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Biography

Mehdi Pourtaheri is an Associate Professor in the department of geography at the Tarbiat Modares University of Iran where he has been an academic staff since 2001. He completed his Ph.D. at Tarbiat Modares University. His research interests lie in the area of rural development planning. He has collaborated actively with researchers in several other disciplines of geography, particularly spatial planning. He has more than twenty years of professional experience in statistics, decision making methods and planning techniques. He has published 6 books in the area of rural development planning, statistics and decision making methods. He has published more than 120 research articles in academic journals.

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Educational Background

Degree	Field of Specialization	Name of Institution	City	Country	Date Received
Bachelor	Human Geography	University of Tehran	Tehran	IRAN	1985
Master	Human Geography	University of Tehran	Tehran	IRAN	1990
Ph.D	Geography and Rural Planning	Tarbiat modares University	Tehran	IRAN	2000

Administrative Positions

Job Title	Place of work	Date		Name of University
		From	To	
Academic Staff	Tehran	2001	-	Tarbiat modares University

Dissertation Supervisor

Students Full Name	Title	Date
● Razieh Farahani	Providing a model of environmental quality planning of tourism target villages of metropolitan areas	2019
● Leyla Dayyani	Providing a pattern of organizing the worn out textures of villages around metropolitan areas	2019
● Kazem Rostami	Presenting an Environmental Quality Model in Rural Planning	2018
● Mohammad Reza Nemati	Presentation of Spatial Pattern of Rural Environmental Quality of Health	2018
● Ali Asghar Savadi	Introducing a native model (Islamic-Iranian) of rural management	2018
● Zaynab Fazlali	Explaining Rural Behavioral Changes in Rural Housing Patterns	2017
● Ahadolah Fatahi	Providing a Model of Sustainable Rural Housing in Rural Areas	2016
● Edris Abodi	Designing an Islamic-Islamic Physical Pattern of Rural Settlements around Cities	2015
● Mohammad Reza Bakhshi	Providing a model of economic investments of agriculture in rural areas	2014
● Hedayat Hassan Azad	Analysis of Rural Development Network system in Iraq	2013
● Abozar Paydar	Designing an Appropriate Policy Model for Exploiting Groundwater Resources for Agricultural Activity in Rural Areas	2013
● Seyed Hassan Razavi	Designing an Organic Agricultural Pattern for Rice Production	2013
● Majid Parishan	Reducing Natural Hazard (Earthquake) Vulnerability Using Risk Management Approach	2011
● Valiolah Nazari	Changing levels of political management of space and its role in rural development	2011
● Jamshid Einaly	Capacity building to reduce the effects of natural disasters on earthquakes in rural areas	2010

Publications: (books)

Title	Publisher	Date
● Rural design	SAMT	2018
● Application of multi-attribute decision making methods in geography	SAMT	2014
● Applied statistical analysis in geographical sciences	Ghomes	2013
● Introduction to rural sustainable development	Organization of municipalities and deyaraha	2012

Publications: (papers)

Title of the Article	Journal	Date	Index
● Identifying and Evaluating Businesses with Branding Potential in Rural Areas (Case study: Turkmen Sahara Region - Iran)	journal of research and rural planning	2020	ISC
● phenomenological Conceptualization of the Institutional core of spatial planning of environmental Quality in Kazeroun s village	Journal of Rural Research	2020	ISC
● Analysis of the Spatial Planning Factors Affecting the Development Pattern of Second Home Tourism in the Forest Villages of Mazandaran Province	journal of research and rural planning	2020	ISC
● Analysis of The Spatial Distribution of Local Games in Rural Areas (Case Study: Region Khoreshrostan khalkhal city)	Journal of Tourism and Development	2020	ISC
● Analysis of Solar Energy Technology acceptance in Rural Areas (Case Study: Rural areas of the Kaleybar and Khodaafarin township - East Azarbaijan Province)	Human Geography Research	2020	ISC
● Explaining the process of identifying and prioritizing the components of environmental health in rural areas by using ARAS	The Journal of Spatial Planning	2020	ISC
● Identification and Evaluation of Deterioration Cycle in Rural Textures: A Case Study of Rural Areas in Tehran Province of Iran	Village and development	2020	ISC
● Explaining the landscape identity components in the tourist villages with valuable texture in iran	journal of research and rural planning	2019	ISC
● Identification and ranking factors effecting the architecture quality in rural planning	Journal of Rural Research	2019	ISC
● Role of road network in transition of agricultural products in rural areas	Journal space economy of rural development	2019	ISC
● Conceptualization of the Dimensions of Environmental Quality in Rural Planning by Participation of Local People and Experts; a Case Study of Shahriar Village, Lordegan ,County, Iran	Geographical Researches Quarterly Journal	2019	ISC
● Identification and Assessment of Environmental Quality Indicators for Tourism Target Villages	Journal of Tourism and Development	2019	ISC
● The identification and zoning of areas having rural deteriorated textures in the Tehran province by using KDE and GIS	Human and Ecological Risk Assessment: An International Journal	2019	SCOPUS and ISI
● Ranking of Basic Elements for organizing of Rural Deteriorated Textures on Fringes of Metropolises Using ARAS Method	The Journal of Spatial Planning	2018	ISC
● The Role of Retrofitting Rural Housing in Livability of Villages Case Study: Rural District Mehrooyeh	Journal of Studies of Human Settlements Planning	2018	ISC
● Documentary analysis of persian papers published on rural housing in Iran in the recent decade	Journal of Rural Research	2018	ISC

● Analysis of the Changes in Rural Housing in Mazandaran Province, Iran	Human Geography Research	2018	ISC
● Evaluation of the Physical Quality Livestock Hygiene Environment Rule on the Development of the Health of Human and Livestock in the Rural Regions (Case Study: Rural Regions of Firouzeh County)	Research and rural planning	2018	ISC
● Explanation of the relationship between countries access to sea and human development index	Geographical Researches	2018	ISC
● Analysis the Sustainability of Macro and Sectorial Agricultural Policies in Five-year Plans of the Islamic Republic of Iran	Iranian Journal of Agricultural Economics and Development Research	2018	ISC
● Meta- analysis assessment of rural development plans articles in iran	Journal of Rural Research	2018	ISC
● Comparative Analysis of the Management and Planning of Second Homes in Selected Countries	Planning and Tourism Development	2018	ISC
● Theoretical Explanation of Content Principles and Basic Components of indigenous (Islamic-Iranian) Management Patterns: Emphasizing on rural management	The Journal of Spatial Planning	2017	ISC
● Developing a Global Index for Maritime Location of Countries	Geopolitics	2017	SCOPUS
● Measuring of tourists satisfaction of coastal tourist destinations in rural areas of Guilan Province	Human Geography Research	2017	ISC
● A Proposed Model for Organic Rice Farming in Rural Areas of Guilan and Mazandaran Provinces	Journal of Rural Research	2017	ISC
● Spatial Assessment of the Relationship between Environmental Vulnerability and Rural Community Resilience in East-Azerbaijan Province	Research and rural planning	2017	ISC
● The Role of Rural Transportation System in Economic Development of Rural Areas Case Study Northern Taghankoh Rural District	The Journal of Spatial Planning	2017	ISC
● Analyzing Effectiveness of Handicrafts in the Economic Development of Rural Areas using Non-Compensatory Decision Making Models (Lexicographic) (Case study Asgrstaq DistictBehshahr County)	Journal of Studies of Human Settlements Planning	2017	ISC
● Analysis of the status of sustainable Entrepreneurship in Macro and Sectorial Agricultural Policies of the Islamic Republic of Iran	Journal of Rural Research	2017	ISC
● Spatial Analysis of Sustainable Rural Housing Case Study Villages in Mazandaran Province	The Journal of Spatial Planning	2017	ISC
● Requirements of sustainable development and assessment of the community sustainable development	Human Geography Research	2017	ISC
● Subjective Indexes Assessment of Environmental Quality In Deteriorated Textures	Geography and planning	2017	ISC

● Analyzing of the spatial planning managements pattern of rural regions in Iran case study Rural Development Plans of Tehran Province	The Journal of Spatial Planning	2016	ISC
● Economic globalization and localization land uses of advanced services in Metropolitans (Case Study of Tehran Metropolis)	The Journal of Spatial Planning	2016	ISC
● Explanation of the Advantages of Using WASPAS Technique on the Positioning of Tourism-Target Villages (Case Study of Tourism-Targeted Villages of Lorestan Province)	The Journal of Spatial Planning	2016	ISC
● The Analysis of the Relationship between Tribalism in Local Societies and the Political Development in Local Elections (Case Study Nurabad Mamasani)	Journal of geography and regional development	2016	ISC
● Developing a Model to Predict Success of Agricultural Production Enterprises Based on Their Capitals	Journal of Agricultural Science and Technology	2016	ISI
● Vulnerability Level and Degree of Drought in Rural Areas, the Farmers Perspective	Human Geography Research		
● Investigation of the Role of Administrative Divisions in Local Development (Case study: Bavanat and khorrambid Counties)	Geopolitics	2016	SCOPUS
● The Role of Rural Transportation System in Economic Development of Rural Areas Case Study: Northern Taghankoh Rural District	The Journal of Spatial Planning	2016	ISC
● evaluation of organic agriculture development place in rural areas, case study: producers of intransition and certified products	Journal of Rural Research	2015	ISC
● Spatial Analysis of Health Tourists Security in the Rural Areas of Iran	Geopolitics	2015	SCOPUS
● Analysis of the Rural Development System Using the Integrated Regional Network Pattern (Case Study: Iraq, Kirkuk Province)	Journal of Rural Research	2015	ISC
● Appraisal of consequences and rural settlements ranking affected of residential lands assignment by use MADM method of ORESTE	The Journal of Spatial Planning	2014	ISC
● Physical vulnerability assessment of rural habitats against natural hazards (earthquakes) with a decision model (KOPRS) (Case study Chalan Cholan villages, Dorud Township)	The Journal of Spatial Planning	2014	ISC
● Redefining the watershed line and stream networks via digital resources and topographic map using GIS and remote sensing (case study the Neka River s watershed)	NATURAL HAZARDS	2014	ISI SCOPUS
● Spatial Analysis of Women's Stress in Rural Areas	Journal of Rural Research	2014	ISC
● Effects of decentralization through establishment of new provinces on rural development A case study Qazvin Province Iran	LIFE SCIENCE JOURNAL-ACTA ZHENGZHOU UNIVERSITY OVERSEAS EDITION	2014	ISI SCOPUS

● Analysis of the role of livelihood diversity to rural household resilience in drought condition: case study of the drought exposed areas of Isfahan province	Journal of Rural Research	2014	ISC
● A Comparative Analysis and Evaluation of Neka River Basin Deforested Land from 1977-2006 using MSS TM and ETM Satellite Images	RESEARCH JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENT AND EARTH SCIENCES	2013	ISI
● The Role of Drought Risk Management Approach in Reducing Social – Economic Vulnerability of Farmers and Rural Regions Case Study: Sulduz Rural District, Azarbajjan Gharbi	Journal of Rural Research	2013	ISC
● Analysis of the Performance of Dispute Settlement Councils in Promoting Rural Development Management Case study: Shabestar Villages	Geopolitics	2013	SCOPUS
● Presentation of an Appropriate Rural Good Governance Model in Iran Case study: Rural Areas of Mazandaran Province in Iran	Geopolitics	2012	SCOPUS
● Ecovillage modeling for rural area around wetland ecosystem, Case study: Miankale and Iapo wetlands	Journal of Rural Research	2012	ISC
● A Pattern for the Success of Agricultural Investment Projects	Journal of Rural Research	2012	ISC
● The Measurement and of Sustainability Assessment of Tehran Metropolitan Rural Areas	Journal of Rural Research	2012	ISC
● Impacts of Religious and Pilgrimage Tourism in Rural Areas The Case of Iran	JOURNAL OF GEOGRAPHY and GEOLOGY	2012	ISI
● The Role of Promotion of Space Political management in Rural Development, with Emphasize on the new provinces Formation; Case Study: Qazvin Province	Geopolitics	2012	SCOPUS
● Redefining the Border line of the Neka River s Watershed with Comparing ASTER SRTM Digital Topography DEM and Topographic Map by GIS and Remote Sensing Techniques	LIFE SCIENCE JOURNAL-ACTA ZHENGZHOU UNIVERSITY OVERSEAS EDITION	2012	ISI SCOPUS
● Measurement and Priority Social Sustainability in Rural Regions with Using TOPSIS-FUZZY Technique Based on Order Preference by Similarity to an Fuzzy Ideal Solution (Case Study: Khodabandeh Country Rurals in Central Part)	Journal of Rural Research	2011	ISC
● Analyzing the Effective Factor in Participatory Flood Management in Rural Area (Case Study: flooded villages of Gorganrud Basin in Golestan Province)	Journal of Rural Research	2011	ISC
● Analysis and Evaluation of the Most Important Factors of Risk Management (Case Study: Rural Areas of Ghazvin Province)	Journal of Rural Research	2011	ISC
● Localization Process of Sustainable Development Indicators of Rural Tourism in Iran	Journal of Rural Research	2011	ISC

Publications (Conference Full Papers)

Title of the Article	Title and Place	Date
# The effects of globalization on rural communities	University of Tehran	2003
# The Impact of Globalization on Women (Opportunities and Threats) with Emphasis on Global Experiences	University of Tehran	2004
# Finding Resettlement of Rural Migrants in Iran's Socio-Cultural Development Programs	University of Tehran	2007
# Rural Services and Regional Balanced Development	University of Tehran	2012
# Spatial planning and Regional Balanced Development	Imam Khomeni University	2018
# Analysis of Rural Development Management System with Islamic - Iranian Approach	Tarbiat Modares University	2019