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Ahmad Shakernejad

Assistant Professor (Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture)

Education

- ✓ PhD in Philosophy of Religion, University of Qom
Thesis: The Concept of Spirituality in the Postmodern Age (Genealogy and Theological Implications)
- ✓ MA. comparative religions and mysticism, Faculty of philosophy, University of Kashan, 2008
Thesis: "Analysis of Mystical Journey Recommendations in Sufi Texts from Its Origins to Late 6th Century A-H" (entitled High rating score 19/75)
- ✓ BA. comparative religions and mysticism, Faculty of theology and Islamic studies, Tehran University, 2004

Research Interest

Spirituality studies

Experiences

1 - **Religious Studies Boshra Institute** (2004 to the year 2008): No 251, Bigdeli Alley, Safaieh St., Qom, Iran

Activity: Prayer studies

2 – **IRIB Islamic Research Center** (from 2006 to 2010): Amin Boulevard, Qom, Iran

Activity: Research on ancient mystical and spiritual texts

3 - **Center for Religious Studies** (in the university of religions) (2008-present): university of religions, Opposite the Imam Sadiq Mosque, Pardisan town, Qom, Iran

Activity: Researching on Confucianism

4- **Al-Mustafa international university** (2009-present): Imam Khomeini Educational center, Jihad sq, Qom,

Activity: Lecturing comparative Mysticism for international students

5- **Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture** (2010- present): Shohada sq, in front of Bostan Ketab, Qom, Iran

Activity: Research on New Spirituality, Head of Spirituality studies Department

6- **University of Hadith Researches**, Department of Ethics (2010-2016)

Activity: Lecturing on Islamic Mysticism

Languages

Persian

English

Arabic (upper-intermediate with a good reading knowledge)

Published Books and Articles

Books

A) Written and translated books

- 1- **Methodology of Religious Study**, Ninian Smart, Tr. A. Shaker Nejad - Seyed Saied Reza Montazeri, Center of Religious Studies, Qom, 2010 (102p)
- 2- **An Introduction to Sattelite Spiritual Channels**, IRIB Islamic Research Center, Qom, 2010(210p)
- 3- **Bibliography of the Sufi Works**, Bagherain, Moradi, Shakernejad, Isca, qom, 2016

B) Author and editor of ten-volume reader including collections of ancient Sufi texts with these subjects:

- 1- **A Way to Create the Islamic Alliance**, (with certificates of appreciation from ISCSO Organization (OIC) - IRIB Islamic Research Center, in cooperation with Boshra Institute, Qom, 2008(115p)
- 2- **Humility and Self-esteem**; from the viewpoints of Muslim scholars and mystics, IRIB Islamic Research Center, Qom, 2008(115p)
- 3- **Honesty and Sincerity**; from the viewpoints of Muslim scholars and mystics, IRIB Islamic Research Center, Qom, 2008 (118p)
- 4- **Courses about the Islamic Ethics and Principles**; from the viewpoints of Muslim scholars and mystics, IRIB Islamic Research Center, Qom, 2008(205p)
- 5- **Efflorescence and Progress**; from the viewpoints of Muslim scholars and mystics, IRIB Islamic Research Center, Qom, 2008(78p)
- 6- **Professional Ethics**; from the viewpoints of Muslim scholars and mystics, IRIB Islamic Research Center, Qom, 2009(202p)
- 7- **Moral Life**; from the viewpoints of Muslim scholars and mystics, IRIB Islamic Research Center, Qom, 2010(183p)
- 8- **Wisdom and Knowledge**; from the viewpoints of Muslim scholars and mystics, IRIB Islamic Research Center, Qom, 2010(156p)
- 9- **Spring and Flourishing**; from the Viewpoints of Muslim Scholars and Mystics, IRIB Islamic Research Center, Qom, 2010(139p)
- 10- **Chivalry and Extra-effort**; from the viewpoints of Muslim scholars and mystics, IRIB Islamic Research Center, Qom, 2010(130p)

C) 14 booklets about Shiite Prayers, Boshra Institute, Tehran, 2011

Papers Indexed in ISC

1. **The Necessity of a Civilizational Perspective on the Notion of Spirituality**, Naghd o Nazar, [Volume 19, Issue 75, Autumn 2014](#).
2. **Relativism in the Sufi Spiritual Commitments**, Ethical Research, **8-9, Qom University, 2010**

3. **Popularity of 'Spirituality': Ditching Religion or Turning to it?**, Islam and Social Studies, Volume 3, Issue 9, Summer 2015.
4. **Theology of Spirituality? The Postmodern Spirituality and the Study of the Feasibility of Deriving a Belief System**, Volume 21, Issue 83, Winter 2016.
5. **The Capacities of the Theory of Conceptual Metaphors for Derivation of Quranic Patterns for Explaining Spiritual Life**, Maarej, Volume 2, Issue 1, Summer and Autumn 2017.

Other Papers

- 1- **Confucianism: an Overview**, Seven Heavens (A Journal of Center for Religious Studies), Vol 11, No 43, Autumn 2009, pp 97-116
- 2- **Analysis of TBN Satellite Network**, Ravagh-e Honar, Vol 7 No. 81&82, February & march 2009, p14-21
- 3- **Maharishi and doctrine of Transcendental Meditation**, Religious News, vol7, No 1, May2009 p44-46
- 4- **Introduction to New Religious Movements**, "Morabbian" Quarterly, No. 34, Winter 2009 ,pp107-118
- 5- **New Religious Movements in Iran**, "Morabbian" Quarterly, No. 35, Spring 2010
- 6- **Yoga**, Mircea Eliade, Tr. A. Shaker Nejad, Seven Heavens (A Journal of Center for Religious Studies), Vol 9, No 36, winter 2008, pp97-108
- 7- **Study of Prayer**, Sam D.Gill, Tr. A. Shaker Nejad, (Conference Collections; Benediction: Necessity of Life, Religious Studies Boshra Institute, Tehran 2009)pp375-392
- 8- **Celestial lines** (Al-Sahifa al-Sajjadiyya rewritten in the form of White poetry), A. Shakernejad , Esharat, no 120, Apr-May2009, p3-7
- 9- **Introduction to the Sufi Tradition**, Seyyed Hossein Nasr, Tr. A. Shaker Nejad, Barg-e Farhang (Tehran University's Student Based Cultural Quarterly Magazine), No. 17 Spring 2005, 13-17
- 10- **Religious Broadcasting**, Philip Charles lucas, Tr. A. Shaker Nejad, Ravagh-e Honar, Vol 7 No. 79, November 2008, p56-64
- 11- **Satellite Communications**, Dale Cressman, Tr. A. Shaker Nejad, In Encyclopedia of Religion, Communication and Media, IRIB Islamic Research Center publication,2009, p29-35
- 12- **Interview of Encyclopedia of Religion**, Communication and Media, Ravagh-e Honar, Vol 6, No. 72, April 2008, p121-125
- 13- **Is Television the New Religion?**, Annette Cooper, Tr. A. Shaker Nejad, Ravagh-e Honar, Vol 8, No88, August 2009, p40-45
- 14- **Magnanimity and Fotovvat Rituals**; Collect and Compile, *Ganjineye Motoon*¹ December 2008, No. 76
- 15- **Benevolence and Righteous**; Collect and Compile, *Ganjineye Motoon*, February 2009, No. 78

¹ A monthly journal specialized to selected readings from Sufi texts affiliated to IRIB

- 16- **Ethics and Affability**; Collect and Compile, *Ganjineye Motoon*, February 2009, No. 78
- 17- **Fasting in world religions**; Payam Quarterly, No 101
- 18- **Missionary in Evangelism**; Payam Quarterly, No 102
- 19- **Principle of Guidance and Advice of People**; Gather and Compile, *Ganjineye Motoon*, joinery 2008, No. 71
- 20- **Executive - Expert: A meeting about the media company of Iran in the west**, Mojtaba Raei, Mansour Braheny, Muhammad Masjed Jamei, Ahmad shaker Nejad, Ravagh-e Honar, Vol 7, No83 April 2009, , p 46-59
- 21- **Dialogue: Vatican and the media**; Dr. Muhammad Masjed Jamei & Ahmad shaker Nejad, Ravagh-e Honar, Vol 6, No13, August 2007, p 34-47

Conferences

1. **Plagiarism in New Spirituality**, Allame Tabatabai conference, 2016, Sahand university, Tabriz, Iran
2. **An Identity without Identity, Analysis of SBNR Movement**, Helli conference, Mashhad, Iran 2016.
3. *2nd Bangkok international forum on Indigenous Management Practice; 28-31 August 2011, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand*
4. **Ethical Approach of Classical Persian literature in Determining Norms of Medical Ethics; Relying on "Chahar Maqala" (2nd International Congress of Bioethics; 5-7 February 2011)**
5. **Pluralism and Sufism**, (Accepted in International Seminar on "Peaceful Co-existence in Islam and Indian Religions" Scheduled to be held on 6th & 7th, March 2010, New Delhi.)

Works in Progress of Publication

- 1- **System of Sufi Recommendations**, Taha Publications (Book)
- 2- **Study of Mysticism; Methodology and Major Iranian Trends in Study of Sufism**, (group work), Qom, Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture,(book)
- 3- **Genealogy Of new "Spirituality"**, Academy of Islamic Sciences and Culture, Qom, (book)