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Ali Mohtashami received his BSc in Civil Engineering from University of Isfahan in 2014. Then he was accepted to the University of Birjand from which he obtained his MSc in Civil Engineering, Water Resources Management in 2017 and then he got his PhD certificate from University of Sistan and Baluchestan in 2021 as under the supervision of Profs. Seyed Arman Hashemi Monfared and Gholamreza Azizyan. His PhD thesis was on the application of data assimilation method in meshless local Petrov-Galerkin groundwater flow simulation model. During his PhD, He was awarded as the top student by University of Sistan and Baluchestan, faculty of Engineering. He is currently a postdoctoral researcher in UNESCO chair of Aflaj studies Archaeohydrology (UCASA) at the University of Nizwa. He is a referee for more than 10 civil, water management and agricultural Journals. He has authored and co-authored over 20 scientific papers, two books and 2 research projects.

Academic Qualifications

PhD of Civil Engineering , University of Sistan and Baluchestan, 2021

MSc, Civil Engineering, University of Birjand, 2017

BSc, University of Isfahan, 2014

Teaching Activities

Lecturer in Birjand University of Technology, Courses: Fluid Dynamics, Hydraulic of Open Channels, Water and Waste water Treatment,, 2021-2022

Lecturer in University of Birjand, Courses: Water Machines, 2022-2023

Lecturer at Bozorgmehr University of Qaenat, Courses: Environmental Engineering, Fluid Dynamics, 2021-2022

Lecturer in Birjand University of Technology, Courses: Fluid Dynamics, Hydraulic of Open Channels, 2022-2023

Research Activities

- *Research Interests*

Groundwater

Numerical Method

Aflaj Knowledge

Quality Modeling

Modeling and Simulation

- *Conference Presentations*

Estimation groundwater balance with using meshless local Petrov-Galerkin, ``. 1st National Conference on Modelling and New Technologies in Water Management, 2018

- *Publications*

Article:

1. 2023 [Data assimilation application in prediction of flowrate for a sustainable groundwater resource: Falaj Al-Khatmain, Oman](#)
2. 2023 [Models Are Essential for Water Resource Management](#)
3. 2023 [Inverse modeling application for aquifer parameters estimation using a precise simulation-optimization model](#)
4. 2023 [Qanat`s hydraulic harim determination by the usage of meshless numerical method](#)
5. 2022 [Numerical simulation of groundwater in an unconfined aquifer with a novel hybrid](#)

[model \(case study: Birjand Aquifer, Iran\)](#)

6. 2022 [Numerical and Experimental Assessment of Suspended Material Effects on Water Loss Reduction from Irrigation Channels](#)
7. 2022 [Determination the optimal dimensions of concrete gravity dam by using metaheuristic algorithms \(Comparison of algorithms\)](#)
8. 2022 [Application of random walk algorithm into finite element numerical groundwater model for capture zone depiction](#)
9. 2022 [Monitoring Network Design with MLPG-TLBO Hybrid Model \(Case study Birjand, Iran\)](#)
10. 2022 [Application of Meshless local Petrov-Galerkin approach for steady state groundwater flow modeling](#)
11. 2022 [Numerical Investigation the effect of Groundwater Uplift on the Interface Between Fresh and Saline Water and Mixing Zone in the Aquifers Adjacent Deserts](#)
12. 2021 [Determination of Well`s Capture Zones Using Random Walk Algorithm and FeFlow Simulation Model](#)
13. 2021 [Leakage Detection in Water Distribution Networks by the Use of Analytical and Experimental Models](#)
14. 2021 [Estimation of Parameters in Groundwater Modeling by Particle Filter linked to the meshless local Petrov-Galerkin Numerical Method](#)
15. 2020 [Determination of the optimal location of wells in aquifers with an accurate simulation-optimization model based on the meshless local Petrov-Galerkin](#)
16. 2020 [Usage of Particle Filter for Exact Estimation of Constant Head Boundaries in Unconfined Aquifer](#)
17. 2019 [Numerical Simulation of Groundwater Recharge by Injection Wells with Using Meshless Local Petrov-Galerkin](#)
18. 2019 [Experimental and numerical investigation of the effects of muddy water on seepage reduction in earthen channels and dry zone of qanat](#)
19. 2019 [Determination of the capture zone of wells by using meshless local Petrov-Galerkin numerical model in confined aquifer in unsteady state \(Case study: Birjand Aquifer\)](#)
20. 2019 [Computation of Groundwater Balance Using Numerical MLPG Method \(Case Study: Birjand Unconfined Aquifer\)](#)
21. 2019 [Prediction of Groundwater Fluctuations Using Meshless Local Petrov-Galerkin Numerical Method in a Field Aquifer \(Birjand Aquifer\)](#)

22. 2018 [Investigation the effects of muddy water in decreasing seepage in the transition channels \(Case study: Ferdows, South Khorasan province\)](#)

23. 2017 [Development of two dimensional groundwater simulation model using meshless method based on MLS approximation function in unconfined aquifer in transient state](#)

Book:

1. 2023 Novel Methods for Groundwater Management

2. 2020 Introduction to Groundwater Flow Modelling (Finite Element, Isogeometric and Meshless Methods)

Consultancy Activities

Research Expert, Regional Water Company, Birjand, Iran, 2021- 2022

Membership in Professional Bodies

2022-Present: • Iranian Hydraulic Association

2021-Present: • Iranian Water Resources Management

2021-Present: • Iranian Rainwater Catchments Systems Association

2021-Present: • Iranian Water and Waste Water Association

Award and Recognitions

2022 Elite Graduate Student of Engineering Faculty in University of Sistan & Baluchestan

2020 Top Student of Engineering Faculty of University of Sistan and Baluchestan

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