the case of Sanandaj City centre". *Journal of Safe City*, 2(1); 1-30
14. Lotfi, W., H. **Alizadeh**, S. Vaisi, and A. Rahimi (2019). Optimization of Transportation System in the City of Sanandaj City Using Ecological Footprint Method, *Transportation Research Journal (Persian)*, 16(2) - Serial Number 59, Summer 2019, Page 209-221
15. Tahmasebi, A., H. **Alizadeh** and P. Aslani (2019). "The Forming Indicators of Semantic- conceptual Environmental Quality, Case Study: Sanandaj Qatarchian Neighborhood." *Armanshahr Architecture & Urban Development* 11(25): 111-124
16. **Alizadeh**, H., A. Tahmasebi and P. Aslani (2018). "Measuring the semantic-perceptual component of environmental quality in the neighbourhood" *Chinese Journal of Urban and Environmental Studies*, 6(4): 1-14
17. Kheirabadi, F., H. Nourmohammadzad and H. **Alizadeh** (2017). "The Role of Urban Spaces Physical Orientation on the Extent of Climate Comfort of Citizens: Case study of Bandar Abbas." *Geography and Sustainability of Environment* 7(24): 15-31.
18. **Alizadeh**, H. and K. Irandoost (2017). "Investigating the process of traditional design principles formation in the Iranian-Kurdish urban quarters." *URBAN DESIGN International* 22(3): 197-218, doi: 10.1057/s41289-016-0034-4.
19. Kheirabadi, F., H. **Alizadeh** and H. Nourmohammadzad (2017). "Improving Climatic Comfort of Citizens by Adjusting the Orientation and Extension of Physics of City Squares: Case Study of Yazd." *Chinese Journal of Urban and Environmental Studies* (1750012), <https://doi.org/10.1142/S2345748117500129>.
20. **Alizadeh**, H. and M. Abdi (2015). "Transit-Oriented Corridor Pattern in Pasdaran Boulevard, Sanandaj." *Armanshahr Architecture & Urban Development (Persian)* 7(13): 361-381.
21. **Alizadeh**, H., K. Irandoost and M. Baravar (2015). "Social sustainability measurement based on the resident's views", *Journal of Urban and Rural Management (Persian)* 13(37): 73-92.
22. **Alizadeh**, H., K. Irandoost, L. Khosravianian and R. Tavallaei (2014). "Investigating Social Capital in Three Spatial Layers of Sanandaj City: Informal Settlements, Old/Central and Planned Neighborhoods." *Journal of Architecture and Urban Planning (Persian)* 7(13): 133-149.
23. **Alizadeh**, H. and M. H. Abdi (2014). "Determination of Land Use Effective Factors on Travel Behavior with Transit-Oriented Development Approach: The Case of the City Center of Sanandaj." *Journal of Urban and Regional Studies* 5(19): 125-148.
24. **Alizadeh**, H., K. Irandoost, K. Habibi and M. Bashir Robati (2014). "The Concept of Privacy and Space in Islamic Cities." *Journal of Research in Islamic Architecture (Persian)* 2(1): 67-80, URL: <http://jria.iust.ac.ir/article-1-145-en.html>.
25. Irandoost, K., H. **Alizadeh** and R. Tavallaei (2014). "Analyzing the level of development in rural areas using factor and cluster analysis, Case study: Kurdistan Province." *Journal of Housing and Rural Environment (Persian)* 32(144): 107-123. URL: <http://jhre.ir/article-1-257-en.html>.
26. **Alizadeh**, H., B. Shahmoradi, M. H. Abdi and A. Rahimi (2014). "Developing Transit-oriented Strategies for Sanandaj City Center, Iran." *International Journal of Transportation Engineering* 1(3): 141-150.
27. Irandoost, K., H. **Alizadeh**, L. Khosravianian and R. Tavallaei (2013). "Typology of informal settlements in Iranian cities, comparative study of Sanandaj and Kermanshah." *Journal of Architecture and Urban Planning (Persian)* 5(10): 91-104.
28. Meshkini, A., K. Habibi and H. **Alizadeh** (2013). "Using fuzzy logic and GIS tools for seismic vulnerability of old fabric in Iranian cities (Case study: Zanjan City)." *Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems* 25(4): 965-975.
29. Isalou, A. A., V. Zamani, B. Shahmoradi and H. **Alizadeh** (2013). "Landfill site selection using integrated fuzzy logic and analytic network process (F-ANP)." *Environmental Earth Sciences* 68(6): 1745-1755.
30. Habibi, K., H. **Alizadeh**, V. Moradi Masihi, S. Valid Baigi and S. Vafaei (2012). "Analyzing the Social Justice in Spatial Structure of Sanandaj City." *Armanshahr Architecture & Urban Development (Persian)* 4(7): 103-112.
31. Habibi, K., M. Behzadfar, A. Meshkini, H. **Alizadeh**, and V. Mahaki (2011). "Assessing the impacts of urban development plans on the deconstruction and upgrading of the old Iranian city." *Journal of Studies on the Iranian-Islamic City (Persian)* 1(4): 15-28.
32. **Alizadeh**, H. and K. Habibi (2011). "Structuring elements of the Muslim's historic cities." *Journal of Studies on the Iranian-Islamic City (Persian)* 1(3): 71-76.
33. **Alizadeh**, H. and K. Habibi (2010). "Structural Elements and the Built Environment." *International Journal of Environmental Research* 2(2): 153-164.
34. Meshkini, A., K. Habibi, H. **Alizadeh** and S. R. Asl (2010). "Monitoring the impact of urban physical development plans on old sites of cities." *American Journal of Environmental Sciences* 6(1): 57-65, doi: 10.3844/ajessp.2010.57.65.
35. **Alizadeh**, H. (2009). Book review, "K. Habibi, A. Pourahmad and A. Meshkini (2008): From Zangan to Zanjan." *Urban Morphology* 13(2): 145.

36. **Alizadeh**, H. and S. Lahoorpour (2009). "Physical Character of Place: Examining the Historical Site of Sanandaj, Iran." *Journal of Architecture and Urban Planning* 1(2): 57-69.
37. **Alizadeh**, H. and K. Habibi (2008). "Monitoring the Character of Place in the Historical Site of Sanandaj, Iran." *Journal of Asian Architecture and Building Engineering* 7(2): 201-208.
38. Habibi, K. and H. **Alizadeh** (2008). "Correlation Analysis of Cultural Development and Social Security in Iran", *Journal of Applied Sciences* 8(5): 802-808.
39. **Alizadeh**, H. (2007). "Changes conceptions of women's public space in the Kurdish City." *Cities* 24(6): 410-421.
40. **Alizadeh**, H. (2006). "The concept of the Kurdish city". *The International Journal of Kurdish Studies* 20(1&2): 167-185.
41. **Alizadeh**, H. (2005). "The Kurdish City of Sanandaj: An Analysis of Its Formation and Historical Development until 1930." *Journal of Kurdish studies* 5: 103-126
42. **Alizadeh**, H. (2002). "The processes of city physical development in the recent period." *Journal of Karaftoo (Persian)* 3(1): 10-18.

Book

1. **Alizadeh**, H (2021). *Building a traditional Kurdish City: The Urban Morphology of Sanandaj*, Singapore, Palgrave Pivot. doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-3634-9
- 1- Habibi, K., H. **Alizadeh** and K. Irandoost (2021). *Az Sena ta Sanandaj (From Sena to Sanandaj: an investigation of a Kurdish city's strategic development)* (in Persian), Sanandaj, University of Kurdistan Press, Iran.
- 2- **Alizadeh**, H. and K. Ashori, eds. (2019). *The city profile: Kurdish cities* (in Persian), Sanandaj, University of Kurdistan Press, Iran.

Keynote Speaker

- 1- **Alizadeh**, H. (2021). The Contribution of Urban Public Space to the Social Interactions and Empowerment of Women, The Second International Online Conference on the Future of Urban Public Spaces (FUPS2021), 8-10 December 2021. [FUPSConference; International Conference on Future of Urban Public Spaces](#)

Book Chapters

- 1- **Alizadeh**, H. (2012). The Concept of Privacy and Space in the Kurdish Cities' built form, in: *Urban theory beyond the West: A world of cities*. T. Edensor and M. Jayne (eds.), Routledge.
- 2- **Alizadeh**, H., & Habibi, K. (2021). Urban Park Traditions in Iran and Tehran. In R. Murray (Ed.), *Why Cities Need Large Parks – Large Parks in Large Cities* (pp. 62-75). Stockholm: Routledge. <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9781003206378-3>
- 3- **Alizadeh**, H., & Kohlbacher, J. (in press). Visibility and interactions of immigrant Kurdish women in urban public spaces: a comparison of Vienna and Cologne. In M. Mokre & M. Six-Hohenbalken (Eds.), *(In)visibility of Flight* (Vol. 3). Bielefeld: Forced Migration Series.

Conferences

- 1- Alizadeh, H and Kohlbacher, J (2021). "The Contribution of Urban Public Space to the Social Interactions and Empowerment of Kurdish Women: A Comparison of Two Cities of Sanandaj and Sulaymaniyah", ICAS 12 - Crafting a Global Future (Kyoto, Japan, 24-27 Aug 2021).
- 2- Alizadeh, H and Kohlbacher, J (2021). The contribution of urban public space to the social interaction and integration of immigrant Kurdish women: a comparison of Vienna and Cologne, the 18th IMISCOE Annual Conference on "Crossing borders, connecting cultures", hosted by Luxembourg University, which will take place online July 7, 8 and 9, 2021.
- 3- Alizadeh, H and Kohlbacher, J (2021). In/visibility of Kurdish women in public space: a comparison of Vienna and two Kurdish cities of Sanandaj and Sulaimani, In/visibility of Flight/International Online Conference World Refugee Day 2021, hosted by Institute of Social anthropology/OEAW, June 25th, 2021.
- 4- Alizadeh, H., R. K. h. Pamoq, S. Shahmohammadnejad and S. Ostowar (2019). Investigating the features of urban form in the Kurdish city of Erbil (old part) regarding the traditional Islamic principles of built Environment. Second International Scientific Conference On The History Of Kurds And Kurdistan Entitled: Erbil in Historical Sources: Reading & Evaluation (10 – 11/4/2019). Erbil, Salahaddin University- Erbil
- 5- Irandoost, K., H. Alizadeh and M. Rasouli (2017). The challenges of urban development in Iran, focusing on the city of Kermanshah. 2nd International Conference on Sustainable Urban Design and Liveable Cities. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia,– October 10.
- 6- Alizadeh, H. and A. Nasri (2016). Narrating the transformation of Sanandaj's public spaces. 2016 UK-Ireland Planning Research Conference. Cardiff, UK, September 6-7.
- 7- Alizadeh, H. (2016). Economics of urban parks. Urban Ecology Symposium 2016. Zurich, Switzerland, August 25-26.
- 8- Alizadeh, H. and M. H. Abdi (2015). Developing sustainable strategies for urban parks functions: the case study of Deedgah Park in Sanandaj, Iran. Large parks in large cities. Stockholm, Sweden, September 2-5.

- 9- Alizadeh, H., K. Irandoost and L. Khosravianian (2013). Investigating social capital in three spatial layers of Sanandaj City: informal settlements, old/central and planned neighborhoods. 8th International Academic Conference (IISES). Naples, Italy, September 16-19.
- 10- Alizadeh, H., M. H. Abdi and A. R. Kakejob (2013). The development strategy of Pasdaran Boulevard based on the transit-oriented corridor. 12th International Conference on Traffic and Transportation Engineering. Tehran, Iran, February 19-20.
- 11- Habibi, K., H. Alizadeh, K. Irandoost and S. Khezri (2012). Developing a New Model for Assessing Vulnerability of Iranian Cities against Earthquakes (Case study: the city of Sanandaj, Iran). The First Geological Conference of Kurdistan. Sulaymaniyah, Iraq, November 14-16.
- 12- Alizadeh, H. and K. Habibi (2011). An investigation of regional development using Morris indicator (a case study of Iran). Fourth International Scientific Conference of Salahaddin University. Erbil, Iraq, October 18-20.
- 13- Alizadeh, H. (2011). Examining the idea of a child-friendly city in the Iranian context, focusing on the city of Sanandaj. IPA conference playing into the Future – Surviving and Thriving. Cardiff, UK, July 4-7.
- 14- Alizadeh, H. and K. Habibi (2010). The Status of Urban Design Research in Iran. 24TH AESOP Annual Conference, Espoo, Finland, July 7–10.
- 15- Alizadeh, H. (2010). The Challenge of Sustainable Urban Development in Third World Countries. Designing *Soundscape* for Sustainable Urban Development., Sweden, September 30-October 1.
- 16- Alizadeh, H. (2008). Monitoring the character of place in the historical site of Sanandaj, Iran. The first International Conference on Zagros Traditional Settlements. Sanandaj, Iran, April 30-May 2.
- 17- Alizadeh, H. (2008). Rural Tourism: Assessing the qualities of place in the village of Nawgoul, Iran. 2nd International Conference on Built Environment in Developing Countries (ICBEDC). Penang, Malaysia, December 3-4.
- 18- Alizadeh, H. (2007). Socio-Spatial Factors and the Built Environment: An Examination of Qatâr-chyân Quarter, Sanandaj, Iran. 4th International Conference on Planning and Design. Tainan, Taiwan, May 5-6.
- 19- Alizadeh, H. (2007). Geophysical Setting and the Urban Form of the Historic Core: An Examination of the City of Sanandaj, Iran. Heritage and the Environment Conference, Isle of Skye, UK, June 20.
- 20- Alizadeh, H. and S. Lahoorpour (2007). Monitoring the Historical Aspects of Place: Examining the City of Sanandaj, Iran. SHH07 (studies on Historic Heritage). Antalya, Turkey, September 17-21.
- 21- Alizadeh, H. (2004). Shaping Factors of the Islamic City and its Underlying Design Principles. 12th Iranian Researchers Conference in Europe (Art and Built Environment). Manchester, UK, July 10.
- 22- Alizadeh, H. (1998). Comparing two experiences: Bath (UK), a study of conservation, and the renovation study of Sartapulâh Quarter, Sanandaj, Iran. Seminar of Urban Design Management. Shiraz, Iran, September 4-5.

Organization of international conferences

- 1- First International Conference on Zagros Traditional Settlements, organized by the University of Kurdistan and INTBAU (International Network for Traditional Building, Architecture & Urbanism) in Sanandaj, April 30-May 2 2008 (<http://eventful.com/events/international-conference-zagros-traditional-settlements-/E0-001-006055994-3>).
- 2- International conference on Urban Design Theory & Practice in Iran since the late 1950s, organized by the University of Kurdistan and Birmingham City University in Sanandaj, May 16-18 2012 (<https://conferencealerts.com/show-event?id=ca186ham>).
- 3- International Conference on Urban Slums: Towards Upgrading and Sustainable Urban Regeneration, organized by the University of Kurdistan and the Urban Development and Revitalization Organization of Iran's Ministry of Roads and Urban Development in Sanandaj, 4-5 May 2016 (<http://usc2016.cnf.ir/en/>).

Conference Proceedings

- 1- Irandoost, K., K. Habibi, H. Alizadeh and M. B. Robati, eds. (2016). International Conference on Urban Slums: Towards Upgrading and Sustainable Urban Regeneration. Sanandaj, University of Kurdistan.
- 2- Alizadeh, H., M. Aboutorabi, K. Irandoost and K. Habibi, eds. (2013). International Conference on Urban Design Theory & Practice in Iran since the late 1950s, Sanandaj, University of Kurdistan.
- 3- Alizadeh, H., K. Irandoost and K. Habibi, eds. (2008). First International Conference on Zagros Traditional Settlements, Sanandaj, University of Kurdistan.

Potential International Research projects

- 1- Women-driven Community Development: Social Innovations for Urban Inclusion and Resilience (2022), submitted to the Stans-Alone Projects – FWF Wissenschaftsfonds with the host institution at the Austrian Academy of Sciences and with the proposed budget of 394.993.20 €

Funded projects

No	Project Title	Funding source	Amount	Period
1	The modes and outcomes of interaction of (im) mobile Kurdish women with public space: a cross-cultural comparative study of different urban contexts	European Commission, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions	186,167.04 €	2019-2021
2	Urban spaces, functions, and challenges: lessons learned from the Covid-19 pandemic	Centre of Excellence in Urban Regeneration and Upgrading (CEURU)/University of Kurdistan/Iran	875,000,000 (Iranian Rials)	2021-2022
3	Visual dictionary of traditional architecture of Kurdistan (part one)	Kurdistan Organisation of Culture and Islamic Guidance	200,000,000 (Iranian Rials)	2021-2023
4	Feasibility study and site selection of new town in Sanandaj County	The Ministry of Road & Urban Development (Iran)	1,850,000,000 (Iranian Rials)	2019-2021
5	Spatial planning of Sanandaj's hills	The Ministry of Road & Urban Development (Iran)	1,260,000,000 (Iranian Rials)	2017-2020
6	Feasibility study of pedestrianisation in the city centre of Sanandaj and designing a pedestrian way	The Kurdistan general governorship	922,100,000 (Iranian Rials)	2016-2018
7	City profile: Iranian Kurdish cities	the Kurdish Studies Institute	850,000,000 (Iranian Rials)	2015-2107
8	Social capital in the city of Sanandaj	The University of Kurdistan, Iran	560,000,000 (Iranian Rials)	2014-2015
9	Typology of informal settlements in Sanandaj and Kermanshah cities	The University of Kurdistan, Iran	585,000,000 (Iranian Rials)	2011-2012
10	Az Sana ta Sanandaj (From Senah to Sanandaj : investigation of the city's evolution)	Kurdistan Planning and Management Organization, Iran.	805,000,000 (Iranian Rials)	2011-2013
11	The concept of privacy and space in Kurdish cities	University of Kurdistan, Iran.	690,000,000 (Iranian Rials)	2010-2011
12	Kurdistan rural housing typology	Kurdistan Housing Foundation of Islamic Revolution, Kurdistan, Iran	551,000,000 (Iranian Rials)	2007-2010
13	Feasibility study of Naugoul Village tourism development	Naugoul local government, Kurdistan, Iran.	152,000,000 (Iranian Rials)	2006-2007
14	Feasibility study of Salwatabad Village tourism development	Salwatabad local government, Kurdistan, Iran.	154,000,000 (Iranian Rials)	2006-2007

Short statement of the most important scientific/ scholarly research results achieved to date

The most important scholarly achievement is the development of the concept of Kurdish city in general and Kurdish women's spatiality in specific, particularly its socio-spatial implications for their everyday social lives that have been received internationally (Alizadeh, 2006, 2007 & 2012; Alizadeh & Irandoost, 2017). Considering the initiation of this concept, some Master and Ph.D. thesis have been defined in line with Kurdish Urbanism in Iranian and KRG (Kurdistan Regional Government)¹ universities. Following the scholarly progress of this concept, our book titled "The City Profile: Kurdish Cities" was awarded The Book Excellence at the University of Kurdistan, Iran in 2020. Apart from this, I advanced the concept of women's spatiality based on the extent of their interactions with and empowerment from public spaces in my new research project (this was funded by European Commission, *Marie Skłodowska-Curie* Actions in 2019) defined based on a comparative study in different urban contexts of Middle East and Europe (Alizadeh & Kohlbacher, 2021; Alizadeh, Kohlbacher & Naimi, 2021, Alizadeh, Kohlbacher & Mohammed-Amin, 2022- in press publications). The results of this project are still in progress for further conceptualization of the interrelationship between women's interactions in public spaces and the extent of their empowerment in social life. As lead author, I am also currently working on the Vision of Major Kurdish Cities in Two Region of Kurdistan (Iran and Iraq) for the KRG.

¹ KRG is the official ruling body of the autonomous Kurdistan Region of northern Iraq.