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EDUCATION

2022-Present

Ph.D. in Geographic Information Science and Cartography
Department of Geography and Sustainability Sciences, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

2017-2020

Master of Science in Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System (RS & GIS)- Satellite Meteorology
Science and Research Branch, Islamic Azad University, Tehran, Iran. GPA: 3.92/4
Thesis: A new framework for risk assessment of groundwater pollution
Supervisors: Dr. Aminreza Neshat, Dr. Saman Javadi

2012-2014

Bachelor of Engineering in Surveying Engineering
Shahid Rajaee Teacher Training University, Tehran, Iran.
Thesis: Investigation on the concept of integration of Geographic information System (GIS) and Global Positioning System (GPS)
Supervisor: Dr. Abbas Sheykh Mohammad Zadeh

2008-2010

Associate of Science in Civil Engineering- Photogrammetry
Institute of surveying and Mapping of National Geography Organization, Tehran, Iran.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Geographic Information Science
- Human-Geography
- Risk Assessment
- Numerical Modeling
- Geo-Spatial Analysis

PUBLICATIONS

- Torkashvand, M., Neshat, A., Javadi, S., Yousefi, H. DRASTIC framework improvement using Step-wise Weight Assessment Ratio Analysis (SWARA) and combination of Genetic Algorithm and Entropy. 2020. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-020-11406-7.

- Torkashvand, M., Neshat, A., Javadi, S., Pradhan, B. New hybrid evolutionary algorithm for optimizing index-based groundwater vulnerability assessment method. 2021. *Journal of Hydrology*, 598, 126446. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhydrol.2021.126446.

- Torkashvand, M., Neshat, A., Javadi, S., Yousefi, H. A comparative evaluation of groundwater vulnerability based on integrated DRASTIC model using various hybrid methods. (Submitted)

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- Torkashvand, M., Neshat, A., Javadi, S., Yousefi, H. An improved DRASTIC-based groundwater vulnerability assessment using particle swarm optimization (PSO) algorithm. *Proceedings of IAH2019, the 46th Annual Congress of the International Association of Hydrogeologists, Málaga (Spain), September 22-27, 2019.*

- Torkashvand M., Neshat A., Javadi S., Yousefi H. (2021) Improvement of GIS-Based DRASTIC Model Using Step-Wise Weight Assessment Ratio Analysis (SWARA) and Two New Hybrid Frameworks (Iran). *In: Ksibi M. et al. (eds) Recent Advances in Environmental Science from the Euro-Mediterranean and Surrounding Regions (2nd Edition). EMCEI 2019. Environmental Science and Engineering. Springer, Cham.* https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-51210-1_283.

SKILLS

Programming Languages	MATLAB, Python
Software	ESRI ArcGIS, QGIS, AutoCAD Civil 3D, ENVI, SPSS, Adobe Photoshop
Languages	Persian: Native English: IELTS test overall score: 7 Listening: 7.5 / Reading: 7.5 / Writing: 6.5 / Speaking: 7
Other Skills	Machine Learning, Team Work, Risk Management, Crew Resource Management (CRM)