

## **Curriculum Vita**

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1984-1988 : University of Mashad(Ferdowsi), Mashad, Iran

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1988-1990 : Shahid Beheshti University (National University), Tehran, Iran

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2004-2008 : Shahid Beheshti University (National University), Tehran, Iran

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Human Geography

*Economic Geography*

*Socio-economic development*

*Urban-Rural relationships*

*Population geography*

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1990- Present ,University of Birjand, Birjand, Iran (teaching BA and MA courses).

#### **Courses Taught** (to graduate and undergraduate students)

Research methodology in Geography

Rural Geography

Population geography

Rural Sustainable Development

Economic Geography

### Books:

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- Ali Ashrafi , **Javad Mikaniki**, Morteza Dehghani, Hasan Sabeghi, (2024). Assessing the Vulnerability of Power Distribution Network to Natural Flood Hazards: A Case Study of the Behdan Watershed in Birjand County, *Journal of Geography and Environmental Hazards*, 13(49), 87-107.
- Vahid Kiani , **Javad Mikaniki**, Amin Fanoodi, (2023). Identifying and Analyzing Effective Cultural Drivers of Development in the South Khorasan Province: The Components of Public Culture in Focus, *Scientific Quarterly of Social-Cultural Studies of Khorasan*, 17(3), 153-196.
- Mahmoud Fallsoleyman, **Javad Mikaniki**, Mohammad Hajipour , Seyedeh Fatemeh Rafiei, (2023). Studying the Effects of Women empowerment on the Evolution of Human Settlements (Case study: RFLDL Project Settlements in Sarayan County), *Journal of Research and Rural Planning*, 12(2), 37-54.
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