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Biography: Professor Samaei's research interests encompass several aspects of environmental engineering with a focus on biological (bioaugmentation, biostimulation) and chemical process (advanced oxidation, nano-photocatalysis, electrochemistry) for cleanup of water, Wastewater and soil. He also works on solid waste management, bio-aerosols as well as modeling the eutrophication and dynamics of algal populations present in the lakes.

Education

Start	End	Degree	University	Field
23/09/1997	21/09/1999	Associate	Shiraz	Environmental
		Diploma	University of	Health
			Medical Science	
23/9/1999	6/03/2002	Bachelor	Iran University	Environmental
			of Medical	Health Engineering
			Science	
23/09/2002	15/12/2004	Master of	Iran University	Civil and
		Science and	of Science and	Environmental
		Engineering	Technology	Engineering
22/09/2008	04/03/2013	PhD	Tarbiat Modares	Environmental
			University	Health Engineering

Professional Experience

13/03/2005-21/09/2008 | Education at University Yazd University of Medical Science | Yazd, Iran

5/03/2013 - Continued Education at University
Shiraz University of Medical Science | Shiraz, Iran

2012-2014 | Advisor

Shiraz municipality | Shiraz, Iran

2021-2022 | Advisor

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Courses:

- 1. Modelling in Environmental Science and Technology, PhD of Environmental Health Engineering.
- 2. Solid Waste Management, PhD of Environmental Health Engineering.
- 3. Solid Waste Management, MSc of Environmental Health Engineering.
- 4. Industrial Waste Management, MSc of Environmental Health Engineering.
- 5. English Specialty for Environmental Health Engineering, MSc of Environmental Health Engineering.
- 6. Water Resource Development Management, MSc of Environmental Health Engineering.
- 7. Modelling in Occupational health, MSc of Occupational Health Engineering.
- 8. Collection and Disposal of Solid Waste, BSc of Environmental Health Engineering.
- 9. Environmental Health Modelling, BSc of Environmental Health Engineering.
- 10. Surface and Groundwater Hydrology, BSc of Environmental Health Engineering.
- 11. Principles of Hydrology and Hydrogeology, BSc of Environmental Health Engineering.
- 12. Water Distribution System Design, Bc of Environmental Health Engineering.
- 13. Chemistry of Water & Wastewater, BSc of Environmental Health Engineering.
- 14. Environmental Chemistry, BSc of Environmental Health Engineering.
- 15. Water Treatment, BSc of Environmental Health Engineering.
- 16. Environmental Microbiology, BSc of Environmental Health Engineering.
- 17. Water Quality Management, BSc of Environmental Health Engineering.
- 18. Wastewater Collection Systems, BSc of Environmental Health Engineering.
- 19. Fluid Mechanics, BSc of Environmental Health Engineering.
- 20. Water Supply at Working places, BSc of Occupational Health Engineering.
- 21. Environmental Health 1, BSc of Public Health.
- 22. Operation and Maintenance of Water & Wastewater Facilities, Associate Diploma of Environmental Health Engineering.
- 23. Water & Wastewater Microbiology, Associate Diploma of Environmental Health Engineering.
- 24. Principle of Treatment and Sanitation of Water resources, Associate Diploma of Environmental Health Engineering.
- 25. Water Health, Associate Diploma of Occupational Health Engineering.
- 26. Hydraulic Principles, Associate Diploma of Environmental Health Engineering.
- 27. Excavation and Operation of Wells, Associate Diploma of Environmental Health Engineering.

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