

"Curriculum Vitae"

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My name is Manochehr Riahi. I am working as project leader for foreign students at the School of Global Studies, Department of Human Ecology at Göteborg University. This project is based on several discussions in society, because foreigners are in many cases long away from the environmental events going on in the society, which is one of the contributing factors to segregation.

I as an architect studied in Florence, after completing my studies at Chalmers University in Town Planning and Living Environment, became active since 1992 in this field by theory and in practice. Since that time I have reached the conclusion that the only way to make way for a real Integration will be to invite and give real roles to the foreigners for their own living environment. Just now foreigners are living without any interests in environmental issues. Creating such awareness changes their life styles.

My first involved approach to this kind of thinking was to start in practice and participate in the first group to build up the Swedish Ecological Center called Ekocentrum. This center and support of Göteborg University became foundation of my stage to launch information by Courses, Lectures, Trainings, Seminars, Workshops and other forms of activities in the frame of NGO:s, CBO:s, university courses, etc. in Sweden, International Conferences (Habitat 2, Aalborg University, Dubai, Istanbul, etc.) and in Iran (by establishing a local Eco Center and launching Green Government) to give all the participants local information on environmental and ecological issues and want them to act globally.

Educations and Professional Background: U

Manochehr Riahi, born in Tehran 1946.

Ph. D. in Architecture from Florence University - Italy.

Town Planning and Living Environment studied at Chalmers University - Sweden.

Higher Education

1970	PhD in Architecture, Florence - Italy
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Further Educations

2000	Environmental Diploma from Swedish Ecological Centre
1998	Technical Attaché, Göteborg University - Sweden
1992	Town Planning and Living Environment, Chalmers - Sweden

Professional Background

Environment, Architecture, Town Planning

2006	Project leader, Human Ecology Department, Göteborg University
2003-05	Green Government Research, Planning, Publications & Training through Ekocentrum, by order of Department of Environment – IR Iran
2003	The First Iranian Ecological Centre established by Tehran Municipality District 2, inaugurated by Swedish Ambassador, Mayor of District 2.
2001-03	Collaboration with Healthy City of Tehran to establish an ecological neighborhood in (Koy-e 13Aban) Tehran
2001	Planning of Eco-village in Partille- Sweden
2000	Project Manger of MKKVB to establish an ecological neighborhood in Bergsjön a District of Göteborg.
1998-99	Project Manager and Project Responsible of Academic collaborations between Göteborg University and Academic Centers in Iran.
1996-97	Assisting Dir. of Studies, Dept. Human Ecology Göteborg University
1994-97	Lecturer and researcher in dept. of Human Technology Göteborg University
1991-92	Architect, responsible for development of Göteborg City Central District (local authority) "stadsbyggnadskontor"
1991	Architect, project detailer Ibb AB, Mölndal- Sweden
1989	Planner, transformation of %50 of Vadstena Hospital to Residential Area (K-Konsult in Linköping- Sweden)
1988-89	Researcher & Guest professor in Islamic Architecture and Town Planning, (Lund University- Sweden)
1988-89	Guest Lecturer in Architecture & Town Planning, (Folkuniversitet Norrköping- Sweden)
1985-86	Guest Professor in Architecture, (Chamran University, ° Ahvaz - Iran)
1984-86	Responsible for Reconstruction of 15 war- stricken cities- ministry of Housing & Town Planning,(Iran)
1981-84	General Manager, Member of Board and Head of Architecture Dept. (Zista Consulting Architects & Planners) Tehran – IRAN
1979-81	Deputy Chancellor and Head of Programming Dept. (Tehran Traffic Planning, Tehran)
1970-81	Member of Board, Head of Architecture Dept. and Architecture & Planning Designer (SANO Consulting Architects & Engineers, Tehran)

International Research Activities

2002-05	Assortment of series of researches about "Waste= Industrial Raw Material" Municipality of Tehran
1999-2001	Collecting and analyzing documents to present solutions for creating an ecological Town / Village both in Iran & Sweden
1994-97	International Research on "Automobility" at Human Technology Institution, Göteborg University
1993	Traffic & its Ecological Issues, Research and Comparison of three Transportation Systems, Research at Traffic & Transportation Dept. Chalmers University, Sweden
1992	Light Railways, Train way, Subway, by the method of EIA: Environmental Impact Assessment, Chalmers University, Sweden
1974-80	Overview, research and analyzing and presentation of practical solutions (and implementation of the solutions) in three phases towards solving the traffic problem of Tehran with 10 million inhabitants, Municipality of Tehran, Iran

International Competitions

2003	Arrangement of dedication of Ecological Award, from Ekocentrum by Swedish Ambassador in Iran to Tehran Municipality District 2, in occasion of establishing of the first Ecological Center "EcoCenter" in Iran. Reflected in 21 local Newspaper.
2002	Presenting of article "Trends of Environmental Problems and Economies in Large Cities" Evaluated by an International Jury as one of the best, with excellent presentation among the 75 papers presented by speakers from 21 Countries.
2000	Project manager of MKKVB, Finalist in a national environmental competition in Sweden. Arranging a stand at the Exhibition in Kungsbacka Municipality, during one week.
1996-97	Project manager and executive manager of "Akvmarinare project" with cooperation of Göteborg University and 30 inhabitants "neighborhood" as CBO members organized and processed as a 6 month workshops and practical activities, which awarded by "Vindögapris"
1996	Finalist Diploma in a competition arranged by Northern Ministry Adviser and Cultural Fund with 600 participants. Project proposal: Creating an ecological park in Mölndal city, Sweden.
1994	Finalist in "Water as symbolic monument", competition by presenting "Smältande Isberg": Melting Ice Mountain
1994	Participation in several competitions, Aesthetical Visions of Göteborg City, Critics about new buildings built in past 2 years and the consequences for facial appearance of the city and other competitions. First award, Third award and another award among 2500 participants. Gothenburg, Sweden

Proposal of different projects to the Local Authorities

2002-03	Ecological neighborhood of 13 Aban in south of Tehran in collaboration with 13 CBO:s to achieve ecological targets and solve the environmental issues of this area, presentation of Idea to HealthyCity of Tehran and UNDP, Iran
1999-2000	Suggesting a comprehensive plan to create "Ozra Village 2000", 50 km from Tehran (Damavand) in 2000m height from sea level for 2000 families, year 2000, Iran
1994	Suggesting of "Architectural Surgery" in district of Gothenburg "Hjällbo" to adopt the buildings to an environmental friendly and ecological buildings. Sweden
1992-93	Collecting and presenting practical solutions for the traffic, waste energy, water, architecture and town planning to the local Authorities. Gothenburg, Sweden
1992-2003	Collaboration in planning, creating and exploit of Ekocentrum and develop activities through international contacts and conferences.
1990	"Back to Nature" Project-Idea to protect Swedish Green Nature
1989	Presenting of the plan suggestion "R.I.A.H.I. Combination" to solving the traffic problems.

International Lectures

2003	The best classified lecture in Tehran Healthy City Conference, titled: "Creating an ecological Town with CBO:s Partnership"
2003	Living Patterns as a "Pilot" in an Ecological Town, The 2 nd Conference on fuel Conservation in Building, Arranged by World Renewable Energy Council WREN and Iran Renewable Energy Council
2002	"Trends of Environmental problems and Economies in Large Cities", The third International Conference on Quality Management arranged by: IGS, IQS, MPO, ISIRI and Labor Ministry
2002-03	Series of lectures arranged by Iranian Construction Engineers Organization, Province of Tehran for Consultant Managers . Lectures in the field of Ecological Architecture
2002	Training Workshops on environmental issues and certifying the participants by International Diploma
1991-2005	Lectures in different academic centers, such as: Swedish Ecological Center "Ekocentrum", Aalborg University - Denmark, Lund University-Sweden, Göteborg University-Sweden, Tehran University, Qazvin International University, Recycle organization Tehran Municipality-Iran, Ispahan University- Iran, Yazd University- Iran, Shiraz University, Mey-Bod University, Town Planning Dept. of Gothenburg Municipality - Sweden, Chalmers University- Sweden, ISIRI, IFCO, Iranian Solar Energy Society, mm.

Ekocentrum "Swedish Ecological Center"

2003	Establishing the first Eco Center of Iran, by District 2 of Tehran Municipality in Northern Tehran, certified by Ekocentrum and inaugurated May 7 th 2003 by Swedish Ambassador in Iran.
1992-2003	One of the 12 people who established this center to become the permanent ecological exhibition of Sweden and the first Permanent Ecological Environmental Center in Europe.
1996	Globalizing of ecological activities and expanding of Ekocentrum in occasion of Habitat II Conference - Istanbul

Lecturer in International Conferences

2003	11 th anniversary of WHO "Tehran Healthy City" in Arasbaran Cultural Center, Tehran- Iran
2003	Biannual Conference of Iranian Society of Environmentalists
2003	The second Conference on Fuel Conservation in Building, 25-26 Feb.2003, Tehran
2002	Lecturer as the representative of Swedish Ecological Centre, Third International Conference on Quality Management: "The Gate to New Global Economy", 7-9 Dec. 2002
1998	The first International Conference on Quality Management, Oct. 1998
1995-99	Participating in the Conference on Best Practices in Dubai 1995. To launch the Idea of Globalizing Ekocentrum as a network called "Global Eco-Network". Preparing conference for Habitat 2, Istanbul 1996 and 5 other conferences in Iran.

UNDP in "Iran"

1995	Complete tour for traveling from Sweden to Iran arranged by UNDP for participation as lecturer in 24 academic conferences arranged by Tehran University, Ghazvin International University, Yazd University, etc. on the subject of Human Ecology and Eco Cycles.
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Membership in Societies

Ekocentrum, Swedish Ecological Center "International Coordinator in Iran"
Solar Energy Society (Member of Board)
Iranian Construction Engineers Organization, province of Tehran Architectural Field (as Senior Architect)
Iranian Society of Environmentalists (Chairman in biannual conferences)
Society of Mountain Environmental Protection (active member)
Women Society against Environmental Pollution (active member)
Green Voice Society (honored member)
Green Front (active member)
Sunix Society (Environmental Training Manager)
Environmental Societies Network
Rey Environmental NGOs Network (active member and Training Manager)

Training workshops on Green Government in the Iranian Regions:

2004	Green Government first presentation seminarium for the senior responsables of the different Ministries and Public Organizations.
2004	1- Training Workshop on Green Government in the Fars Region – Personell of General Headquarter of Environment Department. 2- Presentation of the Green Government Central Secretariate for the Public by local Radio in Shiraz.
2004	1- Training Workshop on Green Government in the Qum Region – Personell of General Headquarter of Environment Department. 2- Seminary on Green Government in the Local Government Headquarter for the General Managers and senior Directors of the Qum Region.
2004	1- Seminary on Green Government in the Ilam Region for General Managers and senior Directors of the Region. 2- Training Workshop on Green Government for the Personell of General Headquarter of Environment Department.
2005	1- Seminary on Green Government in the Zanjan Region for General Managers and senior Directors of the Region. 2- Training Workshop on Green Government for Directors from different Public Organizations in Zanjan Region. 3- Training Workshop on Green Government for the Green Group of the General Headquarter of Zanjan Environment Department.
2005	1- Training Workshop on Green Government in the Hamedan Region for the Personell of General Headquarter of Environment Department in Zanjan Region. 2- Training Workshop on Green Government for General Managers and senior Directors of the Hamedan Region. 3- Training Workshop on Green Government for Green Group of the General Headquarter of Hamedan Environment Department.
2005	Green Government second presentation seminarium for the senior responsables of the different Ministries and Public Organizations.
2005	1- Seminary on Green Government in the Golestan Region Local Government for General Managers and senior Directors of the Region. 2- Training Workshop on Green Government for Directors from different Public Organizations in Golestan Region. 3- Seminary on Green Government for the Green Group of the General Headquarter of Golestan Environment Department.
2005	1- Seminary on Green Government in the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning for General Managers and senior Directors. 2- Training Workshop on Green Government for the Green Group of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning.
2005	1- Workshop on Green Government in the O.W.R.C. of Tehran Municipality for General Managers and senior Directors. 2- Training Workshop on Green Government for the Green Group of the O.W.R.C.of Tehran Municipality.
2005	1- Workshop on Green Government in the Municipality of Tehran – Zone 2 for General Managers and senior Directors. 2- Training Workshop on Green Government for the Green Group of the Municipality of Tehran – Zone 2.

2005	1- Workshop on Green Government in the Center of NGO:s for General Managers and senior Directors. 2- Training Workshop on Green Government for the Green Group and voluntaries of Managers in th Ceenter of NGO:s.
2005	1- Workshop on Green Government in the Color Industry Research Center for General Managers and senior Directors. 2- Training Workshop on Green Government for the Green Group of the Color Industry Research Center.
2005	1- Workshop on Green Government in the Municipality of Tehran Zone 6 for Managers and senior Directors. 2- Training Workshop on Green Government for the Green Group of the Municipality of Tehran Zone 6.
2005	1- Seminary on Green Government in the Parand New Town for General Managers and senior Directors. 2- Training Workshop on Green Government for Green Group of Parand New Town. 3- Seminary on Green Government for the University, Schools and Public Organizations in Parand New Town.

International Workshops on Human Ecology and Eco-Cycles:

2005	November 23, 2005, Workshop for the Directors and Senior Managers of from Robat Karim Local Authorities.
2004	August 31 and September 2, 2004, Workshop for the participants in THE FIRST ECO- ENERGY CONFERENCE, URMIA UNIVERSITY
2004	July 18 and August 1, 2004, Workshop for the Directors and Senior Managers of O.W.R.C. from Tehran Municipality.
2003	February 7-14, 2003, Workshop for the NGO:s supported by Tehran Healthy City, held in Tehran Headquarter of WHO.
2002	April 8 -12, 2002, MANAGERS FROM CASPIAN SEA COASTAL AREA PLANNING, held in Department of Environment – Tehran.
2002	Apri 14-15, 2002, Workshop for the Industry Directors, Municipality Representatives and Managers of NGO:s held in Professor Hessaby Foundation.
2002	Apri 8-9, 2002, Workshop for the Directors and Senior Managers in Professor Hessaby Foundation.

Languages:

Persian, English, Swedish, Italian