

# MOSLEM GHOMASHLOUYAN

PhD Student in Social Anthropology

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Ethnographically works on mobility and borders with a theoretical background in a grounded understanding of the workings of the states through networks of relations from the local to the transnational scales of the state. Interested in the study of state-society relations in general with special regional knowledge of Iran and the Kurdish Middle East.

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## EDUCATION

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2020- Expected 2024

**Assistant and PhD Student at the Institute of Social Anthropology of the University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland**

2019

**MA in Sociology and Social Anthropology at the Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, MA Thesis with Prof. Jean-Louis Fabiani and Prof. Andre Thiemann: *Managing Change: Professorial State Relations of High-Ranking Bureaucrats from the Sociology Field in Iran* (with distinction, won the Central European University's Outstanding Academic Achievement Award)**

2018

**MA in Sociology at the University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran, MA Thesis with Prof. Sara Mazinani Shariati and Prof. Mohammad Tavakol: *Homo Academicus Iranicus: an Explanation of the Heteronomy of Sociology Field in Iran* (with distinction)**

2015

**BA in Social Sciences/Research at the University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran, MA Thesis with Prof. Qasem Zaeri: *Historical Study of the Development of Elm (Science) Organization in Islamic Tradition***

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

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February 2018- August 2018

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran, MA course *Sociology of Science***

## PUBLICATIONS

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Ghomashlouyan, Moslem & Mohamadhasan Karimian. 2020. "The Politics of Policy Change: Welfare, Medicare, and Social Security Reform in the United States," *Social Security Quarterly*, Volume 16, Issue 3, pp. 171-212

Arvin, Bahare & Moslem Ghomashlouyan. 2019. "A Survey of Strategies to Promote Ethical Citizenship in Tehran," *Journal of Socio-Cultural Strategy*, Volume 7, Issue 4, pp. 147-185

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

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2021

Fieldwork Grant by the Faculty of Humanities of the University of Bern, Switzerland, 666 Swiss Francs

2020-2024

PhD Contract with the Canton of Bern, Switzerland, monthly salary

2019

MA Short Research Grant by Central European University Budapest Foundation, Budapest, Hungary, 435 Euro

2018-2019

Central European University (CEU) Budapest Foundation Master's Scholarship (CEU Tuition Fee 12,000 Euro/academic year waived by CEU Budapest Foundation + Health Insurance paid by CEU Budapest Foundation + Stipend 50,000 Hungarian Forints/month paid by CEU Budapest Foundation + single room at CEU Residence Center 78,770 Hungarian Forints/month paid by CEU Budapest Foundation)

2011-2015

Iranian National Talents Foundation Award/Scholarship, 1,500,000 Iranian Rials/month

## OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

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2017

Translation of Article for the Leftist Persian Website *problematicaa.com*: Jessop, Bob. 2015. "The Central Bank of Symbolic Capital: Bourdieu's On the State" *Radical Philosophy*, issue 193 (Sept-Oct), pp. 33-41.

2017

Translation of Article for the Leftist Persian Website *problematicaa.com*: Bourdieu, Pierre. 2003. "Participant Objectivation," *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, No. 9, pp. 281-294.

2016

Translation of Article for the Leftist Persian Website *problematicaa.com*: West, Cornel. 2016. "Goodbye, American Neoliberalism. A New Era Is Here," *The Guardian*, November 17, 2016.

## CONTRIBUTION TO CONFERENCES

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2015

Presentation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Scientific Conference on Urban Management (Tehran International Award) at the Center for Urban Planning & Research, Tehran, Iran

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Political Anthropology, Anthropology of the State, State-Society Relations
- Borders, Migration
- Anthropology of Iran, Anthropology of the Kurdish Middle East

## LANGUAGES

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- English: proficient
- Kurdish (Hawrami): working knowledge
- Kurdish (Sorani): basic knowledge
- German: basic knowledge
- Turkish: basic knowledge
- Persian: native speaker

## REFERENCES

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Prof. Dr. Sabine Strasser, University of Bern, Switzerland; [sabine.strasser@anthro.unibe.ch](mailto:sabine.strasser@anthro.unibe.ch)

Prof. Shahram Khosravi, Stockholm University, Sweden; [shahram.khosravi@socant.su.se](mailto:shahram.khosravi@socant.su.se)

Prof. Jean-Louis Fabiani, Central European University, Austria; [fabianij@ceu.edu](mailto:fabianij@ceu.edu)

Prof. André Thiemann, Riga Strandis University, Latvia; [andre.thiemann@rsu.lv](mailto:andre.thiemann@rsu.lv)

Prof. Sara Mazinani Shariati, University of Tehran, Iran; [smazinani@ut.ac.ir](mailto:smazinani@ut.ac.ir)