

Leila Makvandi

Education

- 2007- 2012–PhD of Historical Archaeology, the University of Tehran, Dissertation "official seals in Q texts of Persepolis fortification tablets".
- 2005- 2007 – M.A in Archaeology, the University of Tehran, "Persepolis Fortification tablets: structure and role of seals in administrative system".
- 2001- 2005 – Higher Education Center for Cultural Heritage, B.A in Museum Studies.

Awards

- First student in entry PhD exam 2007.
- 6 month grant in Leiden University (Organization of Ministry of Science of Iran, 20 April- 20 October 2011).
- Prize of the Best PhD Dissertation of the year (2012) in the field of Archaeology, from the Society of Iranian Archaeology.

Archaeological Fieldwork

- 1- Iran – 2008, Haft- Tape , Khuzestan province
- 2- Iran – 2006, Mehrali- Farsi Tape in Fars province
- 3- Iran – 2006, Tape-Ghabrestan in Ghazvin province
- 4- Iran – 2004, Soltanieh Dome in Zanjan province, Educational excavation.

Articles in journals with peer review

- (2007), "Seal style and other administrative-social functions of them in Persepolis Fortification Tablets", *Semiannual Archeological Journal, University of Tehran and National Museum of Iran*, Vol. 3, No. 5 (2007), pp. 11- 23. (In Persian)
- (2011), "Seal Functions in Persepolis Fortification Tablets", *Modares Archaeological Research, Journal of Scientific Union of Archaeology, University of Tarbiat Modares*, Vol 2- 3, No. 4-5, 135- 146. (In Persian)
- (2013), "Q Texts in the Persepolis Fortification Archive", *Pazand: The Scientific Journal of Language: Vol 9, No 32- 33, spring & summer 2013*, pp. 59- 88. (In Persian)
- (2018), "Who Serving Passengers on the Royal Road?" *Journal of Archaeological Studies* 9, Issue 2: 157-175. (In Persian)

- L. Makvandi & Bahman Firouzmandi, (2010), "Persepolis Fortification Tablets (writing and categories of texts)", *Journal of Archaeological Studies* 2, University of Tehran, pp 49-64. (In Persian)

Proceedings of symposia, workshops, colloquia

- (2013) "Geographical Scattering of religious payments in Persepolis Fortification texts", 1st *International Congress of Young Archeologists*, University of Tehran, 27- 29 October 2013.
- (2017), "Conformity and Difference in the Archives of the Middle -Elamite Period", 3rd *International Congress of Young Archeologists*, University of Tehran, 29- 31 October 2017.
- Kamal Niknami, Leila Makvandi, 2012. "*The Achaemenid Royal road, an archaeological-historical perspective*", International Conference of Tourism, Roads and Cultural Itineraries: Meaning, Memory and Development. 13 – 15, 2012 Qubec Canada.
- (2019), "Local Calender and their Adoption in Achaemenid Empire Archives", in *Persian Empire, Social Sciences and Historiography conference*, the University of Helsinki 9- 12 January 2019.
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Entry in Books

- "Geographical Scattering of religious payments in Persepolis Fortification texts", Azizi, Mohammad Hossein *et al* (ed.), *Collection of International Congress of Young Archeologists*, 2014, Pp: 357- 366. (In Persian)
- "*Aryan Tribes entry in Iran Plateau*", In *the Comprehensive History of Iran*, (eds.), Mousavi-Bojnourdi Kazam (General Editor). Tehran: The Center of the Great Islamic Encyclopedia, 2015, Vol. 1: 298- 319.
- (forthcoming)," Glimpse of Highways Network of Achaemenid Empire" Construction, Maintenance and service", In *Kamal- al din Ninknami and Ali Hozhabri (eds.)*, *University of Tehran*.

Book Reviews

- (2011), review of J. Alvarez-Mon & M.B. Garrison (eds.), *Elam and Persia*, Winona Lake, 2011, *Modares Archaeological Research, Journal of Scientific Union of Archaeology, University of Tarbiat Modares*, Vol 2-3, No. 4-5: 207- 212. (In Persian)

Entries in Encyclopedias

- , "Šiz", *Encyclopedia Islamica* (forthcoming).

Academic positions and Teaching

- Lecturer in University of Jiroft, Department of Archeology, Iran: 2013- 2014

- Assistant professor in the University of Kashan, Department of Archeology, Iran: 15st September 2014- 15 August 2015 since today.

Teaching courses: archeology of Elamite periods, Seal and Tablets, the Archaeology of Achaemenid period, Mesopotamia from 3000- 539 B.C.

- Part time researcher and teaches in the University of Tehran since 2017

Teaching course: the Archaeology of Median and Achaemenid periods