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## EDUCATION

MSc, Sustainable Urban Planning and Design, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden 2010/2012  
MSc, Architecture, Azad University, Iran 1998/2005

## BIO

My research interest within the field of urban design is to challenge urban form and the design potentials for everyday practice. My particular focus is related to study the processes of shaping places, from design intentions to users' realizations to explore how social values can be re-conceptualized through space. I have worked as an architect and urban designer in architectural consultant in Tehran for 6 years, collaborated in design and development of several projects ( [www.bavand.net](http://www.bavand.net) ). Meanwhile as a researcher, I worked on the historic zone of Tehran in collaboration with municipality and Cultural Heritage management within the project: "The evolution of Tehran built up area". Following my interest in Modern Architecture, I have collaborated with "Architecture of Changing Time" Group, to research about 'Modern Architecture of Iran' and International influences (book published: ISBN 10: 600519500X)

## AREAS OF INTEREST

Urban design process, Spatial behavior, Modernity and Social life, Sustainable Urbanism, Places and Non-places, Environmental psychology, Ethnography as a method in design.

## COURSES

Urban Development and Planning AG 2128

## PUBLICATIONS | SCHOLARSHIPS

Ax: son Johnson Foundation Grant (2012, 2013)

"[Sociable squares from human and place-making perspective](#)", Master thesis, December 2012, KTH Royal Institute of Technology

Article published: "Transect"; Reflections on the Elements of Urbanism 2010, KTH Royal Institute of Technology