

## Dr. Pooya Ghoddousi | *Curriculum Vitae*

### Academic Qualifications

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2011 › 2018 | University College London, UK

**PhD in Human Geography** (passed with minor corrections, awarded 28 May 2019)

Title of thesis: "Dimorphic Diasporas: Assembling Identity, Community Belonging and Collective Action among Iranians in London". Examiners: Prof. Jennifer Robinson, UCL and Dr. Nishat Awan, Goldsmiths.

2007 › 2008 | London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

**MSc Urbanisation and Development**

Title of dissertation: "Global Nomads or Temporary Citizens: Transnational Mobility of 'Middling' Iranians"

1991 › 2000 | Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran

**Bachelor's and Master's in Architecture and Urbanism**

Title of dissertation: "Research and Proposal for a Metropolis in Crisis; Design of Residential Complexes in Tehran".

### Academic Teaching and Research

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Oct 2020 › Present | School of Geography, Queen Mary University of London, UK

**ESRC Post-Doctoral Fellow/Honorary Fellow.** Increasing the impact of my research by: Publishing papers from my PhD; Preparing proposals for a Manuscript and a documentary film; Presenting my work at QMUL.

Jan 2019 › Oct 2020 | Geography Department, University College London, UK

**Teaching Fellow in Global Migration.** Convening the MSc course "Migration and Urban Multicultures", conducting lectures, seminars, and assessment for Undergraduate and master's modules: "Space & Society", "Migration & Transnationalism", "Practice of Geography", "Thinking Geographically II", and "Issues in Global Migration". Tutoring (including pastoral care) and supervision of undergraduate and master's dissertations.

Nov 2016 › Jan 2018 | Bartlett Faculty of Built Environment, University College London, UK

**Research Assistant** for project titled "Towards a joint integrated degree in Architecture and Engineering", funded by Arup Foundation. Designed electronic survey, analysed results and co-authored research report.

Sep 2012 › Mar 2014 | Geography Department, University College London, UK

**Academic Tutor and Teaching Assistant** for MSc and undergraduate courses: "Landscape and Power", "Thinking Space", and "Practice of Geography".

1993 › 1996 | Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran

**Tutor and Professor's Assistant** in "Geometry and Perspective II" and "Geometry and Perspective III" courses.

### Civil society and private sector

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Apr 2009 › Dec 2010 | Dayere Design Studio, Tehran, Iran

**Principal Investigator/Documentary film co-producer/writer.** Nomadism and Civilisation, the Iranian way.

Dec 2004 › Sep 2007 | CENESTA (Centre for Sustainable Development and Environment), Tehran, Iran

**Principal Investigator /Project manager**

Participatory Action Research with Qashqai nomads supported by FRWO, DoE, ONPI, UNDP-DDC and IIED.

Oct 2001 › Mar 2004 | Dubarch Architects, Engineers, Dubai, UAE

**Project Architect, Resident Engineer.** Leo Burnett Office and Complex of Loft offices, Dubai Internet & Media Cities.

### Publications

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#### Published and in Press:

Dittmer, J., Ghoddousi, P., and Page S. 'Political geographies: Assemblage theory as methodology', In *Handbook of Methodologies in Human Geography*, by M. W. Rosenberg, S. Lovell, S. E. Coen, Routledge, NY (release 31 Oct).

Ghoddousi, P. 'Assemblages', in *Concise Encyclopaedia of Human Geography*, L. Lees and D. Demeritt (eds.) Elgar Encyclopedias in the Social Sciences series (in press).

Ghoddousi, P., and Page S. (2020) 'Using Ethnography and Assemblage Theory in Political Geography', *Geography Compass*, 14(10): 1-13.

Ghoddousi, P. (2020) 'Nomadism; Glimpses (reprint)' in *Global Nomad Club* by N. Bertch. Global Nomad Publishers.

Gage, S., and Ghoddousi, P. (2018) 'Towards a joint integrated degree in Architecture and Engineering', Research report for Arup Foundation. Bartlett Faculty of Built Environment, University College London.

Minda, B., and Ghoddousi, P. (2014) 'Notes on Iran.Interrupted' in *Iran.Interrupted* by B. Minda, 140-154. Hatje Cantz, Ostfildern.

Ghoddousi, P. (2011) 'Global Nomads or Temporary Citizens: Transnational mobility of 'middling' Iranians' in *The Next Urban Question: Themes, Approaches, Tools*, by V. Bandieramonte, K. Rashidzadeh, and P. Viganò, 311-320. IUAV University, Venice.

Ghoddousi, P. (2005) 'Nomadism; Glimpses' in *Letters from Tentland*, by S. Vincenz, 58-65. Transcript, Bielefeld.

Ghoddousi, P. (2005) 'From Design Advice to Peer Review: Urban Design in Vancouver' (trans.). *Me'mar* 29, Tehran.

#### In preparation:

Ghoddousi, P. 'Beyond Identity Politics: The Role of Affects and *Açabiyah* in Transnational Iranians' Assemblages of Collective Action' *Political Geography* (submit September 2022)

Ghoddousi, P. *Dimorphic Diasporas: Assembling Identity, Community Belonging and Collective Action among Iranians in London*. Routledge, Research in Transnationalism book series (submit June 2023)

Ghoddousi, P., and Judge, R. 'Shared Sparks: Taking account of conviviality, flirtation and thrill in the research encounter' *Area* (submit December 2022)

Fathi, M., and Ghoddousi, P. 'Home and Intersectional Identifications: Iranian migrants' place-making tactics in Britain', *Frontiers in Sociology: Migration and Society* section (submit February 2023)

## Conferences and Seminar Papers

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Jun 2022 | University of Oxford, UK

**Participatory workshop.** "Towards good practice for local community participation in conservation research".

Nov 2020 | Queen Mary University of London, UK

**School of Geography research seminar.** "Dimorphism: a nomad-sedentary cartography".

Aug 2018 | Norrköping, Sweden

**19th Nordic Migration Research Conference 2018: New (Im)mobilities: Migration and Race in the Era of Authoritarianism.** "Everyday strategies of citizenship and belonging" panel co-organised with M. Fathi.

Jul 2017 | Edinburgh, UK

**International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) annual meeting.** "Middling Iranian migrants: homing desire and classing identifications", co-presented with M. Fathi.

Apr 2015 | Chicago, USA

**Association of American Geographers (AAG) annual meeting.** "Global Nomads or Temporary Citizens: Transnational mobility of 'middling' Iranians".

Aug 2013 | University College London, UK

**"UCL Cities Methodologies" annual exhibition and programme of events organised by the Urban Lab.** "Participation *versus* Ethnography? An (auto)ethnography with my friends and family".

Apr 2013 | Los Angeles, USA

**Association of American Geographers (AAG) annual meeting.** "Re-emergence of the Nomadic: Transnational assemblages of 'middling' Iranians".

Mar 2013 | University College London, UK

**"Stadtkolloquium" 4th annual workshop** for PhD students in urban-related disciplines.

Co-organised, co-chaired a session on "Urban Assemblages", and presented paper titled "Re-emergence of the Nomadic: Transnational assemblages of 'middling' Iranians".

Nov 2012 | Kings College London, UK

**"Mobile Urbanisms" Urban Geography Research Group (UGRG) annual conference.** "Global Nomads or Temporary Citizens: Transnational mobility of 'middling' Iranians".

Mar 2012 | University College London, UK

**"Stadtkolloquium" 3rd annual workshop** for PhD students in urban-related disciplines.

Co-organised, co-chaired a session on "Transnational Urbanism", and presented paper titled "Global Nomads or Temporary Citizens: Transnational mobility of 'middling' Iranians".

Oct 2011 | IUAV University of Venice, Italy

**"Urbanism & Urbanisation" VI international PhD seminar.** "Global Nomads or Temporary Citizens: Transnational mobility of 'middling' Iranians".

**Languages** (written and spoken)

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Persian: Native | English: Fluent | French: Advanced | Arabic (*Fuṣḥā*): Intermediate | Turkish (Azeri): Basic