

## EDUCATION

- 2014- **Harvard University**  
Graduate School of Design  
Doctor of Design (DDes)  
Thesis Committee: Antoine Picon (chair), Hashim Sarkis
- 2014 **Harvard University**  
Graduate School of Design  
Master in Design Studies (MDeS)  
Field of Study: Landscape, Urbanism and Ecology  
Thesis: Control Room | Advisors: Neil Brenner and Edward Eigen
- 2009 **University of Toronto**  
John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design  
Master of Urban Design (MUD)  
Thesis: Liquid City | Advisor: Mason White
- 2006 **Shahid Beheshti University**  
Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch)

## PRACTICE & RESEARCH

- 2009- **Op.N**  
www.op-n.net  
Partners: Ali Fard & Ghazal Jafari  
Experimental research and design office based in Toronto and Cambridge.
- 2013- **Harvard University** | Urban Theory Lab | Graduate School of Design  
Research Associate  
  - Contribution to various projects more actively the Extreme Territories of Urbanization research series.Art Director and Editorial Coordinator  
  - Neil Brenner, Implosions/Explosions (Berling: Jovis Verlag, 2014).
- 2013-14 **[FEED]BACK**  
www.feedbackenterprise.com  
Partners: Ghazal Jafari & Krishna Maturi & Conor E. O'shea  
Social Enterprise based in Cambridge.  
Effective role: Research and Design Lead
- 2009-10 **Freelance**  
HYDROCity Exhibition | Toronto free gallery, Toronto, Canada  
Effective role: Art Director and Exhibition CO-Curator

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012 **Planning Alliance, Regional Architects, Replan** | Toronto, Canada  
Urban Designer and Intern Architect  
  - Port Lands development analysis and master plan | Toronto, Canada
  - Secondary plan for Guelph Innovation District | Guelph, Ontario, Canada
  - 7 Labbat mixed use complex | Toronto, Canada
  - Oyu Tolgoi new mining town master plan | Gobi Desert, Mongolia

- 2009-11 **Lateral Office/ Toronto, Canada**  
Intern Architect and Researcher
- Next North | Exhibition: University of Waterloo Gallery (2011) | Awards: 2011-12 ACSA (Association for Collegiate Schools of Architecture) Faculty Design Award
  - Icelink | Bering Strait sea | Design competition | Publication: Lateral Office, Coupling: Strategies for Infrastructural Opportunism, Pamphlet Architecture 30 (New York: Princeton Architectural Press, 2010).
- 2010 **Baird Sampson Neuert Architects** | Toronto, Canada  
Intern Architect
- OCAD Inclusive Design Institute | Toronto, Canada
- 2003-6 **Civil Kish** | Tehran, Iran  
Intern Architect
- Baharan Residential Complex | Kish Island, Persian Gulf, Iran

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE and INVITED GUEST CRITIC

- 2014 - Summer **University of Waterloo** | School of Architecture  
Guest Critic  
Undergraduate core studio: re-examining the relationship between architecture and landscape.  
Leading instructor: Prof. Lola Sheppard
- 2013 - Fall **Harvard University** | Graduate School of Design  
Teaching Assistant  
Landscape architecture core studio III: Infrastructural ecologies  
Leading instructor: Prof. Pierre Belanger
- 2013 - Fall **Boston Architectural College**  
Guest Critic  
3rd Semester core studio, Bachelor of Architecture  
Instructor: Aneesha Dharwadker

## PUBLICATIONS

- Ghazal Jafari and Ali Fard, "Parallel Networks," The Water Index (Charlottesville: University of Virginia, Winter 2014).
- Ghazal Jafari and Ali Fard, "Tehran: Planning the Unpredictable," MONU 17 (2012) 64-71.
- Ghazal Jafari, "Liquid City" Crisis as Catalyst (University of Toronto, 2009).

## PUBLISHED CONTRIBUTIONS & MENTIONS

- Neil Brenner, "Urban Theory Without an Outside," Harvard Design Magazine: Urbanism Core 37 (2014) 42-7.
- Joseph Guay, "The Field Formerly Known as Urban Studies," Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (may 2014).
- Editorial board "GSD students join quest to end food poverty" GSD News (Jan 2013).
- Editorial board, "NY Parallel Networks", Azure Magazine 28, 217 (Jul 2012).
- William Myers, "Design and biology: a unified laboratory", Domus. 11/22/2011.
- Jessica Dailey, "Designers Imagine NYC's water as the 6th Borough," Inhabitat online journal, 08/02/2011.
- Lateral Office, Coupling: Strategies for Infrastructural Opportunism, Pamphlet Architecture 30 (New York: Princeton Architectural Press, 2010).

## TALKS, EXHIBITIONS & CONFERENCES

- 2013 **Urban Ecologies Conference 2013**  
Presented the paper "Designing the Operational Landscape"  
OCAD University | Toronto, ON

- 2013           **Hult Prize Semi-final Presentation**  
Presented the project "[FEED]BACK"  
Hult Business School | Cambridge, US
- 2012           **Water as the 6th Borough**  
Exhibited the project "Parallel Networks"  
The Center for Architecture | New York, NY
- 2009-10       **HYDROCity: Hydrology and Urbanism**  
Exhibited the project "Liquid City"  
Toronto Free Gallery | Toronto, Canada
- 2009           **Rising Tides**  
Exhibited the project "Liquid City"  
San Francisco Ferry Building | San Francisco, US
- 2010           **Landscape as Identity: Representing Change**  
Exhibited the project "Liquid Green"  
Larry Wayne Richards Gallery | University of Toronto | Toronto, ON

## HONORS & AWARDS

- 2014           Aga Khan Scholarship for Doctoral Studies | Harvard GSD | Awarded
- 2014           Space to Culture Design Competition | Young Architects Competition | Finalist
- 2013           Hult Prize | Regional Finalist
- 2012           Dean's Merit Scholarship | Harvard GSD | Awarded
- 2011           YUL-MTL: Moving Landscapes International Ideas Competition | Honorable Mention
- 2011           OnePrize Annual Design and Science Award | Awarded
- 2010           Fort Tilden Field House International Competition | Honorable Mention
- 2009           Rising Tides Competition | Honorable Mention
- 2009           Toronto Society of Architecture scholarship award | Awarded
- 2008           Professional Experience Program | University of Toronto | Awarded
- 2008           Landscape as Identity Competition | University of Toronto | Second Prize
- 2007           Admission fellowship | University of Toronto | Awarded

## COMPETITIONS

- 2014           Space to Culture Design Competition | Bologna, Italy
- 2013           SixtyNine Seventy: The Spaces Between | Salt Lake City, UT, USA
- 2013           Hult Prize | Global
- 2011           YUL-MTL: Moving Landscapes International Competition | Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- 2011           OnePrize, Water as the 6th Borough | New York, NY, USA
- 2010           Fort Tilden Field House International Competition | New York, NY, USA
- 2009           ULI Student Urban Design Competition | Denver, CO, USA
- 2008           Landscape as Identity Competition | Toronto, Canada