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SKILLS

- Project manager
 - Strong decision maker
 - Creativity and Innovation
 - Good manner
 - Problem solving
 - Collaboration
 - Interested in Learning and Education
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EXPERIENCE

1. Organizing projects experiences

- A part of local organizer of International Partnership Program (IPP) a new project which is being developed by British Canoeing, UK sport and ICF.
<https://www.canoeicf.com/news/iran-first-benefit-international-partnership-programme>
- Organizer of online international educational courses in Slalom, Sprint and Para canoe under the support of ACC and ICF 2020.
- Manager of successful Development project AWS In Iran * 2018 (supported by IOC, NOC and NF). this program aimed to combine an elite approach of sports to integrate social and educational aspect based around values as performance and respect, friendship and protecting environment. It went through camp and talent detection for performance and education among stakeholders from canoe slalom canoe sprint and rowing and different aptitudes.
<https://www.canoeicf.com/news/iran-where-women-are-making-their-mark-canoe-slalom?amp>
- Organizing successful of canoe slalom development program EEWC* 2015 and EEWC 2019 for kids (Supported by ICF and NF). Expand and extend women canoeing Iran which aim was helping women from different countries believe in themselves using slalom kayaking as their personal goal within respective cultures. Teaching the slalom skills to the young athletes and designing natural slalom course.
https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/2015-04_to_05-eewc-report-iri.pdf
- Organizing developing nations sport project, DNSS in Iran with support of IOC and NF
<https://www.insidethegames.biz/articles/1127352/iran-rowing-olympic-solidarity>
<http://www.olympic.ir/en/news/36336/OS-Coordination-Meeting-for-Women-s-Rowing-Takes-Place>
- Organizing first Junior and U23 Asian championship 2018 Karaj.
- Organizing slalom national and international races, organizing judging and coaching courses regarding to slalom.
- Organizing national camps in Iran and abroad for national slalom team.
- Organizing training camp and helping as volunteer for African Olympic qualification Kenya 2008
- Organizing developing training camp in USA for 3 young women slalom athletes 2007 and participating in world wild water championship 2007 USA, national slalom championship Meryland 2007,
<https://www.kpcc.org/2007-08-26/iranian-women-learn-top-kayaking-skills-in-u-s>



2. Management experiences:

- Vice President of Iran canoeing and rowing federation from 2018
- Member of executive committee of Iran canoeing and rowing federation from 2018
- Member of slalom committee of Asian canoeing confederation from 2017.
- Member of peace and sport commission of National Olympic committee from 2020
- Member of women commission of National Paralympic from 2020

3. Experiences as coach

- Head of slalom and wild water committee of Iran canoeing and rowing federation from 2015 -2020. *
 - Head coach of Iran women Slalom national team that my achievements as a coach:
 - * Athlete rank 17th in canoe Slalom Pyrenees cup Pau 2022
 - * Silver and Bronze medal in canoe and kayak slalom in Asian championship Thailand 2022
 - Athlete rank 17th in canoe slalom World cup Pau 2020
 - Bronze medal in canoe slalom in 2018 youth Olympic Games Qualification Barcelona
 - Athlete placed 4 in slalom race in 2018 Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires
 - Athlete ranked 6th in Asian Games Jakarta 2018
 - Gold medal in women C2 and 2 Bronze medals in canoe and kayak slalom in Asian championship 2017 Thailand.
 - Bronze medal in woman canoe slalom in 2014 Asian Games Incheon.
 - Bronze medal in Asia - Australia rafting championship Indonesia 2010
 - Bronze medal in wild water Asia championship India 2009.
 - Coach of Blind athletes in dragon boat and invited to international paddle all conference Montreal March 27-30, 2008
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- Professional coach of swimming club 2005-2008
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- International judge (ITO) of canoe slalom from 2017. My achievement as an ITO:
 - International technical official chosen for Paris Olympic 2024.
 - Judging in slalom world championships 2022 Augsburg, 2021 Bratislava, 2019 ICF Junior &U23 canoe slalom world championship.2018 ICF World Cup Prague
 - Chief Judge in 2018 Junior and under 23 Asian championship Karaj.
 - My achievements as an athlete:
 - 5th place in Asian slalom championship 2007 Korea
 - Bronze Medal in canoe polo Asian championship 2002 Tehran
 - Experience as teacher:
In coordination of educational ministry, working as English teacher and physical education





EDUCATION

- ICF Para canoe level 3 classifier 2023
- Canoe sprint Level 2 Advanced ICF coach Diploma. Year 2020
- Canoe Slalom Level 1 Advance ICF coach Diploma. Year 2020
- Paracanoe level 1 Advance ICF coach Diploma. Year 2020
- Graduate Women Lead Sports program
- Conditioning coach 2017
- IRF Raft Guide -Grade 2
- Olympic solidarity sport administration course 2006
- Master degree in physical Education from Khorasgan Azad University 2007
- Bachelor degree in teaching English from Isfahan University 1992
- Canoe polo national coach
- International Dragon-boat couch and judge.
- Swimming Life guard national certification.

- Member of:

- Iran Women Paralympic commission 2019-2022
- National Olympic Peace Commission 2019-2022
- World paddle award academy 2014
- Chairperson of development of women and youth committee of Asian rowing federation since 2023.
- Member of canoe slalom committee of Asian canoe confederation since 2018.
<http://www.worldpaddleawards.com/organisation/katayoon-ashraf-iranian>

- Awards:

- World Fair Play Awards 2019-2020 in the category of Willi Daume-promotion of fair play.
<https://www.engso.eu/amp/world-fair-play-awards>
- World paddle award 2014 in the category of paddle sport professional of the year.
- National Olympic committee as a successful coach.
- Educational Ministry as a successful teacher.

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- An introduction to Olympic canoeing slalom and sprint 2021
<https://www.canoeicf.com/sites/default/files/ghayeghrani-merged.pdf>

You can learn more about my life through my Ted lecture:

<https://www.ted.com/tedx/events/39534>

