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## Education

**Ph.D.:** Philosophy of Science, Iranian Institute of Philosophy

**M.Sc./ M.A.:** Philosophy of Science, Azad university, Science and Research

**B.Sc./B.A.:** Electrical Engineering, Azad University, South of Tehran

## Research Interests

Philosophy of Science and Technology;  
Ethics of Science and Technology;  
Philosophy of Language and Logic.

## Courses

### Courses Taught :

A. MA. And PhD. Levels:

**History of philosophy of science** (Shahed university of Tehran) 2015-2016

**Philosophy of mind** (Institute for cognitive science studies) 2014-2015

**AN introduction to philosophy of science** (Iranian Institute of philosophy) 2013

**Philosophy of science** (Science and Research University) 2015-2016

**Sociology of science** (Science and Research University) 2016

**History of science** (Science and Research University) 2015

**Philosophy of artificial intelligence** (Science and Research University) 2016

**Philosophy of science** (Islamic Azad University Central Tehran Branch) 2015

**Philosophy of mind** (Islamic Azad University Central Tehran Branch) 2014

## Selected Publications

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### Publications

#### **A. Books**

Karbasi, AE, Sheykhrezaee H. Alasti K. and others, *Science, Society and Ethics*, Minooye-Kherad, 2012

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#### **B. Journal Articles**

Alasti K.; Moussavi A. “**Social Networks and Human Solitude**” in *Strategy for Culture*, Volume 9, Issue 34, Autumn 2016, Page 63-89

Alasti K.; Sheykhrezaee, H. “**Realism, Kinds and Metaphysical Essence**” in *Methodology of social sciences and humanities*, Volume 21, Issue 83, Autumn 2015, Page 37-61

Alasti K.; Sheykhrezaee, H. “**Scientific Terms, Conceptual Change and Semantic Externalism**” in *Methodology of social sciences and humanities* Volume 20, Issue 78, Summer 2014, Page 93-118

Alasti K. “**Chemical Kinds, Discovery or Convention: A Study on Joseph Laporte’s View about the References of Natural kind’s Terms**” in *Falsafe-Ye-*

*Elm (Philosophy Of Science)* Spring-Summer 2012 , Volume 2 , Number 1; Page(s)  
1 To 22

Alasti K.; Karbasi AE “**Naturalness of Kinds and the Laws of Nature**”, in  
*Theoretical Philosophical Research* Volume 13, Issue 52, Summer 2012, Page 223-  
236

Alasti K. “**Rigidity and Natural Kinds**” in *Nameh-ye-mofid* 2008 Volume 4,  
Number1, (65 PHILOSOPHY),

Alasti K.; Karbasi AE “**Scientific Realism and Reference of Theoretical Terms  
(Examination of Philip Kitcher’s Theory of Reference)**” in *Nameh-ye-mofid*,  
May 2009, Volume 15 , Number 1 (71 PHILOSOPHY); Page(s) 113 To 129

Alasti K. “**Max Weber and Heinrich Rickert on the Distinction Between  
Natural and Human Sciences**” in *Philosophical Investigation*, spring-summer  
2013, Volume 9 , Number 23; Page(s) 85 To 106

Alasti K. “**Theory of Evolution and Historical Explanation in Biology**” in  
*philosophical investigation*

Alasti K. “**Operationalism: The Relationship Between Concepts and Operations  
(A Glimpse to Percy Bridgman)**” In *Philosophical Investigation*, FALL 2008-  
WINTER 2009, Volume 4 , Number 14; Page(s) 7 To 25

Alasti K. “**Semantic Externalism in Philosophy of Mind**”, in  
*ettelaathekmatvamarefat (Knowledge and Wisdom)* 2009, 47

Alasti K. “**Classification, Biological Species and Natural Kinds**” in  
*ettelaathekmatvamarefat (Knowledge and Wisdom)* 2013,

### **C. National and Research Projects**

Alasti K. (2017) “**Responsible Innovation: Examining the Ethical and Social  
Issues of Controlling the Process of Research and Innovation**” Sponsored by  
National Research Institute for Science Policy

## D. Conferences

Concept Types and Frames in Language, Cognition, and Science (CTF'12)  
International Interdisciplinary Conference Düsseldorf (GER), August 22–24, 2012  
**Title: Speaker's Reference, Theoretical Terms and Continuity of Paradigms**

9th National Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy, Truth, Knowledge, and Science, University of Padua, 23-25 September 2010  
**Title: Reference of Theoretical Terms, Ostensive Definitions and Continuity of Paradigms**

24th International Baltic Conference on the History of Science, 8-9 October 2010,  
Tallinn University of Technology,  
**Title: Incommensurability and Causal Theory of Reference: Phlogiston Case**

Second International Conference on Philosophy of Language and Linguistics  
PhiLang2011, Łódź, 12–14 May 2011  
**Title: Speaker's Reference, Continuity of Paradigms and Reference Change**  
(accepted)

ECAP8: Eighth European Conference of Analytic Philosophy, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania, 28 August – 2 September 2014 (accepted)  
**Title: Millikan's Teleological Theory of Content, Indeterminacy Problem and Temporal Externalism** (accepted)

Sixth International Conference of Cognitive Science (ICCS 2015), 27-29 April 2015,  
Tehran, Iran  
**Title: Millikan's Teleological Theory of Content, Indeterminacy Problem and Temporal Externalism**