

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal Information

**First name:** Kambiz

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## Work address in Iran

Department of Plant Protection

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## Employment Experience

**October 2012-Now**

Associate Professor of Entomology, Department of Plant Protection, College of Agriculture, Shiraz University.

**May 2011-October 2012**

Assistant Professor of Entomology, Department of Plant Protection, College of Agriculture, Shiraz University.

**May 2010-May 2011**

Work for BLE project under supervision of Prof. Gerald Moritz in Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

**2007-Now**

Assistant Professor of Entomology, Department of Plant Protection, College of Agriculture, Shiraz University.

**2000-2007**

Instructor of Entomology, Department of Plant Protection, College of Agriculture, Shiraz University.

## Educational Background

**2002-2007**

**PhD** in Agricultural Entomology, Department of Plant Protection, College of Agriculture, University of Tehran, Karaj, Iran.

Title of thesis: Morphological and molecular surveys on

the systematics of the genus *Haplothrips* Amyot & Serville (Thysanoptera: Phlaeothripidae) in Tehran and Mazandaran provinces.

**1997-2000** **M.Sc** in Agricultural Entomology, Department of Plant Protection, College of Agriculture, Shiraz University, Shiraz, Iran.  
Title of thesis: Thysanoptera fauna of Shiraz and vicinity.

**1990-1994** **B.Sc** in Plant Protection, College of Agriculture, Shiraz University, Shiraz, Iran.

### **Participant in International Conferences**

**Sep. 2009** IX International Symposium on Thysanoptera and Tospoviruses at Gold Coast, Brisbane, Australia.

**Dec. 2006** The Combined Invertebrates 2005 Conference at Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.

### **Professional training**

**Aug. 2009** Research on thrips, Australian National Insect Collection, CSIRO Entomology, Canberra, Australia (under supervision of Dr. Laurence Mound).

**2005-2006** Research on thrips as a part of my PhD thesis, Australian National Insect Collection, CSIRO Entomology, Canberra, Australia (under supervision of Dr. Laurence Mound).

**Feb. 2006** A seven days course on “ Identification of Coleoptera” School of Botany and Zoology, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.

**Apr. 2002** A five-day workshop on “ Molecular biology techniques” Faculty of Science, University of Tehran, Iran.

**Jan. 2001** A three-day workshop on “Teaching methods” in University of Shiraz, Iran..

**Dec. 2001** A three-day workshop on “Assessment and measurement” in University of Shiraz, Iran.

**Sep. 2001** A two-day workshop on “Databases and Computer networks” in University of Shiraz, Iran.

**Oct. 2001** A four-day workshop on “Research methods” in Shiraz University, Shiraz, Iran.

### **Professional Experience (selected)**

**2006-Now** Lecture on "Advanced taxonomy" at College of Agriculture, Shiraz University, Shiraz, Iran.

**2006-Now** Lecture on "Fruit pests" at College of Agriculture, Shiraz University, Shiraz, Iran.

**2006-Now** Lecture on "Entomology" at College of Agriculture, Shiraz University, Shiraz, Iran.

**2006-Now** Lecture on “Pollinator insects and honey bee” at College of Agriculture, Shiraz University, Iran

### **Technical publications on thrips (Insecta: Thysanoptera)**

Mortazavi N. Aleosfoor M & **Minaei K.** (2014). Comparison of Seven Methods for Rearing *Frankliniella occidentalis* (Thysanoptera: Thripidae). *Iran Agricultural Research* (Accepted).

**Minaei K.** (2104) New record of predatory thrips, *Aeolothrips melaleucus* (Thysanoptera, Aeolothripidae). *Linzer Biologische Beitrage* 46: 637–642.

**Minaei K.** & Mound LA. (2014) New synonymy in the wheat thrips, *Haplothrips tritici* (Thysanoptera: Phlaeothripidae). *Zootaxa* 3802: 596–599.

**Minaei K.** (2014) A new species of *Eremiothrips* (Thysanoptera: Thripidae) from Iran. *Acta Entomologica Musei Nationalis Pragae* 54: 29–34.

Mortazavi N. Aleosfoor M & **Minaei K.** (2103) Transmission of cineraria isolate of tomato yellow ring virus by *Frankliniella occidentalis* and *Thrips tabaci* (Thysanoptera: Thripidae). *Linzer Biologische Beitrage* 45: 2011–2018.

- Alavi J. Modaress Awal M. Fekrat L. & **Minaei K.** (2013). The genus *Mycterothrips* (Thysanoptera: Thripidae) in Iran, with three new species. *Zootaxa* 3718: 345–356.
- Minaei K.** (2013) Thrips (Insecta, Thysanoptera) of Iran: a revised and updated checklist. *Zookeys* 330: 53–74.
- Minaei K.** & Alich M. (2013) The grass-living thrips (Insecta: Thysanoptera) from Iran with the first record of the genus *Arorathrips* Bhatti. *Journal of Entomological and Acarological Research* 45: 65–68.
- Mirab-balou M. **Minaei K.** & Chen, XX. (2013) An illustrated key to the genera of Thripinae (Thysanoptera, Thripidae) from Iran. *ZooKeys* 317: 27–54.
- Alavi J. Fekrat L. Modarres Awal M. & **Minaei K.** (2013) *Aeolothrips eremicola* (Thysanoptera, Aeolothripidae): first record of the male from Iran. *Zootaxa* 3683: 289–291.
- Minaei K.** Haftbaradaran F. Khosravi AR. (2013) Occurrence of males among Aeolothripidae (Thysanoptera), with description of the male of *Aeolothrips afghanus*. *Zootaxa* 3681: 286–288.
- Minaei K.** & Aleosfoor M. (2013) A new species of *Haplothrips* from southern Iran (Thysanoptera, Phlaeothripidae). *ZooKeys* 275: 91–99.
- Minaei K.** (2013) The genus *Aeolothrips* in Iran (Thysanoptera: Aeolothripidae) with one new species. *Zootaxa* 3630: 594–600.
- Minaei K.** (2013) The *Phlaeothrips*-lineage of fungus feeding thrips (Thysanoptera: Phlaeothripidae) in Iran with a new species of *Hindsiothrips*. *Zootaxa* 3599: 279–290.
- Minaei K.** & Behmanesh M. (2012) First record of *Neoheegeria gigantea* (Thys.: Phlaeothripidae) from Iran. *Journal of Entomological Society of Iran* 32: 135–136.
- Minaei K.** Haftbaradaran F. & Mound L. (2012) A new *Ankothrips* species (Thysanoptera: Melanthripidae) from Iran with unusually short setae. *Zootaxa* 3552: 37–42.
- Minaei K.** (2012) First report of an endemic Australian thrips, *Thrips australis* (Thysanoptera: Thripidae) on *Eucalyptus* in Shiraz, Iran. *Journal of Entomological and Acarological Research* 44: 42–45.
- Minaei K.** (2012) *Ficothrips*, a new genus of Thripinae Thysanoptera from Iran. *Zootaxa* 3361: 63–68.
- Minaei K.** (2012) The genus *Eremiothrips* (Thysanoptera: Thripidae) in Iran, with one new species. *Zootaxa* 3349: 56–62.

- Ramezani L. Mossadegh MS. Soleimannejadian E. Bagheri S. & **Minaei K.** (2011) The first report of the genus and species of *Florithrips tragardhi* (Thysanoptera: Thripidae) from Iran. *Journal of Entomological Society of Iran* 31: 101–103. (in Persian with English Abstract).
- Jalali Sendi J. Zibae I. & **Minaei K.** (2011) An investigation on thrips fauna of Guilan province. *Munis Entomology & Zoology* 6:325–329
- Minaei K.** (2011) Fungal Spore-Feeding Thrips (Thysanoptera: Phlaeothripidae: Ldolothripinae) from Iran with Record of a Fourth Genus. *Journal of Insect Science* 11: 1–5.
- Minaei K.** & Mound LA. (2010) Grass-flower thrips of the genus *Chirothrips* (Thysanoptera: Thripidae), with a key to species from Iran. *Zootaxa* 2411: 33–43.
- Minaei K.** & Mound LA. (2010) Taxonomic problems in character state interpretation: variation in the wheat thrips *Haplothrips tritici* (Kurdjumov) (Thysanoptera: Phlaeothripidae) in Iran. *Deutsche Entomologische Zeitschrift* 57: 233–241.
- Minaei K.** & Mound LA. (2008) The Thysanoptera Haplothripini (Phlaeothripidae) of Iran. *Journal of Natural History* 42: 2617–2658.
- Minaei K.** Azemayeshfard P. & Mound LA. (2007) The southern Palaearctic genus *Neoheegeria* (Thysanoptera: Phlaeothripidae): redefinition and key to species. *Tijdschrift voor Entomologie* 150: 55–64.
- Minaei K.** Azemayeshfard P & Mound LA. 2007. The *Thrips* genus-group (Thysanoptera: Thripidae) in Iran. *Journal of Entomological Society of Iran* 27: 29–36.
- Mound LA & **Minaei K.** 2007. Australian thrips of the *Haplothrips* lineage (Insecta: Thysanoptera). *Journal of Natural History* 41: 2119–2978.
- Mound LA & **K. Minaei.** 2006 New fungus-feeding thrips (Thysanoptera– Phlaeothripinae) from tropical Australia *Zootaxa* 1150: 1–17.
- Minaei K.** & Asadi GH. (2002) Report of *Liothrips pragensis* Uzel (Thysanoptera: Phlaeothripidae) from Iran. *Journal of Entomological Society of Iran* 23:118. (in Persian).
- Minaei, K.,** M. Alichy & Asadi GH. (2002) Introduction to species of Thripidae (Thysanoptera: Terebrantia ) in Shiraz region. *Journal of Agricultural Science* 12: 61–66 (in Persian with English Abstract).

**Minaei, K.** & Alich M. (2001) Thrips of the genus *Haplothrips* (Thysanoptera: Phlaeothripidae) in Shiraz region. *Journal of Entomological Society of Iran* 20:33–45 (in Persian with English Abstract).

**Minaei K.** Alich M. & Ahmadi AA. (2001) The thrips family Aeolothripidae (Thysanoptera: Terebrentia) in the Fars province. *Iran Agricultural Research* 20: 53–66.

### **Other publications**

Hooshmandi M. Alich M. & **Minaei K.** (2014). Sublethal toxicity of two insect growth regulators on *Habrobracon hebetor* (Hymenoptera: Braconidae) under laboratory conditions. *Archives of Phytopathology and Plant Protection* 47: 1–5.

Ghaderi S. **Minaei K.** Kavousi A. Akrami Abarghouii M. Aleosfoor M. & Ghadamyari M. (2013) Demographic Analysis of the Effect of Fenpyroximate on *Phytoseiulus persimilis* Athias-Henriot (Acari: Phytoseiidae). *Entomologia Generalis* 34: 225–233.

Ghaderi S. **Minaei K.** Akrami MA. & Aleosfoor M. (2013) The Effect of Fenpyroximate on Life Table Parameters of *Tetranychus urticae* under Laboratory Conditions. *Iranian Journal of Plant Protection Science* 43: 251–260 (in Persian with English Abstract).

Emami F. Alich M. & **Minaei K.** (2013) Interaction between the entomopathogenic fungus, *Beauveria bassiana* (Ascomycota: Hypocreales) and the parasitoid wasp, *Aphidius colemani* Viereck (Hymenoptera: Braconidae). *Journal of Entomological and Acarological Research* 45: 14–17.

Ghaderi S. **Minaei K.** Rowshan V. & Ghadamyari M. (2013) Toxicity and ovicidal activity of different plant extracts on two-spotted spider mite, *Tetranychus urticae* Koch (Acari: Tetranychidae). *Archives of Phytopathology and Plant Protection* 46:120–126.

Kiani M. & **Minaei K.** (2009) The Dragonfly Family Libellulidae (Insecta: Odonata) of Shiraz and its vicinity. *Iran Agricultural Research* 28: 65–78.

### **Membership of professional association**

**1997-present**

Entomological Society of Iran

**2012-present**

Member, ThripsWiki International Editorial Committee

## **Awards and Honours**

- 2009** Laurence Mound Foundation Scholarship to participate in the IX International Symposium on Thysanoptera and Tospoviruses.
- 2002-2006** Awarded as a comprehensive scholarship to pursue my studies toward PhD degree in Agricultural Entomology at University of Tehran from Iranian Ministry of Science, Research and Technology.
- 2005** Awarded a Scholarship to participation in the VIII International Symposium on Thysanoptera and Tospoviruses, Asilomar, Pacific Grove, California (not used).
- 2000** Elected as top student at the Shiraz University.

## **Skills**

Language skills: Persian (mother tongue) and English (good in reading and writing).

Computer skills: Windows operating system and some Office suite (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), Photoshop, Statistical software (SPSS).

## **Referees**

1. Dr. Laurence Mound, Australian National Insect Collection, CSIRO Entomology, ACT, Australia. (work number: 6246 4280). E-mail: [Laurence.Mound@csiro.au](mailto:Laurence.Mound@csiro.au)
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