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EDUCATION

PhD	University of Michigan Social Psychology Advisors: Dr. Shinobu Kitayama & Dr. Arnold Ho	2028 (Expected)
MS	University of Tehran General Psychology Advisors: Dr. Javad Hatami & Dr. Seyed Amir Hossein Batouli	September 2019
BS	University of Tehran Clinical Psychology	February 2017

GRANTS, HONORS, AWARDS

1. Hough Summer Research Fellowship for Psychology & Ethics 2025
2. Rackham Conference Travel Grant (\$900) 2023, 2024, 2025
3. Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science Grant (\$1000) 2023
“Regional Hubs: A PSA Initiative to Support Latin American and South Asian Regional Collaborations”
4. National Elites Foundation Academic Prize 2017, 2018
5. POSCO Asia Fellowship 2016
6. University of Tehran Merit-Based Scholarship 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Primary Publications

1. Osei-Tutu, A., Wang, E., Salvador, C., Thalmayer, A. G., Ishii, K., Naude, L., ... **Sharifian, M.**, ... Kitayama, S. (2025, April 28). Self-Promotive Interdependence: How Emotional Expression in Sub-Saharan Africa Integrates Personal and Collective Success. *Under Review* [\[Link\]](#)
2. **Sharifian, M.**, Hatami, J., Batouli, S. A. H., & Boroujeni, M. M. F. (2022). Citizens of the world: National stereotypes do not affect empathic response in the presence of individuating information. *International Journal of Psychology*, 57(2), 251-260. [\[Link\]](#) [\[Preprint\]](#)

3. Sharifian, M., & Hatami, J. (2021). Imploration is not enough: using psychological techniques to increase adherence to COVID-19 health guidelines. *Rooyesh-e-Ravanshenasi Journal (RRJ)*, 9(12), 225-238. (Full-text in Persian) [\[Link\]](#)
4. Hatami, J., Sharifian, M., Noorollahi, Z., & Fathipour, A. (2020). The effect of gender, religiosity and personality on the interpersonal distance preference: a virtual reality study. *Communication Research Reports*, 37(4), 182-192. [\[Link\]](#) [\[Preprint\]](#)

Big Team Science Publications

1. Yang, X., Schulz, J. F., Schmidt, K., Kenny, A. R., Pfuhl, G., Gjoneska, B., ... Sharifian, M., ... Dunham, Y. (2024, June 5). Large-scale cross-societal examination of real- and minimal-group biases. *In Preparation** [\[Link\]](#)
2. Buchanan, E. M., Lewis, S. C., Paris, B., Forscher, P. S., Pavlacic, J. M., Beshears, J. E., ... Sharifian, M., ... & Vega, D. (2023). The Psychological Science Accelerator's COVID-19 rapid-response dataset. *Scientific Data*, 10(1), 87.* [\[Link\]](#)
3. Dorison, C. A., Lerner, J. S., Heller, B. H., Rothman, A. J., Kawachi, I. I., Wang, K., ..., Sharifian, M., ..., & Pantazi, M. (2022). In COVID-19 health messaging, loss framing increases anxiety with little-to-no concomitant benefits: Experimental evidence from 84 countries. *Affective Science*, 1-26.* [\[Link\]](#)
4. Legate, N., Nguyen, T. V., Weinstein, N., Moller, A., Legault, L., Vally, Z., ..., Sharifian, M., ..., & Ogbonnaya, C. E. (2022). A global experiment on motivating social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*.* [\[Link\]](#)
5. Bago, B., Kovacs, M., Protzko, J., Nagy, T., Kekecs, Z., Palfi, B., ..., Sharifian, M., ... & Matibag, C. J. (2022). Situational factors shape moral judgements in the trolley dilemma in Eastern, Southern and Western countries in a culturally diverse sample. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 1-16.* [\[Link\]](#)
6. Jones, B. C., DeBruine, L. M., Flake, J. K., Liuzza, M. T., Antfolk, J., Arinze, N. C., ..., Sharifian, M., ..., Coles, N. A. (2021). To which world regions does the valence–dominance model of social perception apply? *Nature Human Behaviour*, 5(1), 159–169.* [\[Link\]](#)
7. Wang, K., Goldenberg, A., Dorison, C. A., Miller, J. K., Uusberg, A., Lerner, J. S., ... Sharifian, M., ... Dixson, B. J. W. (2021). A multi-country test of brief reappraisal interventions on emotions during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 5(8), 1089–1110.* [\[Link\]](#)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Talks

Sharifian, M., Rossmaier, A., Neamah, F., Hatami, J., and Kitayama, S. (2024, April) *Holistic and Assertive: Cognitive Style and Self-Enhancement in West Asia*. Oral Presentation at the International Conference on Cognitive Science, Tehran, Iran [Remote]

Poster Presentations

Sharifian, M., Rossmaier, A., Neamah, F., Hatami, J., and Kitayama, S. (2024, February). *Self-Assertive Interdependence in the Middle East: Evidence from Iran and Iraq*. Poster Presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

Sharifian, M., Hatami, J., Batouli, S., and Fathian Boroujeni, M. (2021, April). *Stereotypes of Nations Do not Affect Empathy If Individuating Information is Provided*. Virtual presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Affective Science.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Instructor

PSYCH 111 Introduction to Psychology
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Instructor: Dr. James Hoeffner

Fall 2024 and 2025

Graduate Student Instructor

PSYCH 326 Psychology and Law
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Instructor: Dr. David Dunning

Winter 2025

Graduate Student Instructor

PSYCH 280 Introduction to Social Psychology
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Instructor: Dr. Dina Gohar

Winter 2024

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Graduate Admissions Committee Member | University of Michigan

December 2025

Served as a graduate admission application reviewer.

Recruitment Committee Member | University of Michigan

February 2025

Served as a recruitment committee member, assisting in organizing events, coordinating logistics, and guiding recruits through the process.

Intern and Member | Psychological Science Accelerator

2022 – 2023

Served as an intern at the Community Building and Network Expansion committee. Wrote a grant proposal (awarded by SIPS), prepared and wrote the PSA network capacity report, created and analyzed the PSA network motivation assessment survey.

Founding Member at the Students' Scientific Association of Brain and Cognition | University of Tehran

2018 – 2019

Organized university-level workshops, talks, and journal clubs in the field of cognitive science.

REFERENCES

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