

ONLINE PROFILES**LinkedIn**

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EDUCATION

- 2020** ■ **Ph.D. in Environmental Design and Planning**
 College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA
 Dissertation: "Never Too Many Parks:" The History of Kansas Pleasure Grounds (1850-1920).
- 2016** ■ **Master of Urban Design**
 School of Architecture and Environmental Design, Iran University of Science and Technology, Tehran, Iran
 Thesis: Applying the Approach of Historic Urban Landscape in Urban Design, Case Study of the Northern Chahar-Bagh Street of Shiraz, Iran.
- 2014** ■ **Bachelor of Architecture**
 School of Architecture and Environmental Design, Iran University of Science and Technology, Tehran, Iran.

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Design Pedagogy**
 - Landscape architecture and urban design studios
 - Foundational design studios
 - Students in transition and leadership development
 - Inclusive urban design
- **Visual Communication**
 - Manual drawing skills
 - Manual rendering techniques
 - Graphic design
- **Urban Landscape Conservation**
 - Urban heritage
 - Cultural landscapes
 - Public values and urban conservation
- **History and Theory of Built Environment**
 - History and theory of landscape architecture
 - History and theory of urban form
 - History of underrepresented places

EXPERIENCE

- 2020-Present** ■ **Assistant Professor**
 - Department of Landscape Architecture, R.Wayne Estopinal College of Architecture and Planning, Ball State University, Muncie, USA
- 2020** ■ **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
 - College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA
- 2017-2019** ■ **Instructor**
 - College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA
- 2016-2017** ■ **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
 - College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA

PUBLICATIONS

- In Progress** ■ **"Who Am I & What DO I DO as a Designer? A Self-Directed Learning Experience for First-Year Design Students"** [Full Paper]
 - Dorna Eshrati & Kerry Priest
- Under Review** ■ **"How Did They Want to Ruin This? Urban Conservation and Collective Memory Protection"** [Peer Reviewed Full Paper]
 - Dorna Eshrati & Parastoo Eshrati
 - *Land Use Policy*

- 2021** ■ **“Would You Stay Here? Analysis of Place Attachment to Flyover Country”** [Peer Reviewed Full Paper]
- Dorna Eshrati & Huston Gibson
- *Community Development*
- 2019** ■ **Environmental Design Studios Guidebook, Volume II**
- Dorna Eshrati
- Updated and created educational handouts related to academic content of the course ENVD 202 for the entire first-year student cohort (approx. 180) of the College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA.
- 2018** ■ **Environmental Design Studios Guidebook, Volume I**
- Dorna Eshrati
- Updated and created educational handouts related to academic content of the course ENVD 201 for the entire first-year student cohort (approx. 180) of the College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA.
- 2018** ■ **“Type Versus Stereotype: An Analysis of International College Students’ Perceptions of US Cities and Public Spaces”** [Peer Reviewed Full Paper]
- Dorna Eshrati
- *Archnet-IJAR, International Journal of Architectural Research*, 12(2), 263-280.
- 2018** ■ **“The Study of Safavid Northern Chahar-Bagh Street of Shiraz, Iran from the Standpoint of Integrated Conservation and Development Based on Historic Urban Landscape Approach”** [Peer Reviewed Full Paper]
- Parastoo Eshrati, Dorna Eshrati & Somayeh Fadaei Nezhad
- *Armanshahr Architecture & Urban Development*, 11(22), 9-23.
- 2016** ■ **“Principals of Intimate School Design for Girls with an Emphasis on Vernacular Architecture of the City of Bushehr, Iran”** [Peer Reviewed Full Paper in Persian]
- Parastoo Eshrati, M. Kazem Namazi, Dorna Eshrati, & Somayeh Fadaei Nezhad
- *Journal of Researches in Islamic Architecture*, 4(11), 37-55.
- 2016** ■ **“Developing a Conceptual Framework for Integrity in Urban Heritage Conservation”** [Peer Reviewed Full Paper]
- Somayeh Fadaei Nezhad, Parastoo Eshrat & Dorna Eshrati
- *Armanshahr Architecture & Urban Development*, 9(16), 95-104.
- 2016** ■ **“The Study of Effective Components in Façade Engineering Towards Developing a Conceptual Framework”** [Peer Reviewed Full Paper]
- M. Kazem Namazi, Parastoo Eshrati, Dorna Eshrati & Somayeh Fadaei Nezhad
- *Journal of Applied Environmental and Biological Sciences (JAEBS)*, 6(7), 61-68.
- 2015** ■ **“Authenticity Evaluation in Revitalization of the Atique Square of Isfahan, Iran”** [Peer Reviewed Full Paper]
- Somayeh Fadaei Nezhad, Parastoo Eshrati & Dorna Eshrati
- *International Journal of Architectural Engineering & Urban Planning (IAUP)*, 25(2), 112-119.
- 2015** ■ **“A Definition of Authenticity Concept in Conservation of Cultural Landscapes”** [Peer Reviewed Full Paper]
- Somayeh Fadaei Nezhad, Parastoo Eshrati & Dorna Eshrati
- *Archnet-IJAR, International Journal of Architectural Research*, 9(1), 93-107.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2021** ■ **Underrepresented Landscapes: Nineteenth-Century Kansas Pleasure Grounds**
- Dorna Eshrati
- Presented at the CELA 100 + 1 RESILIENCE All-Virtual Conference. March 17-20, 2021.
- 2019** ■ **“The Effects of Persian Culture of Drinking Tea on Iran’s Built Environment”**
- Dorna Eshrati
- Presented at K-State Common Book Network Panel - The City of Yazd: Understanding the Heart of Iran, the setting for the 2019 K-State common book, *Darius the Great is Not Okay*.
- 2019** ■ **“Kansas Pleasure Grounds: The History of Kansas Parks (1850-1920)”**
- Dorna Eshrati
- Presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation: Conserving Cultural Landscapes, Detroit, Michigan, 23-25 May 2019. And the 2019 Kansas Association of Historian Conference, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, 29-30 March 2019.

- 2018** ■ **“Would You Stay Here? Analysis of Place Attachment to Flyover Country”** [Full Paper]
 - Dorna Eshrati & Huston Gibson
 - Presented at the Kansas State University Research and the State Poster Session, November 8, 2018.
- 2018** ■ **“Who Am I & What DO I DO as a Designer? A Self-Directed Learning Experience for First-Year Design Students”** [Full Paper]
 - Dorna Eshrati & Kerry Priest
 - Presented at
 1. The CELA 2019 Conference on ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP: Bringing Together Research, Teaching & Service [Peer-Reviewed], Sacramento, California, March 6-9, 2019.
 2. K-State Graduate Research, Arts, and Discovery (GRAD) Forum, March 27, 2019
 3. The 2018 graduates of the Leadership Development Program offered by the Staley School of Leadership Studies and The Graduate School of Kansas State University;
 4. The faculty of Staley School of Leadership Studies at Kansas State University;
 5. The faculty and staff of APDesign Student and Academic Services; and Environmental Design Studies Program.
- 2018** ■ **“Would You Visit KS? Experimenting Hands-On Activities to Connect the Public to the History of Kansas Open Spaces”**
 - Dorna Eshrati
 - Connected the public to the Kansas landscape history through informal conversations and conducting hands-on activities on:
 1. Cub Scout Day event at the Sunset Zoo, Manhattan, KS (September 15, 2018);
 2. Science Saturday event at KSU Fred Bramlage Coliseum, Manhattan, KS (November 10, 2018); and
 3. Science Saturday event at the Sunset Zoo, Manhattan, KS (December 8, 2018).
- 2014** ■ **“Integrated Aspects towards Integrated Approach in Management of Historic Urban Landscape”** [Peer Reviewed Full Paper]
 - Parastoo Eshrati, Somayeh Fadaei Nezhad & Dorna Eshrati
 - Presented and published in proceedings of the fifth IFLA Asia-Pacific Region International Cultural Landscape Conference, Urban Cultural Landscape: Past; Present; Future, 17-18 November 2014, Tehran, Iran.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

- 2020-2021** ■ **Mediator Training**
 - Offered by Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, USA.
- 2020** ■ **Immersive Learning Online Module Certification**
 - Offered by Office of Immersive Learning, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, USA.
 - The training included Canvas modules and Zoom discussions covering immersive learning basics, finding a community partner, developing a project idea, and university resource information.
- 2019** ■ **The Virginia Tech Future Faculty Development Program**
 - The all-expense paid program will provide the opportunity to engage in professional development and have candid discussions with department heads, deans, and current faculty members about faculty life and the range of responsibilities of faculty in learning, discovery, and engagement.
- 2018-2019** ■ **The Graduate Student Council Professional Development Program**
 - Offered by the Graduate School, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA.
- 2018** ■ **Translating Science and Speaking in Images**
 - Offered by the Graduate School, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA.
- 2018** ■ **Science Communication**
 - Ten hours of training on how to connect the public to science and elevate the understanding of science-related work. The training was a part of the Science Communication Fellowship that was offered by the Manhattan Sunset Zoo and sponsored by the Graduate School of Kansas State University and the Portal to the Public.
- 2017** ■ **The Graduate Student Leadership Development Program (GSLDP)**
 - Offered by the Staley School of Leadership Studies and The Graduate School, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA.

Grants, SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021** ■ **Provost Immersive Learning Pilot Grant for “Promoting Inclusive Excellence Through Urban Design, Case Study: Mississinewa Riverfront Development, Marion, IN”**
 \$16,346.00
 - Awarded by Ball State University, Muncie, IN, USA.

- 2020** ■ **ASPiRE Start-Up Grant for the “The Rise and Fall of Park Design in Kansas, USA” Project**
 \$3000.00 - Awarded by Ball State University, Muncie, IN, USA.
- 2019** ■ **Nominated for the K-State Book Network Faculty/Staff Award**
- 2019** ■ **K-State Graduate Student Council Travel Award**
 \$500.00 - Provided \$500 travel support to present research at the 2019 CELA conference.
- 2019** ■ **Dean’s Office Travel Award**
 \$400.00 - Awarded \$400 travel support to present research at the 2019 CELA conference by the College of Architecture, Planning and Design, Kansas State University.
- 2018 & 2019** ■ **Nominated for the Graduate Student Council (GSC) and MAGS Awards for Graduate Student Teaching Excellence by the College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, KSU**
- 2019** ■ **The Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation Scholarship**
 \$1315.00 - The scholarship award was to offset travel expenses to deliver an oral presentation of my dissertation research during the Paper Sessions of the Alliance for Historic Landscape Preservation annual meeting in Detroit, Michigan, May 23-25, 2019.
- 2018** ■ **Science Communication Fellowship**
 - Manhattan, Kansas, USA
 - The fellowship was offered by the Manhattan Sunset Zoo and sponsored by the Graduate School of Kansas State University, and the Portal to the Public to connect the community to science and elevate the understanding of science-related work taking place in the region.

LANGUAGES

- **English**
Proficient
- **Persian / Farsi**
Native
- **Arabic**
Elementary Working Proficiency