

## Reyhane Rastgoo (She/Her) - CV

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### Personal Information

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### Research Interests

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Human Dimensions of Wildlife, Quantitative Social Research, Qualitative Social Research, Human-Wildlife Conflict

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### Education

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- M.S. Biodiversity Conservation, University of Tehran, Karaj, Alborz, Iran. 2021.  
Grade: A
  - B.S. Environmental Science, University of Tehran, Karaj, Alborz, Iran. 2019.  
Grade: A
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### Publications

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- **Rastgoo, R.**, Nayeri, D., Mohammadi, A., Bath., A. J., Alizade Shabani, A. (2021). Attitudes toward Brown bear (*Ursus arctos*) in Northern Iran. *International Bear News*. (Vol. 30 no. 3, Pp 18-19).
- Nayeri, D., Arianejad, M., **Rastgoo, R.** (2022). Challenges of Human-Bear Conflict Management: Case Studies from Iran. *International Bear News*. (Vol. 31 no. 3, Pp 21-22).

### In Preparation/Submitted/Under Review:

- **Rastgoo, R.**, Nayeri, D., Mohammadi, A., Bath, A., Farhadinia, M. S. Who Welcomes the Bear: Acceptability of Killing Brown Bears in a Mortality Hotspot (Under Review).
- Nayeri, D., **Rastgoo, R.**, Mohammadi, A., Farhadinia, M. S., Bruskotter, J., Vucetich, J. The Influence of Culpability, Harm to Animals, and Professional Education on Attitudes about Killing Animals in the Name of Conservation (Under Review).
- Sardari, P., Nayeri, D., **Rastgoo, R.**, Alitavoli, A., Badelu, N., Hadian, P., Ghasemi, B. A Qualitative Approach toward Understanding Motivations of Keeping Exotic Pets in Iran (In Preparation).

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## **Awards and Grants**

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- Honor Student Scholarship (2019)

Honored with a prestigious student scholarship, I was among a select group of three students recognized for my exceptional A-grade GPA during my bachelor's studies. This distinguished achievement granted me direct entry into my master's program, exempting me from the entrance examination.

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## **Research Experience**

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- Graduate Research Assistant, Study of Attitudes of Local Communities in Rural Areas of Golestan Province toward Brown Bear. (Under the supervision of Dr. Afshin Alizadeh Shabani and Under the mentorship of Dr. Alireza Mohammadi and Dr. Alistair J. Bath). (2019-2021). University of Tehran, Karaj, Alborz, Iran.
- Researcher, The Dietary Habits of Caucasian agama. (2019). (B.S. Project). University of Tehran, Karaj, Alborz, Iran.
- Researcher, Potential Impacts of Climate Change on the Habitat Suitability of Caspian snowcock. (2020). (Project). University of Tehran, Karaj, Alborz, Iran.
- Research Assistant, The Influence of Culpability, Harm to Animals, and Professional Education on Attitudes about Killing Animals in the Name of Conservation. (2021-2023). (Tasks: Study design, Survey design, Data collection (Quantitative Method), Data acquisition and Preparation, Data analysis, Publication).
- Research Assistant, Beekeepers Attitudes toward Bee-eater in Firouzkuh, Tehran, Iran. (2022). (M.S. thesis of Mr. Mohammadreza Kashfi). University of Tehran, Karaj, Alborz, Iran. (Tasks: Survey design, Data preparation, Data analysis).
- Research Assistant, A Qualitative Approach toward Understanding Motivations of Keeping Exotic Pets in Iran (2022- 2023). (Project of Mr. Pouria Sardari). (Tasks: Data collection (Qualitative Method)).

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## **Certifications**

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- Quantitative Methods, Presented by Annemarie Zand Scholten. University of Amsterdam. Coursera. (2023/08)
- Qualitative Research Methods, Presented by Gerben Moerman. University of Amsterdam. Coursera. (2023/09)
- Excel Essential Training (Office 365/Microsoft 365), Presented by Dennis Taylor. LinkedIn. (2022/08)

- Adobe Photoshop CS, University of Tehran, Karaj, Iran. (2018/08)
- Certificate in Proficiency English (CPE), Zabansara Educational & Cultural Institute. (2017/03)
- Certificate in Advanced English (CAE), Zabansara Educational & Cultural Institute. (2016/09)
- IELTS Course, Zabansara Educational & Cultural Institute. (2015/06)

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### **Volunteering**

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- Scientific Association of Environmental Engineering, University of Tehran, Karaj, Alborz, Iran. (2017-2020)
- Outgoing Exchange Team Member AIESEC in Iran. (2017-2018)

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### **Other Qualifications**

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#### **Languages:**

- English (Professional Working Proficiency)
- Persian (Native)

**Skills:** Survey Design, Quantitative & Qualitative Social Research Methodologies, Statistical Modelling, Climate Change Modelling, Scat Analysis, Wildlife Tracking, Plant Identification.

**Software:** Office Programs (Excel, PowerPoint and Word), R Statistical Software, PCI2, IBM SPSS, MaxEnt, GIS, ArcMap, IDRISI Taiga, MegaX, PopART, DnaSP, Vortex, Microchecker, GenePop, FSTAT, Adobe Photoshop.

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### **References**

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- Dr. John A. Vucetich, Distinguished Professor
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