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CURRENT POSITION

UTSA Honors College President Romo Endowed Professor (2022-2024)
Associate Professor (early tenure), UTSA (since 2017)
Affiliated Faculty, Department of Geography & the Environment, UT-Austin
Graduate Program Coordinator, Geography and Environmental Sustainability Program, UTSA
Founding Director, College of Liberal and Fine Art's Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
Teaching Laboratory, UTSA
Affiliated Faculty, Geological Sciences and Women & Gender Studies programs, UTSA

EDUCATION

PhD, Geography, University of Missouri–Kansas City (UMKC)	2013
Advanced Certificate in GIS and remote Sensing, UMKC	2013
Teaching Certificate from the Preparing Future Faculty Program, American Association of Colleges & Universities	2013
M.A., Urban Design & Planning, National University of Iran, Tehran	2007
B.S., Computer Science (concentration in GIS), National University of Iran, Tehran	2006
B.A., Architecture, National University of Iran, Tehran	2004

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Aug 2013 - 2017. Assistant Professor, University of Texas at San Antonio
May 2014 - Aug 2014. Postdoctoral Fellowship for Foreign Researcher, Japanese Society of Promotion of Science (JSPS) Tokyo Metropolitan University, Japan
2008 - 2012. Instructor, Department of Geosciences, University of Missouri–Kansas City
2004 - 2007. Senior Urban Planner and Licensed Architect, Rah Shahr International Consulting Engineers, Tehran, Iran
2002 - 2004. GIS Research Intern, Ministry of Housing and City Planning, Tehran, Iran

AWARDS & GRANTS

2022 Honors College Faculty Fellow
2020 Online Teaching Faculty Champion
2020 The Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award (ROTA), University of Texas
2019 The UTSA nominee for the 2020 Minnie Stephens Piper Foundation Teaching Award
2020 Women in GIS Travel Grant (\$1000)
2019 Technology Grant, College of Liberal & Fine Arts, UTSA (\$6000)
2018 The Inclusive Teaching Award (for excellence in democratic pedagogy, which values participatory, equitable, and inclusive classroom communities; The CITY Institute, Toronto
2017 President's Distinguished Achievement Award for Teaching Excellence; UTSA

- 2017 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. Project title: Urbanization, gender and the global south: a transformative knowledge Network. Role: co-PI (PI: Linda Peake, York University) and GIS specialist for Knowledge mobilization team (\$2,500,000)
- 2016 UTSA's institutional seed grant for teaching a GIS workshop to faculty (\$5,000)
- 2016 Nominated for President's Distinguished Achievement Award for Teaching Excellence, UTSA
- 2016 Outstanding Teaching Award, UTSA Geography Society
- 2016 Feminist Geography Annual Award for New and Emerging Teacher-Scholar, Gender, Place and Culture (GPC)
- 2016 UTSA's teaching Seed Grant (to teach GIS to COLFA faculty)
- 2015 University-Community Outreach Award, City of San Antonio, Office of Sustainability
- 2015 UTSA's teaching Seed Grant (to create hybrid and online courses)
- 2014 JSPS Post-doctoral Foreign Researcher at the Tokyo Metropolitan University (¥500,000)
- 2014 INTRA research grant, University of Texas at San Antonio (\$5000)
- 2014 National Science Foundations (NSF) (rewarded through the Association of American Geographers (AAG), Travel Grant for the IGU conference in Krakow, Poland (\$1250)
- 2014 Enrichment Fund for Teaching Geography to Non-Geographers, Association of American Geographer (AAG)
- 2013 International Geographic Union (IGU), Travel Grant (\$1000)
- 2013 National Science Foundations, Travel Grant for the IGU Conference in Kyoto, Japan (\$1250)
- 2012 American Association of University Women, American Dissertation Fellowship (\$20,000)
- 2012 Association of American Geographer (AAG), International Geographic Information Fund
- 2012 Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Graduate Assistantship, University of Missouri- Kansas City
- 2011 Kansas City Missouri School District, Math and Science 21 Team, Outstanding Community Outreach by Graduate Students
- 2011 Superior Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Missouri- Kansas City
- 2010 Preparing Future Faculty Fellowship, University of Missouri System; Columbia, Missouri, funded by the American Association of Colleges & Universities
- 2010 Distinguished Leadership Award, University of Missouri- Kansas City
- 2010 Urban Affairs Association (UAA), Travel Grant
- 2008-13 University of Missouri-Kansas City Full International Doctoral Student Scholarship, Department of Geosciences (\$55,000), Preparing Future Faculty Fellowship (\$33,000), Women's Council Graduate Assistance Fund, Women's council (\$3500)
- 2007 National University of Iran, International Travel Grant for Masters Student (~\$2500)
- 2005 Founder and Inductor, Khayyam Design School, teaching hand-sketching design in Tehran (until 12/2017, just before I left Iran)

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

2022. Bagheri, N, and Yates. J. "Balancing it all": The implications of the COVID-19 pandemic on working mothers in Texas, *The Color of COVID-19: The Racial Inequality of Marginalized Communities* Author/editor names: Sharon A. Navarro and Samantha L. Hernandez.
2020. Bagheri, N. *Qualitative GIS in Feminist Geographic Research: Its Merits and Limits*. For the Routledge *Gender and Feminist Geographies*. Editors: Anindita Datta, Peter Hopkins, Lynda Johnston, Elizabeth Olson, and Joseli Maria Silva. Routledge Press.

2019. Bagheri, N. Avoiding the “F” word: Feminist Geography in Iran. *Gender, Place, & Culture*. DOI: 10.1080/0966369X.2019.1586654.
2019. Jones, R. & Bagheri, N. National Warming: An Exercise for World Geography. *The Geography Teacher*, 16(2): 68-83.
2019. Bagheri, N. & Fluri, J. Circular migrations: Afghans, Special Immigrant Visa, and the geoeconomics of gender as international currency. *Handbook on Critical Migration Studies*. Edited by Katharyne Mitchell, Reece Jones, and Jennifer Fluri. Edward Elgar Press. 13-142.
2018. Bagheri, N. and Driever, S. Geographic Patterns of Language and Bilingualism in the United States. *Papers in Applied Geography*, 4(1): 83–99.
2017. Bagheri, N. Tehran’s Subway: Gender, mobility, and the repudiation of the ‘proper’ Muslim woman. *Journal of Social and Cultural Geography*. 20(3):304-322.
2016. Driever, S. and Bagheri, N. Chapter 4.21 Heritage Languages and Bilingualism in the United States. In Brunn, S. & Kehrein, R. (Eds.) *The Changing World Language Map*. Springer. ISBN: 978-3-319-73400-2.
2015. Bagheri, N. The Emancipated Flâneuse in Tehran’s Shopping Malls. In Shortell, T. and Brown, E. (Eds.) *Walking in Cities: Quotidian Mobility as Urban Theory, Method and Practice*. Temple University Press. 83-100.
2015. Driever, S. and Bagheri, N. The Media of New Geography and the Franck-Conger World Letters, Inc. Expedition of 1933-1934. *GeoJournal*, 80(6): 893–907.
2015. Bagheri, N. Chapter 18: The Built Environment in the Critical Zone: From Pre- to Postindustrial Cities. In Giardino, J.R. and Houser, C. (Eds.) *Principles and Dynamics of the Critical Zone*. Elsevier. 563-579.
2014. Bagheri, N. What QGIS Tell and Don’t Tell: Insights from Mapping Women in Tehran’s Public Spaces. *Journal of Cultural Geography*, 31(2): 166-178.
2014. Bagheri, N. Mapping Women in Tehran’s Public Spaces: A Geo-visualization Perspective in Feminist Geography. *Gender, Place, & Culture*. 21(10): 1285-1301.
2010. Bagheri, N. Compact City: A Climatic Response in Desert Cities of Iran. *UM Journal of Interdisciplinary Research* (University of Missouri peer-reviewed journal), 4(1): 35-50.
2008. Bagheri, N. The Built Environment Impacts on Neighborhood’s Social Capital: A Comparative Study of Tehran’s Downtown and Aleppo’s Citadel (in Farsi, Abstract in English), *Rahshahr’s Journal of Architecture, Urban Planning, and Design*, 19(1): 142-163.

WORKS UNDER REVIEW

- Bagheri, N, and Yates. J. Texan Vaccine Deserts: the socio-spatial analysis of (in) accessibility to the COVID-19 vaccination in Texas’ Central I-35 corridor. Submitted to *American Journal of Health Promotion*.
- Bagheri, N. A tale of Iranian women in the mall: From an American dream to an Iranian reality. Submitted to *Urban Geography*.
- Bagheri, N. and Fanni, Z. How global Tehran ‘feels’: Resident’s perspectives on globality and cultural diversity in Tehran. Submitted to *Journal of Social & Cultural Geography*.
- Defee, M. & Bagheri, N. Community Gardening, Sustainability, and Resiliency: Urban Farming in Austin, Texas and Detroit, Michigan, In progress.

BOOK REVIEWS

2015. Review of *Race and Gender in the Classroom: Teacher, Privilege, and Enduring Social Inequalities*. Laurie Cooper Stoll. 2013. *Gender, Place, & Culture* 22 (4): 583-586.
2014. Review of *Satisfaction Not Guaranteed: Dilemmas of Progress in Modern Society*. Peter N. Stearns. 2012. *Emotion, Space and Society* (10): 117–118.

2014. Review of *Transformative Policy for Poor Women: A New Feminist Framework*. Bina Fernandez. 2012. *Journal of International Development* (26): 153–154.
2013. Review of *the World in Brooklyn: Gentrification, Immigration, and Ethnic Politics in a Global City*. Judith N. Desena & Timothy Shortell (Eds.). 2012. *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie* 104(2): 250–254.
2013. Review of *Losing Site: Architecture, Memory and Place*. Shelley Hornstein. 2011. *Emotion, Space and Society* (7): 62–63.
2010. Spatial distribution of environmental amenities and obesity in the Kansas City Metropolitan Area. MidAmerican GIS Consortium. Kansas City, MO. 20 April.
2009. The Implications of the Built Environment on Neighborhood's Social Capital: A Case Study of Tehran Zone 15, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. 23 March.

FORMAL MENTORING & ADVISING

Committee Chair

- Joshua Yates, MA in Geography, 2022; Thesis: The gendered, the classed, and the raced: Social-spatial visualization of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Texas, USA
- Michael Willis, MA in Geography, 2021, Comprehensive Exam
- Eliberto Vela, Honorary MA in Geography, 2021
- Michael Tanner Powell, MA in Geography, 2021, Comprehensive Exam
- Brandon Stark, MA in Geography, 2021, Comprehensive Exam
- David Westphall, MA in Geography, 2020, Comprehensive Exam
- Samantha Rodriguez, MA in Geography, 2020, Thesis: Geographies of Disability: Mapping Accessible National Parks in the U.S.
- Jonathon James, MA in Geography, 2017, Thesis: Queering space, making home: Displaced geographies of identity, sexuality and belonging among homeless LGBT youth (
- Cassandra Libhart Keller, MA in Geography, 2017, Thesis: A comparison study of Jambi's community forests in response to rapid deforestation by agribusiness
- Minerva (Karen) Defee, MA in Geography, 2017, Thesis: Community gardening, sustainability, and resiliency: a study of the impression and validity of urban farming in Austin and Detroit
- Raluca Owens, MA in Geography, 2016, Thesis: Possible impacts of global climate change on peach orchards in Gillespie County, TX

Committee Member

- Lydia Morales, MA in Political Science, 2022, Thesis: A Comparative Analysis of Two Anti - Femicide Movements
- Christina Lapointe, MA in Geography, Comprehensive Exam 2022
- Angelina Dumlao, MA in Geography, 2021 Thesis: Examining Potential Inequities in the Spatial Distribution of Texas Triangle Cooling Centers
- Jamie Gillis, MA in Geography, 2021, Thesis: The Intersection of Meatpacking and Vulnerability: Covid-19 in the High Plains of Texas
- Zane Nordquist, MA in Geography, 2021, Thesis: Changes in the Future Statistical Properties of Temperature & Heat Waves in Texas due to Climate Change
- Emily Maddox, MA in Nutrition, Univ. of Incarnate Word, 2019, Thesis: Public health, public transition: examining the relationship between VIA bus and food access in San Antonio
- McKenzi Hicks, MA in Geography, Comprehensive Exam, 2019
- Garrett Bader, MA in Geography, Comprehensive Exam, 2018

Riley Metcalfe, MA in Urban Planning, 2018, Thesis: Examining the ‘public’ space in the San Antonio Housing Authority's mixed-income housing developments

Susan Muñiz, MA in Geography, 2018, Thesis: Fracking and earthquakes in Oklahoma: an analysis of the linkages

Dominica Whitesell, MA in Geography, UT-Austin, 2018, Thesis: Dressing down the definition of scale: Politics, place, and power in the used clothing

Christina Frasier, PhD in Anthropology, in-progress, Commercial murals and hand-painted signs in the US/Mexico borderland communities

May Mzayek, MA in Anthropology, 2017, Refugees in waiting: A study of the wellbeing of Syrian refugees in Austin, Texas

Bitar Noor, MA in Sociology, 2015, Thesis: The depiction of Arab and Muslim identity in Egyptian cinema

Alejandra Muñoz, BA in Political Science, 2015, Honors Thesis: The social impacts on people immigrating to Mexico from the United States

TEACHING PRESENTATIONS

2022 Geographies of War & Peace, Presentation to 6th Grade Social Studies, San Antonio Independent School District

2021 “Keep dialogue alive:” post-COVID-19 teaching modalities, Online Teaching Faculty Champions biannual meeting, on zoom

2020 Teaching online or not teaching at all? Tips for surviving the 2020 Pandemic, October 20, American Association of Geographers, GPOW Specialty Group.

2019 Classroom to Career-Integrating Marketable Skills into Pedagogy, UTSA Faculty Success Center and New Faculty Institute.

2019 How to Effectively Use ESRI Story Map Teaching Tool. Feminist Geography Collective. Department of Geography and the Environment. UT- Austin.

2019 Critical Mapping & Digital Humanities Undergraduate Certificate Proposal Presentation at the department chairs meeting, invited by Dean Rhonda Gonzales.

2019. Stop teaching GIS: Teach how to learn GIS instead. Feminist Explorations of Urban Futures International Conference, Toronto, Canada.

2018 How “spatial” is your life? High Schools visit to UTSA.

2018 Experiential Learning in Geography Education Theme: Public Engagement in Geography, American Association of Geographers (AAG), New Orleans.

2017 How “spatial” is your life? San Antonio Museum of Art (during Geography Awareness Week)

2017 Panelist. Mental Health in the Canadian Academy. Personal applications of feminist pedagogies: Navigating the tenure track journey while staying sane. Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Toronto. Canada.

2016 GIS goes online! Geological Sciences weekly lecture series, UTSA.

2016 Speaker. Coffee Break for the Office of Online Learning. UTSA Faculty Success.

2015 How “spatial” is your life? Harlandale High School visit to UTSA.

2015 Panel Discussant on Learning & Mentoring in the Classroom, Departmental Teaching Assistant Orientation, UTSA.

2014 The Future of Teaching GIS. York University. Toronto. Canada.

2014 How “spatial” is your life? Thomas Jefferson High Schools visit to UTSA.

2013 “What is Geography?” 15-minute recruitment presentation to selected 1000-level courses across the COLFA (with colleague Dr. James Vaughan, every fall semester), UTSA.

2013. Presenter. Preparing 'Future' Faculty in the time of vanishing tenure-track positions in the U.S. higher education. School of Graduate Studies. University of Missouri-Kansas City.

TEACHING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2020 Online Teaching Revisited. Lessons from the Trenches, UTSA Faculty Success Center and Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars.
- 2020 Introduction to Python Programming offered by UTSA Training & Development.
- 2020 Leading a Resilient Team Workshop (as I am the graduate program coordinator and the lead faculty for Geography major, I am excited to learn more leadership skills), UTSA Faculty Success Center.
- 2019 Visualizing Time and Space: An Introduction to Story Mapping for Social Studies (I took two graduate students to this workshop on UT-Austin campus). UT-Austin Perry-Castañeda Library. 4 October
- 2019 Data Carpentry Workshop: Teaching Python and GIS Programming to Undergraduate Students, UT-Austin Perry-Castañeda Library. 22-23 August
- 2019 Continuing Education for GIS instructors (formal certification; bi-annually since 2013)
- 2019 Summer Faculty Success Program (12 week online workshop), National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity
- 2018 Visualizing Time and Space: ESRI GIS Online Mapping, UT-Austin Perry-Castañeda Library .17 February
- 2018 Workshop Digital Humanities: Humanities Data Management: From capturing and organizing source data to preserving complex digital objects, managing data in humanities research can be overwhelming. A few good habits adopted early on can save you tons of time, money, and frustration. UT-Austin Perry-Castañeda Library .7 February.
- 2018 Workshop Data and Donuts: Managing Data. UT-Austin Perry-Castañeda Library. 19 January
- 2017 Mental Health in Academia Workshop, York University, Toronto, Canada, 30 May
- 2017 Provost Academy for Teaching Excellence at UTSA, Student Engagement Workshop 15-16 May
- 2017 It's a Textbook Case: getting students engaged with learning materials, UTSA JPL 4.04.12 21 March
- 2017 Creating PowerPoint Lectures: The Next Level". UTSA BB 3.04.16. 6 April 2017
- 2017 Workshop: Making Slides That Have Power and Point! UTSA JPL 4.04.22. 24 February
- 2016 Teaching Workshop: 10 Characteristics of a Highly Effective Learning Environment. 1 June 2016
- 2016 Data Carpentry: Building Communities and Teaching Universal Data Literacy (webinar)
- 2016 Getting Started with SoftChalk, UTSA Faculty Center
- 2016 How Effective Communication Leads to Effective Teaching, UTSA Faculty Center
- 2015 Creating a Teaching Portfolio by Dr. Lucretia M. Fraga, Faculty center, UTSA, 10 April 2015
- 2015 Teaching and Advising about Careers in Geography" Session, Association of American Geographers (AAG) annual meeting, Chicago, IL. 20 April 2015
- 2015 Careers in Geography (undergraduate student organization), American Association of Geographers (AAG), Chicago
- 2014 Help Us Help You! A Guide to IRB Submissions, UTSA
- 2014 Incivility vs. Mental Health: Implications for Higher Education and the Classroom" Panel, University Center Ballroom UTSA, 4 March 2014
- 2014 Online Teaching Certificate, an online summer course offered by Digital Learning Academy (Instructors: Darla Smith and Mike Kolitsky), UTSA, July 2014

2014 Hybrid Teaching Certificate, an online summer course offered by Digital Learning Academy, UTSA

2014 Connecting Service to Learning workshop by Dr. Jordan Humphrey; Faculty center; UTSA, 16 September 2014

2014 Connecting Service to Learning Workshop, UT-Austin Perry-Castañeda Library

2014 Service-Learning: Stimulating Moral, Ethical, and Civic Engagement for Learning that Lasts by Dr. Robert Franco, Alamo College, Northwest Vista College, 12 September 2014

2013 Enhancing Departments and Graduate Education in Geography (EDGE) workshop, Association of American Geographers (AAG) annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA. 12 April 2013

2013 Graduate Certificate in College Teaching and Career Preparation, School of Graduate Studies, University of Missouri–Kansas City, May 2013

2013 Advanced Certificate in Geographic Information Systems (GIS), College of Arts & Sciences, University of Missouri–Kansas City, August 2012

2013 Faculty Certification in Online Teaching, University of Missouri–Kansas City.

2010 Grant Writing Workshop, Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA) annual meeting, San Diego, CA, November 2010

2007 Architectural Field Trip Series. National University of Iran. Trained to record architectural details for historical preservation in twenty-five provinces in Iran. 2000-2006.

SELECTED SERVICE

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Member, AAG Student Award and Scholarship Committee (2022-25)

Featured Member, AAG-ESRI GeoMentors Program: Give Back, Be a GeoMentor!

Member, AAG's GIS, Urban Geography, Digital Geographies, GPOW specialty groups

Member, Local Arrangements Committee for the SWAAG conference in San Antonio, 2015

Board Member, International Geographic Union (IGU)'s Commission on Gender and Geography, since 2014

Founding Member, Mentorship Program, AAG Geographical Perspectives on Women (GPOW), since 2016

Board Member, Urban Geography Specialty Group (UGSG), Association of American Geographers (AAG), 2012 – 2013 (student representative elected by membership), 2013-15 (faculty representative)

Board Member, Serving on Awards Committee, Geographic Perspectives on Women (GPOW), AAG, 2014-16 (elected by membership)

AD HOC REVIEWING

Transactions in GIS; Annals of GIS; Professional Geographer; Urban Geography; Gender, Place & Culture; Journal of Middle Eastern Women Studies; Geo-journal, Emotion, Space and Society; Journal of Cultural Geography; Cities; Political Geography; The Canadian Geographer; Journal of Urban Affairs.

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE & DEPARTMENT SERVICE

University of Texas at San Antonio

2013 to present

UT-Austin Faculty Affiliate, Department of Geography and the Environment since 2018

UTSA- Faculty Affiliate and Member of Admission Committee, Geo-informatics Master Program since 2016; Undergraduate GIS Certificate since 2014.

Department of Political Science & Geography (DPS&G)

Online Teaching Faculty Champions, since March 2020
Chair, Search Committee for Global Affairs in Latin American position, 2021-22
Graduate Program Coordinator (GPC) for Geography & Environmental Sustainability Program
DPS&G Secretary/Parliamentarian, 2019-2022
DPS&G Graduate Curriculum Committee Chair, 2022-
Regularly attending the University's Roadrunner Days, Commencement, Convocation annual events (on and off campus) as well as our department's Graduate student's orientation and any major recruitment events.
Member, Search Committee for Physical and Environmental Geography positions, 2017, 2018
Active Member of Geography Recruitment Committee, Geography Master Program Committee, Research and Creative Activities (CRCA) Committee; Graduate Program Admission Committee; PS&G Lecture Series Committee; Scholarship Committee; Travel & Budget Committee.
Co-advisor, Geography Society
Director of GIS Research Lab
GES Academia-Profession Connector: establishing a stronger connection between our students and job opportunities in the San Antonio metropolitan area by actively & regularly posting job, scholarship, and internship opportunities to our majors (with Ms. Andrea Aleman)
Organizer, International GIS Day 2014, 2015, and 2016
Host and organizer, Geography Career Night Event, 2014

College of Liberal and Fine Arts (COLFA)

Student Sponsor for the COLFA Spring Research Conference, 2014, 2016, 17, and 2020
Proposal writer, Critical Mapping and Digital Humanities Undergraduate Certificate (fall 2019; under review by the college)
Director, COLFA GIS lab (since spring 2016)
Member, Search Committee for Islamic History, History Department, 2019
Member, Search Committee for Data Analytics, Big Data position, 2017
Planning Committee of COLFA GIS lab (since spring 2015)
Member, Service-Learning Advisory Council (since fall 2014)
Panelist, COLFA majors and the real world, 2014 COLFA Career Exploration Fair, University Center. April 8, 2014.

University of Texas at San Antonio

Honors College Scholarship Reviewer, 2020 and 2022
UTSA-TDHP GIS Texas Dance Hall Preservation (with Prof. William Dupont)
Faculty Liaison to Teaching and Learning Services, 2020
Member, Loop 1604 Expansion Committee, Office of Facilities 2019
Member, Women's Professional Development and Synergy Academy, 2019
Member, University Standing Committee: Extended Education Committee 2017-18
Member, University Committee: Parking 2014-15

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer, Austin's Pet Alive, Dog Walking, summer 2022
Volunteer, For At-Risk/Homeless Families, Bluebonnet Studio by Foundation Community

Panelist, Geographies of Homelessness in the US, event organized by the Austin Justice Coalition and sponsored by the City of Austin, 8 July 2019.

Volunteer, The Annual Fund Raising Event for the ACCO Children's Cancer Association at different hospitals or schools, San Antonio (2013-17), Austin (2018-present)

Invited Speaker, Participatory Mapping: Empowering Communities, San Antonio Public Library, March 2019.

Volunteer/Discussant, *Tehran Taboo* (Directed by Ali Soozandeh, 2017), Iranian film screening, introduction and discussion at Middle East Films Series at the San Antonio Public Library, 12 January 2018.

Volunteer, Haven for Hope (Youth homeless shelter), San Antonio, since 2015

Co-organizer, Jane's Walk (a series of free citizen-based neighborhood walking tours toward towards community-based city building based on late urban sociologist Jane Jacobs' ideas). East Austin, TX. Summer 2017.

Presenter/ Volunteer, When a Persian garden meets Texan plans, Native Plant Society of Texas, San Antonio Branch, 3 June 2017.

Member, Habitat for Humanity of San Antonio Board, Since 2016

Affiliated Member, International Relations Office, City of San Antonio, Since 2016

Presenter, How "spatial" is your life? Memorial and Harlendale High Schools visit UTSA, 11 May 2017.

Presenter, Does geography still matter in our today's globalized world? Garcia Middle School visit UTSA, 4 March 2016.

Presenter (along with my Urban Geography students as a service-learning component of my course), The San Antonio River Authorities, 21 October 2015.

Interviewed by *the Paisano*, Independent student newspaper for UTSA: 18 March 2014.

Volunteer, Kansas City MO School District, Math and Science 21 Team, 2011.

Organizer, Jane's Walk (a series of free neighborhood walking tours to promote the late urban sociologist, Jane Jacobs). Kansas City, MO. summer 2011 and 2012.

Invited Speaker, Planning with People, Not for People, City of Blue Springs, MO, 2008.

Invited Speaker, Every Woman Program, 90.1 FM KKFI Kansas City Community Radio, Saturday 4/14/2012.

Invited Guest Panelist, Legacies of the Iraq War: Lessons for U.S.-Iran Policy, American Friends Service Committee, 3/20/2012.

Membership

UTSA Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars, since 2020

Women Who Code since 2018

International Geographic Union (IGU)'s Commission on Gender and Geography since 2017

Gender & GIS specialty groups, American Association of Geographers since 2015

Women in GIS since 2015

American Association of University Women (AAUW, member and reviewer) since 2013

International Geographic Union (IGU | Commission on Gender) since 2012

Urban Affairs Association (UAA) 2010

American Association of Geographers (AAG) since 2008

Association for Middle East Women's Studies (AMEWS) 2012-2015

Big Brothers Big Sisters of America (Kansas City, San Antonio, and Austin) since 2011

Iranian Association of Architects (IAA) since 2004

 Mahak Charity | International Society for Children with Cancer, based in Tehran, 2001-