

Curriculum Vitae

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Faculty of Education and Psychology

Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Mashhad, Iran

University	Ferdowsi University of Mashhad		
Faculty	Education and Psychology		
Department	Education	Major	Philosophy of education and methodology

Personal Data

First Name	Bakhtiar	Last Name	Shabani Varaki		
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Marital Status	Married	Nationality of Spouse	Iran	No. of Children	3
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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Highest University Degree:					
Degree:	Ph.D.	Date degree awarded:	1996		
College/Faculty:	Humanities	University:	Tarbiat modaress University		
Major:	Philosophy of education				
Title of Thesis:	The place of teaching – learning approaches derived from behavioral , cognitive and humanist perspective in educational system				

Preceding University Degree:			
Degree:	M.A.	Date degree awarded:	1991
College/Faculty:	Humanities	University:	Tarbiat modaress University
Major:	Philosophy of education		
Title of Thesis:	foundations of educational methods		
Preceding University Degree:			
Degree:	B.A.	Date degree awarded:	1986
College/Faculty:	Education and Psychology	University:	Ferdowsi University of Mashhad
Major:	Educational sciences		

EMPLOYMENT

University/Institution (Employer)	From	To	Job Title/Rank (Position)	Inclusive duties (teaching, research, administration)	Type of Job (full time, part time)
Ferdowsi University of Mashhad	1997	2001	Assistant professor	Teaching and research	Full time
Ferdowsi University of Mashhad	2001	2004	Associate Professor	Teaching and research	Full time
Ferdowsi University of Mashhad	2004	2005	Associate Professor	Chair of department of Education	Full time
Ferdowsi University of Mashhad	2005	2007	Associate Professor	Teaching and research	Full time

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

A) University courses		
University	Course title	Language of instruction
Ferdowsi university of mashhad	Teaching method	Persian - English
Ferdowsi university of mashhad and University of Birjand	Methodology and research method	Persian- English
Ferdowsi university of mashhad	Philosophy of education	Persian
Ferdowsi university of mashhad	Foundations of education	Persian -English
Ferdowsi university of mashhad	Curriculum text	English-Persian

B) Course development: the main achievements pertaining to developing course contents and research and teaching methods

Workshop

Models of Teaching: Participants were Faculty members of the Ferdowsi and Birjand University

Research methodology: Participants were Faculty members of the Ferdowsi, Birjan and Gonabad University

Selected paper (Journal papers)

Selected Journal papers

Shabani Varaki, B., et al, (2010) The Taxonomy of Scott and Educational Research in Iran , Journal of Educational Innovations, In press - Farsi
Shabani Varaki, B, Mohammadzadeh,L. Rahimnia, F. (2010) Norms of Science and Scientific Products in the Higher Education System; (A Case of Higher Education institute inIran) International Journal of Leadership in Education, Under Review - English
Shabani Varaki, B., Mohammadi, R. (2009) The hisyory of Philosophy of Education in Iran,Quarterly journal of Education, 24 (4), 17-50. - Farsi
kohan, A, Shabani Varaki, B., Rahimnia, F. (2009). Epistemological Belief and Strategic Planning in Higher Education Quarterly journal of Research and Planning in Higher Education, 15(1), 27-50. - Farsi
Rahimzadegan, Z, Shabani Varaki, B., Mortazavi, S. (2009). Field dependency of academic department chairs and their change management in Mashhad University of Medical Sciences. 11(3) 239-47. - Farsi
Shabani Varaki, Bakhtiar (2007). A Reflection on Three Web-based Teaching Critical Thinking: Towards a compromise Approach, the Ankara University Journal of Educational Sciences, 8(1), pp15-27. - English
SHABANI Varaki, B. (2007). Transcendental Realism and False Dualism in Educational Research, Journal of Educational Innovations, 20(6) 65-86. - Farsi
Shabani Varaki, B. (2007) Hermeneutics as a research methodology in humanities, Mofid Journal on Philosophy, 13 (59), 19-32. - Farsi
Shabani Varaki, B. and Hosseingholizadeh, R. (2007) Epistemological belfes among undergrad student in Iran, Journal of Daneshvar, 14(24), 23-38. - Farsi
Shabani Varaki B. (2006) A critical view of the methodological issues in educational research in Iran, Qurterly Journal of Education, 22, (1) 11-42. - Farsi
Shabani Varaki B. (2006) Higher Education and Globalization: Rethinking in universalism vs. particularism, international journal of the humanities, 4 (1) 27-32. - English
Shabani Varaki B. and Earl, L. (2006) Math Modeling in Educational Research: An Approach to Methodological Fallacies, Australian Journal of Teacher Education, 31(2) 28- 37. - English
Shabani Varaki B. and Pourafshari, A. (2006) The effect of supervisory beliefs on confilect management style of the primary school principals, Journal of education and psychology, 3 (4) 51-70. - Farsi
Shabani Varaki B. and Hossaingholizadeh, R. (2005) Evaluation of college teaching quality, Journal of research and planning in higher education, 12 (1) 1-21. - Farsi
Shabani Varaki, b. and Earl, L. (2005) epistemic fallacy in educational research, the journal of issues of education, 28 (1) 285-295. - English

Shabani Varaki B. and Hossaingholizadeh, R. (2005) Evaluation of college teaching quality, Journal of research and planning in higher education, 12 (1) 1-21. - Farsi
Shabani Varaki B. (2004) Education and humanization: the critical theory of Paulo Freire, Journal of educational innovations, 3 (8) 95-106. - Farsi
Shabani Varaki B. and Hossaingholizadeh, R. (2005) Evaluation of college teaching quality, Journal of research and planning in higher education, 12 (1) 1-21. - Farsi
Shabani Varaki, b. and Earl, L. (2005) epistemic fallacy in educational research, the journal of issues of education, 28 (1) 285-295. - English
Shabani Varaki B. and Hossaingholizadeh, R. (2005) Evaluation of college teaching quality, Journal of research and planning in higher education, 12 (1) 1-21. - Farsi
Shabani Varaki B. (2004) Education and humanization: the critical theory of Paulo Freire, Journal of educational innovations, 3 (8) 95-106 - Farsi
Shabani Varaki B. (2003) epistemological beliefs and leadership style among school principals, international education journal, 4 (3) 224-231. - English

Selected papers presented at conferences and seminars

Title of paper or presentation	Title of Conference/Seminar	Place	Date
De-Schooling Society Vs. Re-Schooling Society: An Approach to School Improvement in Iran	the International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement (ICSEI)	Vancouver, BC. Canada	Jan. 4-7 2009
From teaching to learning in higher education: towards an alternative approach	European Conference on Educational Research	Gothenburg, Sweden	8 - 12 September 2008
Pragmatic view vs. paradigmatic view in educational research methodology: A critical approach to mixed method	European Conference on Educational Research	University of Ghent, Belgium	19 - 21 September 2007
Approximate reasoning and rule based knowledge: toward a compromise in educational research	Social sciences methodology conference	University of Sydney, Australia	10-13 Dec. 2006
The Impact of Religious Education on Epistemological Beliefs: Comparative Study of the Japanese & Iranian Students Epistemological Beliefs	International conference on Education	Isfahan, Iran	Oct. 2006
A critical view to the web-based design for teaching critical thinking	34th annual the philosophy of education society of Australia conference	Hong Kong	24-25 Nov. 2005
Methodological theory and educational research: a critical approach	European conference on educational research (ECER)	Crete, Greece	22-25 Sept. 2004
Qualitative method and paramathematics: toward a compromise in educational research	International network of philosophers of education: 9th biennial conference	Madrid, Spain	4-7 August 2004

Constructivism and e-learning: complexity, possibilities and limitations	European Conference on Educational Research	London, UK	17-20 Sept. 2003
The equality of educational opportunity in Iran	National conference of reformation of educational system in Iran (Persian)	Tehran	2002

Books (authored or translated)

Book Title					Date	Publisher
	Single authored	Co- authored	translated	edited		
Realism and Educational research			+		2002	Farsi
Your philosophy of education, What is it?			+		2003	Farsi
The logic of educational and social research	+				2006	Farsi
Philosophy of Education: Major themes in analytic tradition			+		2004	Farsi
Total Quality of Eduaction				+	2005	Farsi

OTHER UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES/CONTRIBUTIONS

Activity	Nature of Contribution
Member of the Board of the Educational research , Khorasan province, Iran	Professional membership
Ferdowsi university's Committee Educational Supervision and evaluation	Professional Membership
Manager in chief	Journal of studies in education and psychology Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran
Member of editorial board	Journal of applied sciences http://scialert.com/eboard/mypage.php?name=Dr.%20Bakhtiar%20Shabani%20Varaki

MEMBERSHIP OF LOCAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Name of organization/association	Membership period		Nature of membership
	From	To	
Iranian Association of Education	1996	Onward	Continuous Membership
International Network of Philosophers of Education http://www.ppsw.rug.nl/~inpe/ind	2002	2003	International Membership

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Canadian Society for the Study of Education http://www.csse.ca/	2003	2003	International Membership
the European Association of Methodology http://www.eam-online.org/	2006	Onward	International Membership