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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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- Azizi, Mohammad Mehdi (1996) “Physical-Spatial Reconstruction of Abadan City: A Post Implementation Evaluation”, Proceedings of the Third International Conference on War Damaged Areas, Tehran.
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RESEARCH PROJECTS

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- “Action Plan for Land Market”, World Bank and National Land and Housing Organization (National Habitat Committee), 2002.

Research Projects In Persian:

- “An analysis of Per Capita Land Uses in Iran’s Master Plans”, Center of Excellence of Sustainable Urban development, University of Tehran, (in Process).
- “Research and Feasibility Study on Employment in New Towns”, University of Tehran and Center for Architecture and Urban Studies and research, 2011.
- “Strategic Document of Higher Education Development in Kish Island”, University of Tehran and Kish Free Zone Organization, 2009.
- “The role of urban planning in the reduction of earthquake vulnerability”: the case of Bam, University of Tehran, 2005.
- “Guide plans of villages in Qeshm Island”, University of Tehran and Qeshm Free Zone Organization, 2002.
- “Urban housing indicators in Iran: changes and transformations”, University of Tehran, 2001.
- “An analysis of Art, Architecture and Urban Planning Education in the University of Tehran”, University of Tehran, 2000.
- “Principles and criteria of urban density”, University of Tehran and Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, 2000.
- “An analysis of contemporary urban development process in Iran”, University of Tehran, 2000.
- “Evaluation of physical-spatial dimensions of high rise buildings in Tehran” University of Tehran, 1998.
- “Implementation management in rural plans”, Housing Foundation, 1999.
- “Revising land development program in Iran”, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, 1996-1997.
- “Evaluation of physical-spatial reconstruction of the city of Abadan”, International Conference on War Damaged Areas, 1996.
- “An analyses of housing indicators in different countries”, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, 1992.