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Qualifications

Diploma: Natural Sciences Diploma, 1995, Tehran, Iran

B.Sc: Rangeland and Watershed Management, 1999, Tehran University, Tehran, Iran

M.Sc: Combating Desertification, Tehran University, 2001, Tehran, Iran

Ph.D: Remote Sensing, "Arid Land Condition Assessment and Monitoring Using Multispectral and Hyperspectral Imagery", the University of Adelaide, 2004-2007, Adelaide, Australia

Awards

- First rank in M.Sc Entrance Examination, 1999
- First rank in M.Sc Course Examination, 1999-2001

- First rank in Ph.D Entrance Examination, 2001
- Ph.D postgraduate excellent award 2006, South Australia, Australia

Research Interests

- Application of remote sensing and spatial data to environmental, agricultural and urban management
- Hyperspectral remote sensing
- Imaging Spectrometry
- Land use/cover mapping and monitoring using remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Mapping, assessment and monitoring land degradation
- Geomorphology

Publications

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1	Vegetation decline monitoring using satellite thermal and reflectance data, Ilam province	Hasani, A
2	The Potential of Hyperion Hyperspectral Data In Endmember Extraction (Case Study: Isfahan County)	Davoudi, L
3	Studying land use and land cover changes of behesht abad plain Chaharmahal va Bakhtiari province using remote sensing techniques	Mohamadi, Y
4	Phytogeographical mapping of Isfahan Province using satellite products	Shamshiri, F
5	Monitoring sand dune movement of Hassanabad-Jarghouyeh region using satellite imagery	Jebali, A
6	Mapping Snow Cover Changes and Simulating Snow Melt Runoff Using SRM Model and Remote Sensing (Hamedan-Bahar Area)	Azizi, V
7	Mapping sensitive areas to land degradation based on satellite data at regional scale	Skandari, H
8	Mapping and monitoring land use changes in Kale Shore basin, North Khorasan, using satellite imagery	Ramezani, F
9	Mapping and Assessment of Desertification Using MEDALUS Model and Bayesian Belief Networks	Boali, A
10	Land degradation mapping and monitoring based on satellite data and assessment of its economic losses in Fars province	Dehghani, S
11	Land Degradation Assessment and Monitoring in South of Isfahan Province Using Remote Sensing and Geostatistical Techniques	Mashadi, A
12	Investigating the Potential of Remote Sensing Data in Producing Soil Salinity and Alkalinity Map in Southeastern Isfahan	Mah,oudi, F
13	Integrating Land Use Impact Model with Bayesian Belief Networks to Map and Assess the Risk of Soil Erosion in Karchambooy Catchment, Isfahan	Habibi, H
14	Integrating Land Use Impact Model and Bayesian Belief Network to Map and Assess the Risk of Water Erosion	Taei, M
15	Impact of Gavkhouni international wetland drying on desertification process	Fattahi, H
16	Fire Risk Mapping of Rangelands and Forests Using Remote Sensing and Keetch Byram Drought Index Techniques (Case Study: Isfahan Province, Iran)	Abbasi, N
17	Fire risk mapping incorporating peripheral and social factors in Marvdasht	Zareh, S

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18	Evaluating The Potential of Remote Sensing Data to Estimate Evapotranspiration in Semi - Arid Regions	Moshtagh, N
19	Economic Impact Assessment of Land Use/Land Cover Changes Through Remote Sensing and Survey Methods	Asoudeh, M
20	Dust source identification in Isfahan Province using satellite and field data	Abedi, M
21	Dust Prediction, Trajectory and Mapping Using WRF and HYSPLIT Models and Satellite images	Alidadi, S
22	Dust mapping using satellite images(Case study: Khuzestan province)	Mehrabi, Sh
23	Dust Mapping Using MODIS Satellite Data (Case Study: Kermanshah Province)	Shamshiri, S
24	Drought Monitoring Using Remote Sensing and Climatic Indicesin Khorasan Razavi Province	Zormand, S
25	Determining the potential habitat of two rangeland species Agropyron trichophorum & Astragalus verus with the integration of GIS and Remote sensing in southern Karchambouy area, Fereidan-Esfahan	Aliakbari, A
26	Detection of Drought Effects on Land Cover Changes Using Meteorological and Remote Sensing Data in the West of Isfahan Province	Nourian, M
27	Desertification Monitoring Using Remotely- Sensed Thermal and Reflectance Data(Case Study: East of Isfahan City)	Hasheminasab, N
28	Desertification Evaluation with MEDALUS Models in East of Isfahan	Khanamani, A
29	Comparison of pixel and subpixel methods for mapping rangeland vegetation cover (Case study: Semirom region, Isfahan province)	Farazmand, m
30	Comparison of FAO - UNEP , MEDALUS and MICD Models for Mapping Desertification Severity (Case Study : Jarghoyeh Sofla Region , Esfahan Province)	Fathi, M
31	Comparing the performance of IRIFER and LUIM models in wind erosion assessment, Segzi Plain, Isfahan Province	Gorginpour, D
32	Assessment of Physical and Chemical Variations of Windborn Dust over Kerman province, Iran	Hamdamju, M
33	Application of rangeland health method and remotely sensed metrics in rangeland function assessment of Ghamishlou and Fereidonshar regions, Isfahan province	Zabzalipour, M
34	Analysing Vegetation Cover Changes and Its Relationship With Rainfall Using Satellite Data	Hadian, F
35	Analysing the functionality of rangeland landscapes using remote sensing data	Andalibi, L
36	Analysing rangeland function and structure using remote sensing data and field-based LFA method	Jafari, F
37	Rangel;and degradation assessment with use of spectral diversity	Tangestani, S