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Research Interests

Public Libraries Studies, Digital Preservation, Intangible Cultural Heritage, Indigenous Knowledge Management, Community Informatics, Information Literacy

Education

- **Library and Information Science, PhD.** Dissertation: Digitization & Digital Preservation of Cultural Heritage Collection in India & Iran: Selected Libraries, University of Mysore, Mysore, India. 2008-2012.
- **Library and Information Science, MA,** Thesis: the feasibility of online education in LIS at Islamic Azad University, Islamic Azad University Science and Research Branch, Tehran, Iran., 2004- 2006.
- **Library and Information Science, BA,** University College of Nabi Akram - Tabriz, Iran. 2000-2003.

Academic Appointments

- **Associate Professor,** University of Birjand, Department of Knowledge & Information Science, September 2019 – present
- **Assistant Professor,** University of Birjand, Department of Knowledge & Information Science, September 2013 – September 2019
- **Research Advisor,** Digital Management Department, National Library and Archives of Iran, April/2011- September/2012
- **Librarian,** Cataloging Department, Digital Management Department, National Library and Archives of Iran, January 2004- March 2009

Professional Service & Leadership

- Member of the Editorial Board of Public Library Quarterly, 02/2025-present(<https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/wplq20/about-this-journal#editorial-board>)
- Member of the Editorial Board of Interdisciplinary Studies of Information Science, 06/2024-Present(<https://www.isisjournal.ir/?lang=en>)
- Member of the Editorial Board of InfoScience Trends, 06/2024-Present(<https://www.isjtrend.com/journal/editorial.board>)
- Member of Editorial Board of Interdisciplinary Research on Translation Journal, 02/2020 – Present(<https://irtranslation.birjand.ac.ir/journal/editorial.board>)
- CoChair of Entrepreneurship & Libraries Conference 2025 (<https://entrelib.org/>)
- Chair of 2024 IFLA MCULTP Mini-Conference on Libraries New Trends in Supporting Multiculturalism and Multilingualism(<https://www.ifla.org/news/mcultp-mini-conference-libraries-new-trends-in-supporting-multiculturalism-and-multilingualism/>)
- Member of the Planning Team of the ELC 2024 pitch competition, 2024 (<https://entrelib.org/planning-team-elcpc2024/>)
- Chair of Library Services to Multicultural Populations Section- IFLA, 2023-2025 (<https://www.ifla.org/units/mcultp/committee/>)
- SIG-III Chair, Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T), November 2023- November 2024 (<https://www.asist.org/sig/sigiii/officers/>)
- Member of the Planning Team of ELC 2024 pitch competition, 2023 (<https://entrelib.org/planning-team-elcpc2024/>)
- ASIS&T Membership Committee Member, November 2023- November 2026 (<https://www.asist.org/about/committees-and-task-forces/>)
- Member of Planning Team of ELC Fall, 2023 (<https://entrelib.org/fall-2023-planning-team/>)
- Member of Planning Team of ELC 2023 pitch competition, 2023 (<https://entrelib.org/planning-team-elcpc23/>)
- Co-chair of an ongoing Entrelib community building project, 2023- Present (<https://entrelib.org/community/>)
- Member of Scientific Committee of the Second International Conference of Public Libraries: Public Libraries and Small Businesses, 17&18 October 2023, Mashhad, Iran(<http://conf2.ipla.ir/en>)
- Board of Directors of Association of Iranian Public Libraries, 08/2022-08/2024
- Chair of Scientific Event & Awards of Association of Iranian Public Libraries, 08/2022- 08/2024
- Board of Directors and Member at large -Middle East Librarians Association, November 2022- November 2025. (<https://www.mela.us/about/officers/>)
- Member of Nominating Committee, SIG-III (ASIS&T) 2022
- Member of the Organizing Committee of the Middle East Librarian Association 50th Anniversary Conference 2022 (<https://www.mela.us/annual-conference/information/>)
- Member of Planning Team & Chair of Marketing Committee of Entrepreneurship & Libraries Conference 2022(<https://entrelib.org/planning-team-international-2022/>)
- Secretary Treasure of the Middle East chapter of the Association for Information Science and Technology, 2022-2023(<https://www.asist.org/asist-middle-east-chapter/>)

- Scientific Committee Member of The First (1st) International Conference on Voluntary Activities in Libraries, Museums and Archives, 31 August & 1 September 2022, Mashhad, Iran
 - Scientific Chair of First International Conference on Design & development of public library Services; Patterns, Experiences, & Ideas, May 17- 18, Shiraz, Iran 2022(<https://hamayesh.ipla.ir/en/>)
 - Chair-Elect SIG III of the Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T), 2022-2023
 - <https://www.asist.org/sig/sigiii/officers/>
 - Co-opted Member of Library Services to Multicultural Populations Section-IFLA, 2022- Present
 - (<https://www.ifla.org/units/mcultp/committee/>)
 - Visiting Scholar at Iran Public Libraries Foundation, June 2022- September 2022
 - Member of International Paper Contest Jury SIG-III (ASIS&T), 2021-2022(<https://www.asist.org/sig/sigiii/officers/>)
 - Chair of Dr George N. Atiyeh Prize (2021 and 2022) of Middle East Librarians Association, (<https://www.mela.us/annual-conference/awards/george-atiyeh-prize/>)
 - Director of Library and Information Center at the University of Birjand, 05/2017-09/2019
 - Director of Research Department at the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Science, University of Birjand, 02/2016 to 05/2017
 - Advisor of LIS Student Association & Book Center at the University of Birjand, 09/2013 – 09/2018
 - Organizer of the International Publishers Exhibition at the University of Birjand, 10/2017
 - Head of Faculty Library at the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Science, 05/2016-08/2016
 - Head of LIS Department, University of Birjand, 09/2013 – 04/2016
 - Director of Master in Public Libraries Program, 09/2015
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Planning & Conducting Workshops

- Workshop on Database Search Strategies for Iranian Public Librarians, December 2023
- Workshop on How to become a successful Entrepreneurship Librarian? Public Librarians, October 2023
- Workshop on How to Write Resume for Graduate Students, 2023
- Workshop on How to become successful entrepreneurship Librarians for Public Librarians, 2023
- Workshop on Public Libraries Services to Small Business, Public Librarians, August 2023
- Workshop on Information Literacy Skills and Search Strategies for Graduate Students, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022.
- Workshop on How to Write a Systematic Review Article? Fall 2020
- Workshop on How to Make ResearchGate Profile, Fall 2019
- Workshop on Database Search Strategies for Faculty Members of Farhangian University, May 2018
- Workshop on Database Search Strategies for Faculty Members of Ferdows Farhangian University, July 2018
- Scientific Resources Management Workshop (Database Search Strategies) for Faculty Members of the University of Birjand, March 2017
- Scientific Resources Management Workshop (Persian Plagiarism Checker) for Faculty Members of the University of Birjand, February 2017

- Workshop on Database Search Strategies for Graduate Students, Fall 2017, 2016
 - Workshop on How to Extract Information from English Articles, for Graduate Students, Fall 2017, 2016
 - Workshop on Citation Styles, for Graduate Students, 2017, 2016, 2014
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Courses Taught

Bachelor: English for LIS Students, Introduction to Archives, Information and Communication, Information Literacy, Public Libraries and Cultural Development, Management Information Systems, Multimedia Resources, Management of Libraries & Information Centers

Master: Record Management, Foundation of Information Science, Management of Information Systems, Archive Management, Public Libraries and Community, Multimedia Resource Management, Electronic Information Resources in Public Libraries, Research Seminar

Publications

Book

Seifi, L. & C.P. Ramasesh (2012). *Digital Preservation of Cultural Heritage Collection: Among libraries of India and Iran: A Comparative Study*. Germany: LABERT Academic publishing.
(<https://www.amazon.com/Digital-Preservation-Cultural-Heritage-Collection/dp/3659116912>)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Subaveerapandiyar, A., **Seifi, L.**, Shimray, S. R., Ahmad, N. (2025). Awareness and perception of Diamond Open Access among university professors in Iran. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09610006251327751>
- **Seifi, L.**, Subaveerapandiyar, A., Shimray, S. R. (2025). Assessing the Role of Iranian Public Librarians in Promoting Social Entrepreneurship. *Public Library Quarterly*.1-35. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01616846.2025.2480962>
- Subaveerapandiyar, A., **Seifi, L.**, & Sinha, P. (2025). Streamlining Cataloging: Indian librarians' perspectives on publisher-assigned classification numbers. *Technical Services Quarterly*, 1-28. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07317131.2025.2467581>
- Subaveerapandiyar, A., Ahmad, N., **Seifi, L.**, Annamma, L. M., & Mane, S. D. (2024). Prevalence and effect of workplace harassment among female library professionals. *Information Development*, 1, 17. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02666669241290241>
- **Seifi, L.**, Ghasmeipoor, M., & Ayati, M. (2024). Identifying the Role of Libraries in Indigenous Knowledge Management: A Meta-Synthesize Study. *Librarianship and Information Organization Studies*. 33(1): 3-22.(Persian) <https://doi.org/10.30484/NASTINFO.2021.2971.2077>
- **Seifi, L.**(2024) The Role of Public Libraries in the Preservation of Indigenous Knowledge: A Meta-Synthesis. *Research on Information Science and Public Libraries*, 30506-30507. (Persian)<https://publii.ir/article-1-2554-en.html>

- Ahmadian, M., Rastgoumoghdam, M., **Seifi, L.** & Asadi-Yoonesi, MR. (2024). Effectiveness of Bibliotherapy on the Assertiveness of Elementary School Students. *Research on Information Science and Public Libraries*, 30(4), 414-431. (Persian)
- **Seifi, L.**, Etminan., A., Asgari., A. (2024). Development and Validation of the Social Entrepreneurship Scale in Iranian Public Libraries. *Research on Information Science and Public Libraries*, 30 (2),124-139 (Persian)
- Damar, M., **Seifi, L.**, Arafat, S., & Çiçek, O. (2024). The State of Art for Library and Information Science Research Trends in the Middle East: An Exploratory Analysis. *International Journal of Information Science and Management (IJISM)*, 22(4), 123-153.
- Gala, B., Reyes, V., **Seifi, L.**, & Lamba, M. (2024). Relationship building through informal gatherings and technology integrations: a case study. *Library Hi Tech News*, 41(2), 25-28.
- **Seifi, L.** (2023). Assessment of the Quality Services of the University Libraries: The case of Birjand University Library. *Library Philosophy and Practice (e-journal)*.
- Jahangir, Gh. , Karimi,S., **Seifi, L.**(2022). The Relationship between Librarians' Information Literacy and Their Ability to Communicate in Academic Libraries. *Library and Information Science Research (Persian)*, 11(2). 312-333.
- **Seifi, L.** (2021). Status of Scientific production of University of Birjand in Web of Science during 2000-2018. *Library Philosophy and Practice (e-journal)*.
- **Seifi, L.**; Hassanzadeh, M. & Rastgoumoghdam. M. (2021). Development and Validation of the Librarian's Happiness Program Based on Fordyce Happiness Fundamentals. *Library Philosophy and Practice (e-journal)*.
- **Seifi, L.**; Hassanzadeh, M. & Rastgoumoghdam. M. (2021). The Effect of Librarians' Happiness Program on the Quality Services Iranian Public Libraries from the Perspective of the Users *Library Philosophy and Practice (e-journal)*.
- **Seifi, L.** & Ayati, M. (2021).The Effect of Mobile Social Networking on the Reading Habit of the Student Teachers of Frahangian University in South Khorasan Province. *Research on Information Science & Public Libraries (Persian)*, 26 (4), 697-721.
- **Seifi, L.**; Habibi, M. & Ayati,M.(2020). The effect of information literacy instruction on lifelong learning readiness. *IFLA Journal*. 46(3). 259-270. Doi: 10.1177/0340035220931879
- **Seifi, L.** & Soltanabadi, M. (2020). Iranian Public Libraries Capacities in Preserving and Disseminating Intangible Cultural Heritage. *IFLA Journal*.46 (4). 359-368. Doi: 10.1177/0340035219886608
- **Seifi, L.**; Kazemi, R. & Khademizadeh. Sh. (2019).The Role of Academic Libraries in Creating Oral History Collection. *Library Philosophy and Practice (e-journal)*.
- **Seifi, L.** & Kazemi, R. (2019).The Role of Iran Public Libraries in Development and Promoting of Tourism Services. *Library Philosophy and Practice (e-journal)*.
- Hashemzadeh, MJ. Jafari, M. & **Seifi, L.** (2020). Ranking of public libraries in Khorasan Razavi province based on Multi-Attribute Decision Making method. *Library and Information Sciences (Persian)*, 22(4), 5-23.
- Habibi, M., **Seifi, L.** & M Ayati. M. (2019).Validation of Lifelong Learning Tool for Public Librarians' Users in High Schools. *Research on Information Science and Public Libraries (Persian)*, 25 (2), 291-317.
- Kazemi, R., & **Seifi, L.** (2019). Role of Public and Academic Libraries in Promoting and Dissemination of Entrepreneurship Services: Systematic Review. *National Studies on Librarianship and Information Organization (Persian)*, 30 (2), 39-57
- **Seifi, L.** & Alidoost. A. (2019). Perceived Outcomes of the Public Libraries in Tehran Province. *Research on Information Science and Public Libraries (Persian)*, 25 (1), 43-66

- **Seifi, L.** & Z Mirzavand, Z. (2019). Applicability of METS in Open Archival Information Systems (OAIS) for Persian digital documents. *Ganjine-ye Asnad (Persian)*, 29 (1), 142-164
- **Seifi, L.** & Rahdar, M. (2019). Identification of Effective Factors in the Application of Digital Object Identifier for Content of Persian Periodicals. *National Studies on Librarianship and Information Organization (Persian)*, 30(1117), 156-174
- **Seifi, L.** Ahmadzaeh, N. & Javad Hashemzadeh, MJ. (2019). Management of Digitized old Persian Periodicals Based on METS. *Iranian Journal of Information Processing & Management (Persian)*, 34(2), 923-946.
- **Seifi, L.**, & Kazemi, R. (2018). The Use of Marketing Concepts in Public Library Services: a Systematic Review. *Library and Information Sciences (Persian)*, 21 (3), 91-124
- **Seifi, L.**, Saffari, Z., & Asadi Younesi, MR. (2018). Value-Oriented Thinking Style Impact on Personal Documents Digital Archiving. *Ganjine-ye Asnad (Persian)*, 28 (3), 148-165
- Kazemi, R., **Seifi, L.** & Asgari, A. (2018). Identification of Entrepreneurial Organizational Culture Indicators and Construction and Validation of its Measurement Tool in Iran Public Libraries Foundation. *Research on Information Science & Public Libraries (Persian)*. 2018; 24 (2), 235-263
- **Seifi, L.** & Asgari, A. (2017). Work-Life Quality and Burnout of Public Librarians of South Khaorsan in Iran. *Research on Information Science and Public Libraries*, 22 (4), 631-651
- Hashemzadeh, MJ. Mohammadi, E., & **Seifi, L.** (2016). The Assessment of Birjand University's Faculty Members' Readiness to Adopt the Process of Knowledge Management Based on the Integrated Process Adaption Model, *Educational Measurement and Evaluation Studies (Persian)*, 6 (15), 99-118
- Pordel, F., **Seifi, L.**, Nowkarizi, M. (2015). The Influencing Factors in Adopting PREMIS in Iran Consortium of National Content based on Rogers' Diffusion of Innovations Theory. *National Studies on Librarianship and Information Organization (Persian)*, 26 (3), 9-22
- **Seifi, L.** & Nikam, Kh. (2011). Digitization and Digital Preservation of Manuscripts in Central Library and Documentation Centre University of Tehran- Tehran, Iran: A Case Study. *SRELS Journal of Information Management*, 48(3).317-320.
- **Seifi, L.** (2011). Digitization and Digital Preservation of Heritage Collection in India and Iran: A Comparison. *SRELS Journal of Information Management*, 48(4), 425-43.
- Madden, K. & **Seifi, L.** (2011). Digital Surrogate Preservation of Manuscripts and Iranian Heritage: Enhancing Research. *New Library World* 112(9/10).452-465

Proceedings

- **Seifi, L.** & Zeraatkar, N.(2024). *Health Information Literacy of Pregnant Women in Iran: Challenges and Solutions*. Paper at MELA Annual Meeting 2024, 7-9 November.
- Potnis, D., Gala, B., **Seifi, L.**, Warraich, N., Lamba, M., & Reyes, V. (2024). Factors Influencing Professional Associations' Member Engagement Online: An "Information Practices" Approach. *Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology*, 61(1), 314-325.
- Potnis, D., Gala, B. Reyes, V., Lamba, M., Fatima Warraich, N. **Seifi, L.**, Jason Perez, P. (2023). How to better engage with ASIS&T members? Lessons learned from SIG-III's activities during the COVID-19 pandemic. Panel paper at ASIS&T mid-year Online Conference. 11-13 April.

- Dammar, M., **Seifi, L.** Alshaheen, R. (2023). Scientific Productivity at Information Science and Library Science Research Area in the Middle East Countries and What Should We Do for the Better? Paper at ASIS&T mid-year Online Conference. 11-13 April.
- **Seifi, L.**, Faghani, E. & Habibi, M. (2021). A Review of Essential Elements of Community Engagement in Public Libraries. International Online Conference on the Jean Monnet Project (EUPPL) entitled "The Role of Public Libraries in the Social, Economic and Cultural Development of Iran with Emphasis on European Countries' Experiences," May 19, 2021, Tehran, Iran.
- Faghani, E. & **Seifi, L.** (2020). The Role of Public Libraries in Local Economic Development. The First National Conference of the Iranian Public Libraries Promotion Association "Social Functions of Public Libraries". September 2020, Ahvaz, Iran.
- **Seifi, L.** & Kazemi, R. (2019). The Role of Iran Public Libraries in the Development and Promoting of Tourism Services. International Conferences on LUT Desert Tourism (Local & International Opportunities) 1& 2 May 2019, University of Birjand
- **Seifi, L.;** Ahmadzadeh, N. & Pordel, F. (2015). *Digital preservation of Old Persian periodicals in Iran with special References to Iranian newspapers: Strategies and challenges*. 4th International Symposium on Emerging Trends and Technologies in Libraries and Information Services, ETTLIS 2015, Noida, India, 6-8 January. Pp: 81-85.
- **Seifi, L.** (2013). *The road to providing access to Iran's heritage resources: Iranian Consortium*. The 2nd scientific conference Information Science in an Age of Change, Institute of Information and Book Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland. 15-16 April 2013.
- **Seifi, L.** & Nikam, K. (2011). *Digital Preservation of Manuscripts on the Societal Archive: a Case Study of Central Library and Documentation Centre University of Tehran- Tehran, IRAN*. International Conference on Digital Library Management Extending Benefits of Modern Technology to Public, Academic and Special Libraries, ICDLM 2011 Kolkata during 11-13 January.
- **Seifi, L.** & Nikam, K. (2011). *Development of Cultural Heritage Digitization and Access in Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts: A Case Study*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Digital Libraries and Knowledge Organization ICDK 2011 Gurgaon, February 14-16, 2011

- **Seifi, L. & Nikam, K.** (2011). *Digital Preservation of Manuscripts Access and Problems in National Library of Iran: A Case Study*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Web-Based Learning and Library Management (ICWLLM 2011) Jaipur, 30th- 31st January 2011
- **Seifi, L.** (2011). *Digitization and Digital Preservation of Rare Manuscripts in India: An overview*. Paper presented at the Sixth International Multi-Disciplinary Conference: Knowledge in New Millennium, Organized by the Association of Iranian Students Islamic Indian – Mysore in collaboration with the University of Mysore, 14-15 January 2011.
- **Seifi, L.** (2011). *Digitization and Digital Preservation of Manuscripts and Access in Organization of Libraries, Museums and Documents Centre of Astan Quds Razavi Library in IRAN: A Case Study*. Paper accepted for the presentation at the Eight International CALLIBER, Goa, March 2-4.
- **Seifi, L. & Nikam, K.** (2011). *Looking at Digitization and Digital Preservation of Indian and Iranian Cultural Heritage: A Comparative Study*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Libraries, Archives and Museums (ICLAM 2011), 15-17 February 2011 Organized by.
- **Seifi, L. & Nikam, K.** (2010). *Digitization and Digital Preservation of Manuscripts in Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library in India: A Case Study*. Paper presented at 2nd International Symposium on Emerging Trends and Technologies in Libraries and Information Services (ETTLIS), 2010. June 3 - 5, 2010, Noida, New Delhi.
- **Seifi, L. & Nikam, K.** (2010). *Digitization and Digital Preservation of Heritage Collection in India and Iran: a Comparison*. Which was poster presented at the IFLA International Newspaper Conference 2010, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) in New Delhi from 25-28 Feb 2010.
- **Seifi, L. & Nikam, K.** (2010). *Digital Preservation of Manuscripts in Oriental Research Institute (ORI) Mysore: A Case Study*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Innovation – Driven Librarianship: Expectations of Librarians and Library Users (ICIDL) during 17- 19 June 2010 Organized by University of Library SRM University.
- **Seifi, L.** (2010). *Digital Preservation of Manuscripts in Rampur Raza Library in India: A Case Study*. Transforming Culture in the Digital Age International Conference in Tartu 14- 16 April 2010. Published by Estonian National Museum, Estonian Literary Museum, University of Tartu, 2010. Pp: 281-285.

- **Seifi, L.** & Nikam, K. (2010). *Digitization and Digital Preservation of Cultural Heritage in National Archive of India: A Case Study*. Paper presented at the Third International Conference on Libraries, Information and Society (ICoLIS 2010), 9-10 November 2010 Organized by University Malaya, Malaysia. Published by Library and Information Science Unit (LISU) Faculty Computer Science & Information Technology University of Malaya 2010. Pp: 149-159. ISBN 978-967-5148-76-7
 - **Seifi, L.** (2010). *Digital Preservation: Iranian Experience*. The paper was published at the Fifty-Fifth ILA National Conference on Library and Information Science in the Digital Era, Greater Noida January 21- 24, 2010. Published by Indian Library Association, New Delhi: 2010.Pp: 288- 294. ISBN: 81- 85216- 43- 6
 - **Seifi, L.** & Nikam, K. (2010). *Digital Preservation: An overview*. Paper presented at SALIS 2010 National Conference on Next Generation Digital Libraries and Web Technologies: Challenges and opportunities, Coimbatore 19th- 21st August 2010. Published by Central Library Sri Krishna College of Engineering and Technology and Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS). pp: 410-415. ISBN 81-903838-4-1
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Funded Projects

- **Seifi, L. (PI)** & Neda Zeraatkar (2024-2026). Access and Strengthen Health Information Literacy: A Toolkit to Alleviate Information Poverty in Pregnant Rural Women in Iran. Institute for Information Literacy at Purdue Research Award. \$4000. [Link](#)
- **Seifi, L. (PI)**, (2024). Developing a Model for Preservation of Indigenous Knowledge in Iran Public Libraries. Iran Public Libraries Foundation.
- **Seifi, L. (PI)**, Gala, B. (Co-PI), Oguz, F. (Co-PI), Urs, S. (Co-PI), Lamba, M. (Co-PI), Parbhoo –Ebrahim, N. (Co-PI), Debnath, S. (Co-PI) & Gamage, R. (Co-PI) (2024). Winter School for Enhancing Research Skills - A SIG-III Initiative. SIG-III Special Project funding, ASIS&T. \$4000 [Link](#)
- **Seifi, L. (PI)**, (2023). Development of Performance Evaluation System of Sport Database of South Khorasan Province. South Khorasan General Directorate of Sports and Youth.
- **Seifi, L. (PI)**, (2020). Design and Development of Sports Database of South Khorasan province. South Khorasan General Directorate of Sports and Youth.
- **Seifi, L. (PI)**, & Khazaeenejad, H. (Co-PI) (2019). The Assessment of Quality of Recorded Journals in Golestan System of the University of Birjand. University of Birjand.
- **Seifi, L. (PI)** & Khademizadeh, Sh. (Co-PI) (2019). Status of Scientific Production of University of Birjand in Web of Science & Scopus during 2000-2018: Visualization Scientific Mapping. University of Birjand.

- **Seifi, L. (PI)** & Khorshidzadeh, M. (Co-PI) (2019). The Role of Mobile Social Networks in Spreading Ethical Anomalies: A Case Study of South Khorasan. Birjand Police Applied Research Office.
- Zavari, M. (PI); **Seifi, L. (Co-PI)** & Rashedi, R. (Co-PI) (2019). Evaluation of Quality of Central Library Services and Information Center of Birjand University. Student Project, University of Birjand
- **Seifi, L. (PI)**, & Ayati, M. (Co-PI) (2017). The Effect of Mobile Phone-Based Social Networks on the Reading Habit of Students-Teachers of Farhangian University of South Khorasan Province. Farhangian University of South Khorasan Province.
- **Seifi, L. (PI)**; Ayati, M. (Co-PI) & Pordel, F. (Co-PI) (2015). Identifying Crimes on Mobile Social Networks among the Youth of South Khorasan Province: A Phenomenological Study. Birjand Police Applied Research Office.
- **Seifi, L. (PI)**, & Asgari, A. (Co-PI) (2014). Status of Quality of Work Life and Burnout of Librarians in South Khorasan Province Public Libraries. General Directorate of Public Libraries of South Khorasan Province.
- Nokarizi, M. (PI); Narmanji, M. (Co-PI) & **Seifi, L. (Co-PI)** (2012). Investigating the Effectiveness of Public Libraries in the Cultural Development of Birjand City. General Directorate of Public Libraries of South Khorasan.

Graduate Thesis Supervision

- Zainab Nokandi (2024). The Role of Rural Public Libraries and Indigenous Community in the Indigenous Knowledge Management Process of Water in Sarbisheh City.
- Atieyh Etminan (2024). Development and Validation of Measuring Tool of Social Entrepreneurship Services in Public Libraries in Iran.
- Marzieyh Javdanian (2023). Dissemination and Sharing of Indigenous Knowledge through Social Media: The Case of Khuzestan Province.
- Siyede Afsane Hefazi (2023). Preservation and documentation of indigenous knowledge of saffron farmers in South Khorasan.
- Monire Nasirpour (2023). Determining the Information Needs of Women with Indigenous Knowledge of Needlework in Baluchestan.
- Nastaran Yosefi Darmian (2023). Farmers' lived experience on preservation and dissemination of indigenous knowledge date crop in Baluchestan.
- Elham Faghani (2022). Indigenous knowledge management process of Birjand city women in the handicrafts area: A case study.
- Maryam Ghasmeipour (2021). Identifying the Role of Librarians and Libraries in Management of Indigenous Knowledge by Meta-Synthesize Method.
- Maryam Hasanzadeh (2018). The Effectiveness of Librarian's Adapted Happiness Program on the Quality Services of Public Libraries (Dimension of Effect of Services).
- Maryam Habibi (2018). The Effect of Information Literacy Skills Training on User's Readiness of Lifelong Learning Public Libraries.
- Marzieh Soltanabadi (2017). The Capabilities of Preservation and Dissemination of Intangible Cultural Heritage Resources by Public Libraries in Iran and Proposing Strategies
- Masoomeh Rahdar (2016). Factors Affecting the Application of Digital Object Identifier for Content of Persian Periodicals
- Zohre Saffari (2016). Relationship of Thinking Style and Personality Preferences with Value Orientation to Personal Digital Archiving Resources of Faculty Members of the University of Birjand

- Raziye Kazemi (2016). Identification of Entrepreneurial Organizational Culture Indicators and Construction and Validation of its Measurement Tool in Foundation of Public Libraries
- Zahra Mirzavand (2015). Application of METS in the Open Archival Information System in Digital Documents
- Ali Alidust (2015) Perceived Outcomes of Public Libraries in Tehran Province
- Nashmil Ahmadzadeh (2014). Management of Digital Old Persian Periodicals Based on METS
- Fatemeh Pordel (2014). Adopting PREMIS in National Content Consortium Based on Rogers' Diffusion of Innovations Theory Factors.

Graduate Thesis Advisor

- Nasimeh Naroei (2022). Dissemination and transfer of Indigenous knowledge process in the field of arts and handcrafts in Balochistan
- Sakine Karimi (2018). The Role of Information Literacy on the Ability to Communicate with Librarians in Academic Libraries
- Fakhrossadat Khorashadizadeh (2018). The Role of Habit in Information Security Behavior of Academic Librarians based on the Malimage Model
- Fatemeh Ebrahimi Cheshmeh Rej (2018). The Role of Information Carriers Factors and Information Seekers' Antecedents in Online Information Sources Selection of University of Birjand Postgraduate Students based on the Hsu Model
- Mohammad Jafari (2016). Ranking the Public Libraries in Khorasan Razavi Province using Evaluation Indicators with Quantity and Quality Attitude based on the Multi-Attribute Decision Making Method (MADM)
- Fatemeh Mobasheri (2015). Capabilities Quality of the Area of Electronic Dissemination of Specialized and Scientific Information of Iranian Academic Libraries Websites
- Parvin Ghahramanian (2014). Accidental Discovery of Information Behavior of Employees Kalay Electric Company
- Elaheh Mohammadi (2014). Faculty Members of Birjand University Readiness to Adapt the Process of Knowledge Management based on the Integrated Process Adoption Model.

Invited Talks & Panels

- **Seifi, L.** (2024). Small Business Services by Public Libraries. Iran Public Libraries Foundation, 4th Summer School.
- **Seifi, L.**, Salamon, A., Daniel, L., Kouba, R. (2024). Careers in Middle East Librarianship: Perspectives from Outside the US. Middle East Librarians Association Education Committee Career Panel.
- Potnis, D. Gala, B., Reyes, V., Lamba, M., Warraich, N.F., **Seifi, L.**, Perez, P. J.(2023) How To Better Engage with ASIS&T Members? Lessons Learned from SIG-III's Activities during the COVID-19 Pandemic. 2023 ASIS&T Mid-Year Conference.
- **Seifi, L.** (2023). How Library and Information Services can support human rights in Iran, The National Association to Promote Library & Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking (Reforma). <https://www.reforma.org/>
- **Seifi, L.** (2023). The role of public libraries in supporting Social Entrepreneurship. Second International Conference on Public Libraries and Small Businesses, Mashahd,

- **Seifi, L.** (2022). How Public Libraries Supporting Social Entrepreneurship? 6th International Conference of AISAN Association Libraries (November 24-26). Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Aligarh-202002, U.P., India
- **Seifi, L.** (2022). Lived Experience of Successful Volunteer Activities; Interaction and Strategies, 35th Pre Session of The First (1st) International Conference on Voluntary Activities in Libraries, Museums and Archives 31 August & 1 September 2022, Mashhad, Iran
- **Seifi, L.** (2018). The effect of Mobile Social Networking on the Reading Habit of the Student Teachers of Farhangian University in South Khorasan. University of Farhangian, Iran
- **Seifi, L.** (2016). *Business Models & Strategies of Companies in Iran*. Saxion University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands.
- **Seifi, L.** (2016). *Cross-Cultural Communication in Iran*. Saxion University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands.

Organized & Moderated Webinars/Panels / Café Events

- Organizer & Moderator (2024). Libraries Go Outside in StoryWalk Movement. By Dr Noah Lenstra.
- Organizer & Moderator (2024). Second Humans of the Library with ASIS&T Past Presidents(<https://www.asist.org/2024/04/17/second-humans-of-the-library-with-asist-past-presidents/>)
- Organizer & Moderator (2024). Third Humans of the Library with ASIS&T Past Presidents.
- Co-Organizer & Moderator (2024). Opportunities and challenges in the job market(<https://www.asist.org/2024/03/09/opportunities-and-challenges-in-the-job-market/>)
- Co-Organizer(2024). First Humans of the Library(<https://www.asist.org/2024/02/09/would-you-like-to-meet-and-talk-to-human-books/>)
- Co-Organizer & Moderator (2024). FamilySearch's Ottoman Initiative By Dr Jonathan McCollum.(<https://www.ifla.org/events/familysearchs-ottoman-initiative-webinar/>)
- Co-Organizer & Moderator (2024). The Role of Networks in Cultural Heritage Preservation- the Case of Modern Heritage Observatory By. Mr. Akaram Rayees(<https://www.ifla.org/news/the-role-of-networks-in-cultural-heritage-preservation-the-case-of-moho/>)
- Co-Organizer & Moderator (2024). First Multicultural Café of Multicultural Holidays(<https://www.ifla.org/news/invitation-to-the-first-multicultural-cafe-of-2024/>)
- Co-Organizer & Moderator (2024). The Iraqi Manuscripts: Their Reality, Institutions, and Challenges By Dr. Faiza Adeeb Al Bayati(<https://www.ifla.org/events/the-iraqi-manuscripts-their-reality-institutions-and-challenges/>)
- Organizer & Moderator (2024). AI for Information Access: How Do We Do It Responsibly? By. Dr. Chirag Shah(<https://www.asist.org/2024/02/17/ai-for-information-access-how-do-we-do-it-responsibly/>)
- Organizer & Moderator (2024). Developing a Responsible AI Strategy for Your Library By Dr. Andrew Cox(<https://www.asist.org/2024/02/26/developing-a-responsible-ai-strategy-for-your-library/>)
- Organizer & Moderator (2023). How Can Public Libraries Create Value for Rural Communities in Developing Countries? By Dr. Devendra Potnis.(<https://www.asist.org/2024/02/17/how-can-public-libraries-create-value-for-rural-communities-in-developing-countries/>)
- Organizer & Moderator (2023). Informal Adult Education in the Library: A Tool for Community Building By Ms. Virginija Svediene. [LINK](#)

- Organizer & Moderator (2023). Mapping Library and Information Schools: An International Approach. By Dr. Fatih Oguz, Dr. Núria Bautista-Puig, Dr. Tiago Braga, Dr. Chris Cunningham
- Organizer & Moderator (2023). Early Career Researchers and Scholarly Communication: Attitudes, and Challenges. By Dr. Hamid R. Jamali. August 2023.
- Moderator (2023). "One Century and two Uprisings toward the Women's Liberation Movement." By Mansoureh Shojaee. March 9. Organized by the Social Justice Committee of Middle East Librarians Association.
- Organizer & Moderator (2022). The Experiences of Library and Information Science Education at the University of Malaya, Malaysia. By Dr. Noorhidawati Abdullah. November 2022
- Organizer & Moderator (2022). The Experiences of Library and Information Science Education at Hacettepe University, Turkey. By Dr. Yasar Tonta. November 2022
- Organizer & Moderator (2022). The Experiences of Library and Information Science Education at Delhi University, India. By Dr. Shailendra Kumar. September 2022
- Organizer & Moderator (2022). The Experiences of Library and Information Science Education at the University of Dhaka, India. By Dr. Md Anwarul Islam. September 2022
- Organizer & Moderator (2022). Commemoration Ceremony of Veteran Professors of Knowledge & Information Science. Dr. Farideh Osareh & Dr. Mehrdookht Vazirpoor. February, 2022.
- Organizer & Moderator (2022). Marketing Services in Public Libraries How Do We Communicate & What We Do. Catharina Isberg. Fourth Webinar of International Conference on Design and Development of Public Library Services; Patterns, Experiences and Idea. January 2022.
- Organizer & Moderator (2022). Designing Outreach Services. Dr. Sanjay Kataria. Fifth Sixth Webinar of International Conference on Design and Development of Public Library Services; Patterns, Experiences and Idea. February 2022.
- Organizer & Moderator (2022). Inspiring Possibilities. Vicki McDonald. Seventh Webinar of International Conference on Design and Development of Public Library Services; Patterns, Experiences and Ideas. February 2022.
- Organizer & Moderator (2022). Libraries Serving Generations: Librarianship In Serbia During the Covid-19 Pandemic. Jasmina Ninkov. Eighth Webinar of International Conference on Design and Development of Public Library Services; Patterns, Experiences and Idea. March 2022.
- Organizer & Moderator (2022). Public Libraries Working for a Better Tomorrow: Four Big Challenges Facing Public Libraries. Loida Garcia-Febo. Ninth Webinar of International

Conference on Design and Development of Public Library Services; Patterns, Experiences and Idea. April 2022.

- Organizer & Moderator (2022). Public Libraries Transform: Are Public Librarians Ready for New Challenges? Dr Gina de Alwis. Tenth Webinar of International Conference on Design and Development of Public Library Services; Patterns, Experiences and Idea. April 2022.
- Organizer & Moderator (2022). A Panel Discussion on The Future of Public Libraries in a Post-Covid World. Panellists Dr Naresh Agarwal, Ms Barbara Lison, Dr Maria McCauley, Ms Lessa Kannani' Opuia Pelayo-Lozada. Panel Discussion of International Conference on Design and Development of Public Library Services; Patterns, Experiences and Idea. May 2022.
- Organizer & Moderator (2021). Policymakers Approach to Developing Public Library Services. Dr. Akram Ghadimi. Second Webinar of International Conference on Design and Development of Public Library Services; Patterns, Experiences and Idea. November 2021.
- Organizer & Moderator (2021). Exploring the Nexus between Human Rights, Peace and the Services of Public Libraries. Dr. Asli Abbasi. Third Webinar of International Conference on Design and Development of Public Library Services; Patterns, Experiences and Idea. December 2021.
- Organizer of International Café meet series 2023, SIG-III (ASIS&T)
<https://www.asist.org/sig/sigiii/international-cafe-meet>

Conducted a Short Interview Series on Entrepreneurship and Libraries

- Duncan Smith of EBSCO, Entrelib Pitch Competition chief sponsor(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=reZ0Ktp7sbQ&t=5s>)
- Emily Tobin, West Bloomfield Township Public Library, past winner of the ELC pitch competition(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_JDmFlqC9E&t=2s)
- Kellee Forkenbrock, North Liberty Library, Co-Director of Entrelib,(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Za7z6eLu3Os>)
- Karly Feinberg, Baltimore County Public Library(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSFqk6Rppqw>)
- Juan Vasquez of Simply Analytics, Entrelib Pitch Competition sponsor(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LF9vbvKo338>)
- Ginny Sterpka, Libraries as Launchpads Program Director(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QYdcQY-qf94&t=2s>)
- Jennifer Byrnes, Central Library of Rochester & Monroe County (NY), USA(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q_z3swuzdbl)
- Hillary Peppers, St. Louis County Library (Missouri), USA(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LwyET4aHh8I>)
- Duncan Smith, Chief Strategist for Public Libraries, EBSCO, USA (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nuGxVoicV_0)
- Steve Cramer, Entrepreneurship Librarian at UNC Greensboro, USA(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7iPXFAg7OwE>)
- Frank Pennetti, Broward County Library, Florida, USA(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DBj6BBMn1Is&t=10s>)

- Celine Gareau-Brennan, University of Alberta, Canada.
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3_4isRveWhk)
- Tammiika Frowner, Fayetteville State University, NC.
USA(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_2bvkfX_LRQ&t=234s)
- Kellee Forkenbrock, North Liberty Library, Iowa.
USA.(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yRHTPFk5LoU&t=3s>)
- Ngozi Perpetua (Aghadinuno) Osuchukwu of Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Nigeria.
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3P10qeQapko>)
- Kassie Ettefagh, Greensboro Public Library, USA
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c_oYWiuVjg)
- Jay Lyman, Seattle Public Library, USA(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zUsq68i4gEA>)
- Edward Junho Lim interviewed,
USA(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=REiv_9rExoU&t=614s)
- Leili Seifi interviewed for the ELC International Conference by Steve
Cramer(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5KZIXDohYgs&t=119s>)
- Steve Cramer, Entrepreneurship Librarian at UNC Greensboro, USA
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9uJOj7JpKHM>)
- Frank Pennetti, USA(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n6Gm1GWmgC8&t=24s>)
- Reece Steinberg, Canada(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3nGBNjPfcDI>)
- Summer Krstevska, USA(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sOUoME359Tc>)
- Celine Gareau-Brennan, Canada(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGm769Sx7VA>)
- Megan Janicki, USA(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-oqeejjGfkE&t=297s>)

Peer Reviewers of Journals

- IFLA Journal(<https://www.ifla.org/ifla-journal/>)
- International Journal of Information Science and Management
(IJISM) (https://ijism.isc.ac/issue_49184_49185.html)
- Journal of Knowledge Retrieval and Semantic Systems(<https://jks.atu.ac.ir/?lang=en>)
- Journal of Research on Information Science and Public
Libraries(https://publii.ir/index.php?slc_lang=en&sid=1)
- Journal of Librarianship and Information Organization Studies(<https://nastinfo.nlai.ir/>)
- Journal of Knowledge-Research Studies(<https://jkrs.tabrizu.ac.ir/?lang=en>)
- DESDOC Journal of Library and Information
Technology(<https://publications.drdo.gov.in/ojs/index.php/djlit>)

Academic Honors/ Awards

- **2024 SIG Year of Award (Under my Leadership,** Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T), October 2024
- **2024SIG Publication of Award (Under my Leadership,** Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T), October 2024

- **SIG Member of the Year Award**, Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T), October 2023
- **Member Spotlight**, Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T), Inside ASIS&T, September 2023, [Link](#)
- **New Leader Program 2023-2024 Award**, Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T)
- **Distinguished Researcher** at the University of Birjand- 2022
- **2021Infoshare Award**, Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T)
- **Distinguished Professor in supervision of postgraduate thesis based on community needs** (2022)
- **Distinguished Researcher** at the University of Birjand- 2020
- **Scholarship from the Erasmus Mundus Foundation of the European Union** for a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Warsaw, Poland, 2012
- **Distinguished Head of Department** at the Faculty of Educational Sciences and Psychology, 2013

Languages

- Azeri (Native)
- Persian (Native)
- English (Fluent)
- Arabic (Upper-Intermediate)
- Turkish (Intermediate)

Professional Memberships

- Member of Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T), 2021- Present
- Member of Middle East Librarians Assingation, 2020- Present
- Member of Iran Librarian and Information Science Academy, 2020 - Present
- Member of Scientific Association for the Promotion of Public Libraries, 2018 - Present

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