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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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I am interested in investigating the evolution of biodiversity, paleodietary and palaeoclimatological history, subsistence strategies, including hunting and herding, human mobility, and settlement patterns. My research integrates zoological and archaeological evidence with biogeochemical approaches, particularly Stable Isotope Analysis, and relevant theoretical frameworks. I am also interested in understanding the mechanisms underlying biodiversity loss and in developing conversation frameworks to help prevent comparable extinctions in the future.

## EDUCATION

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### Master of Arts

2010-2013 Department of Archaeology, University of Tehran, Iran.  
Dissertation in Zooarchaeology: **Investigation on the Evolution of the Subsistence Economy of Qela Gap (Luristan, Iran) from the Late Neolithic to the Parthian Period, An account of the Zooarchaeological Studies.**  
Dissertation Supervisors: Marjan Mashkour, Ph.D., CNRS/MNHN Paris-France.  
Kamal Adin Niknami, Ph.D., University of Tehran-Iran.

### Bachelor of Arts

2007-2009 Department of Archaeology, Bu-Ali Sina University, Hamadan, Iran.

### Associate of Arts

2005-2007 Department of Archaeology, Bu-Ali Sina University, Hamadan, Iran.

## PROFESSIONAL SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

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| Since 2025 | ● Graduate Research Assistant at Quaternary Isotope Paleoecology Lab (QUIP)  |
| Since 2013 | ● Freelance zooarchaeologist at the Bioarchaeology Laboratory of the University of Tehran  |
| Since 2011 | ● Zooarchaeology assistant within the “Osteoarchaeological Archive Project” at the National Museum of Iran. Directed by Dr. M. Mashkour of M-Voluntary job |

## **FIELD WORK: EXCAVATIONS AND FAUNAL STUDIES (Under supervision of Dr. M. Mashkour)**

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### **As a faunal Analyst**

- 2011-2023
- Working on 22 faunal remains from Iran, Republic of Azerbaijan, Georgia, Uzbekistan, and Turkmenistan

### **As an excavation team member**

- 2007-2014
- Being an excavation team member in 6 archaeological excavations in Iran.

## **HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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- 2026
- **“Dienje Kenyon Memorial Fellowship”**, Society for American Archaeology (SAA), USA
- 2025
- **“The Janis Faith Steinguber Travel Award”**, University of Georgia, USA
- 2025
- **“Osborn Graduate Fellowship (Assistantship)”**, University of Georgia, USA
- 2023
- **“Presidential Graduate Fellow Award”**, University of Georgia, USA
- 2017-2019
- A scholarship of taking three courses of **“French Language for Students of Archaeology”** in Centre de langue française de Téhéran. A collaboration between the University of Tehran and the Embassy of France.

## **ATTENDED WORKSHOPS AND COURSES**

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- 2025
- Two-week short course of **“IsoCamp”**, organized by University of New Mexico (UNM), Center for Stable Isotope, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA. 16<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> June 2025.
- 2015
- One-week short course of **“Carnivores: Evolution, Ecologie, Taphonomie, Archéologie, (CEETA)”** organized by CNRS, under supervision of Philippe Fosse (University of Toulouse), Centre SUNSET, Toulouse, France. 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> November 2015.
- 2013
- Workshop of **“the methods of removing sediment from animal bones”**, organized by Mrs. M. Gorgi (Restoration Department of National Museum of Iran).
- 2011
- Workshop of **“Mineralogy and its Application in Archaeology”** by Institute of Archaeology, University of Tehran, organized by I. Beheshti (Research Center for Conservation and Restoration of Historical Monuments).
- 2010-2012
- Seminar of **“Initiation to Archaeozoology”**<sup>1</sup>, University of Tehran in cooperation with MNHN-CNRS organized by Dr. M. Mashkour and Dr. H. Laleh (University of Tehran) within an ICRP (Invited collaborative Research Project- Ministry of Science and Technology) held at the Bioarchaeology Laboratory, Central Laboratory, University of Tehran, Iran.
- 1- From August 2011, a student team trained during an archaeozoology seminar within the CISSICRP-project continued the work (The Centre for International Scientific Studies and Collaboration [CISSC] - Invited Collaborative Research Program [ICRP] - Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, Islamic Republic of Iran. Project: *Archaeozoology*

- of the Iranian Plateau. Haedeh Laleh and Marjan Mashkour - Conducted at the Institute of Archaeology of the University of Tehran, October 2010-July 2012).
- 2010 ● Workshop of “**Typology and Drawing of Chipped Stone Artifacts**” by Institute of Archaeology, University of Tehran, organized by Dr. Mozghan Jayez (University of Tarbiat Modares, Trhran, Iran).
- 2009 ● Workshop of “**Archaeology and the Paleoanthropology**” by the Bu-Ali Sina University, Hamadan, Iran. Organized by Dr. Kamyar Abdi and Dr. Hamed Vahdati Nasab (University of Tarbiat Modares).

## HONORS AND MEMBERSHIP

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- Since 2024 ● Member of ARWA (The International Association for Archaeological Research in Western & Central Asia)
- Since 2014 ● Member of ICAZ (International Council of Archaeozoology)
- Since 2013 ● Member of ICOMOS Organization (International Council on Monuments and Sites)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Book

- 2021 ● Mashkour, M., Davoudi, H., Mohaseb, F. A., Beizae Doost, S., Khazaeli, R., **Amiri, S.**, and Fathi, H.  
*Human and Animal Interactions in the Iranian Plateau: Research conducted by the Osteology Department of Iran National Museum.* Tehran: Iran National Museum Publications and Coopération et culture Ambassade de France à Téhéran, Iran, 320 p, ISBN: 978-964-421-195-9.

### Papers in Books and Journals

- In Press* ● Davoudi, H., Mashkour, M., Azadi, A., and **Amiri, S.**  
 Mobility and the Early Stages of Animal Domestication in the Southern Zagros Mountains of Iran during the Pre-Pottery Neolithic.” In M. Mashkour, H. Davoudi and L. Manca (eds.), *Les Nouvelles de l’Archéologie: Transformation et utilisation des ressources naturelles depuis la préhistoire aux époques historiques sur le Plateau iranien et Asie centrale*, Paris : Éditions de la Maison des sciences de l’homme, Institute of Human and Social Sciences (InSHS) of the CNRS.
- Forthcoming* ● **Amiri, S.**, Mashkour, M., and Saed Mucheshi, A.  
 Bronze Age Pastoral Practices at Sarcham (Kurdistan, Iran). In *Archaeozoology of the Near East XV, Proceeding of the 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Archaeozoology of Southwest Asia and Adjacent Areas (ASWA[AA])*, Tokyo, Japan, 28<sup>th</sup> Nov-2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2022.

Forthcoming

- **Amiri, S.**, Fathi, H., Azizi Kharanaghi, M. H., Abe, M., Davoudi, H., and Mashkour, M. Surviving at the edge of the Lut desert: Archeozoological analysis of the Kale Kub, a possible Uruk outpost in Eastern Iran. In *Archaeozoology of the Near East XVI, Proceeding of the 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Archaeozoology of Southwest Asia and Adjacent Areas (ASWA[AA])*, Munich, Germany, 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

2026

- Marsh, W. A., Scarsbrook, L., Yüncü, E., Hodgson, L., Lin, A. T., De Iorio, M., Thalmann, O., Thomas, M. G., Goor, M., Bergström, A., Nosedá, A., Amiri, S., Biglari, F., Borić, D., Bougiouri, K., Carmagnini, A., Gianni, M., Higham, T., Lebrasseur, O., Linderholm, A., Mannino, M., Middleton, C., Mustafaoğlu, G., Perri, A., Peters, J., Richards, M. P., Sarıtaş, Ö., Skoglund, P., Stevens, R., Stringer, Ch., Tabbada, K., Talbot, H., van der Sluis, L. G., Bello, S., Dimitrijevic, V., Martin, L., Mashkour, M., Parfitt, S., Vukovic, S., Brace, S., Craig, O., Baird, D., Charlton, S., Larson, G., Barnes, I., and Frantz, L.  
Dogs were widely distributed across Western Eurasia during the Paleolithic. In *Nature* 651(8107): 995-1003.  
<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-026-10170-x>

2025

- Daly, K. G., Mullin, V. E., Hare, A. J., Halpin, Á., Mattiangeli, V., Teasdale, M. D., Rossi, C., Geiger, Sh., Krebs, S., Medugorac, I., Sandoval-Castellanos, E., Özbaşaran, M., Duru, G., Gülcür, S., Pöllath, N., Collins, M., Frantz, L., Vila, E., Zidarov, P., Stoddar, S., Boldgiv, B., Orlando, L., Pearson, M. P., Mullville, J., Askeyev, I. V., Askeyev, A. O., Askeyev, O. V., Shaymuratova, D. N., Van den Hurk, Y., Zeeb-Lanz, Rose-Marie Arbogast, A., Hemmer, H., Davoudi, H., **Amiri, S.**, Beizae Doost, S., Decruyenaere, D., Fathi, H., Khazaeli, R., Hassanzadeh, Y., Sardari, A., Lhuillier J., Abdolahi, M., Summers, G. D., Marro, C., Bahshaliyev, V., Berthon, R., Çakırlar, C., Benecke, N., Scheu, A., Burger, J., Sauer, E., Horwitz, L. K., Arbuckle, B., Buitenhuis, H., Gourichon, L., Bulatović, J., O'Connor, T., Orton, D., Jalabadze, M., Rhodes, S., Chazan, M., Özkaya, V., Zeder, M., Atıcı, L., Mashkour, M., Peters, J., and Bradley, D. G.:  
Ancient genomics and the origin, dispersal, and development of domestic sheep. In *Science* 387(6733): 492-497  
<https://doi.org/10.1126/science.adn2094>

2024

- Saed Mucheshi, A., Mohammadi, S., Abe, M., Zamani, M., Khosravi, S., **Amiri, S.**, Mashkour, M., Sedigh Ghorbani, M., Bahrololoumi, F., and Davoudi, H.  
Excavation at Sarcha Rowar Site; A Multi-Period Site in Howraman Region, Kurdistan Province, Iran. In *Journal of Archaeological Studies* 16(2): 151-181  
<https://doi.org/10.22059/jarcs.2024.373818.143256>

- 2023
- Mashkour, M., Khazaeli, R., **Amiri, S.**, Fathi, H., Beizae Doost, S., Mohaseb, A., Debue, K., Radu, V., Davoudi, H., Ruchonnet, A., Laleh, H., Nokandeh, J., Omrani Rekavandi, H., Nemati M. R., and Sauer, E. W.  
Archaeozoology of Sasanian and Islamic sites from the Gorgan Wall to the Tehran Plain. In *Ancient Arms Race: Antiquity's Largest Fortresses and Sasanian Military Networks of Northern Iran: A joint fieldwork project by the Iranian Center for Archaeological Research, The Research Institute of Cultural Heritage and Tourism and the University of Edinburgh (2014-2016)*. By Sauer, E. W., Nokandeh, J. and H. Omrani Rekavandi. Vol. 2: 647-698. Oxford: Oxbow Books.  
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- 2021
- Thevenin, M., Mashkour, M., **Amiri, S.**, and Berthon, R.  
Over mountain and vale, documenting pastoral practices in the Gədəbəy and Səmkir districts (Southwestern Azerbaijan). In A. Averbouh, N. Goutas and S. Méry (eds.), *Nomad lives from Prehistoric Times to the Present Day*. pp. 361-383. Paris: Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle, Publications scientifiques.  
ISBN: 9782856539675  
<https://books.openedition.org/mnhn/11295>
- 2021
- Tengberg, M., Daujat, J., Mashkour, M., Decaix, A., **Amiri, S.**, Sheikhi, Sh., Debue, K., Berthon, R., Lhuillier, J., and Bendezu-Sarmiento, J.  
Environment and Subsistence Economies at Iron Age Ulug-depe, South-eastern Turkmenistan: First Results from the Archaeobotanical and Archaeozoological Studies. In J. Lhuillier (ed.), *The Archaeology of Central Asia during the 1<sup>st</sup> Millennium BC. From the beginning of the Iron Age to the Hellenistic Period, Proceedings of the Workshop held at the 10<sup>th</sup> ICAANE in Vienna, April 2016*. Vienna: Austrian Academy of Sciences Press. pp. 49-70.  
<https://doi.org/10.1553/978OEAW84492>
- 2021
- **Amiri, S.**, Mashkour, M., Mohaseb, F. A., and Naseri, R.  
The subsistence economy of a highland settlement in the Zagros during the Bronze and Iron Ages. The case of Gūnespān (Hamadan, Iran). In J. Daujat, A. Hadjikoumis, R. Berthon, J. Chahoud, V. Kassianidou and J-D. Vigne (eds.), *Archaeozoology of the Near East XIII, Proceeding of the 13<sup>th</sup> International Symposium, University of Cyprus, June 7-10, 2017*. Atlanta: Lockwood Press. pp. 199-219.  
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<http://dx.doi.org/10.5913/aswaxiii.0130204>

- 2021
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- 2020
- Mashkour, M., **Amiri, S.**, Fathi, H., Khazaeli, R., Debue, K., Decruyenaere, D., Beizae Doost, S., Clavel, B., Komijani, S., Jajanidze R. and Sauer, E.  
Herding and hunting in the highlands from the Sasanian to late medieval periods. In *Dariali: The 'Caspian gates' in the Caucasus from Antiquity to the age of the huns and the Middle Ages. The joint Georgian-British Dariali Gorge excavations & surveys 2013-2016.* By E. Sauer, L. Chologauri, A. Gabunia, K. Hopper, D. Lawrence, E. MacDonald, M. Mashkour, F. A. Mowat, D. Naskidashvili, K. Pitskhelauri, S. M.N. Priestman, L. Shumilovskikh, St John Simpson, A. Tiliakou *et al.* Vol. 2: 729-788. Oxford: Oxbow Books.  
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- 2020
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- 2020
- **Amiri, S.**, Mashkour, M., Mohaseb, F.A., Tengberg, M., Abdollahi, M. and Sardari Zarchi A.  
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- 2018
- **Amiri, S.**, Mashkour M., Mohaseb, F.A., Naseri R.  
A glance into the subsistence economy of Gūnespān (Hamadan, Iran) during the Bronze Age and Median Periods. In M.H. Azizi Kharanaghi, M. Khanipour and R. Naseri (eds.), *Proceeding of the 5<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Young Archaeologists, University of Tehran, October 11-14, 2015*. Tehran: Iranology Foundation. pp. 311-346. (In Persian)
- 2017
- Mashkour, M., Khazaeli, R., Fathi, H., **Amiri, S.**, Decruyenaere, D., Mohaseb, A., Davoudi, H., Sheikhi Sh. And Sauer, E. W.  
Animal exploitation and subsistence on the borders of the Sasanian Empire: from the Gorgan Wall (Iran) to the Gates of the Alans (Georgia). In Eberhard Sauer (ed.), *Sasanian Persia. Between Rome and the Steppes of Eurasia*. pp. 74-95. Edinburg: Edinburg University Press.  
ISBN 13: 9781474452304
- 2014
- **Amiri, S.**, Mashkour, M., Mohaseb, F.A., Tengberg, M., Abdollahi, M., and Sardari Zarchi, A.  
Subsistence economy of Qela Gap (Luristan, Iran) from the Late Neolithic to the Iron Age, an account of the archaeozoological studies. In M.H Azizi Kharanaghi, M. Khanipour and R. Naseri (eds.), *Proceeding of the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Young Archaeologists, University of Tehran, October 27-29, 2013*. Tehran: University of Tehran Press. pp. 597-626. (In Persian)
- 2012
- Mashkour, M., Biglari, F., and Ghafouri N. with the collaboration of Ahadi G., **Amiri S.**, Beyzaei Doust S., Davoudi H., Fathi H., Khazaeli R., Moradi B., and Yashmi R.  
The OsteoArchaeological Project of the National Museum of Iran, an Interim Report. In *Journal of Iranian Archaeology* 3: 72-76.

### Conference Presentation and Abstracts

- 2025
- **Amiri, S.**,\* Fathi, H., Azizi Kharanaghi, M. H., Abe, M., Davoudi, H., and Mashkour, M.  
Surviving at the edge of the Lut desert: Archeozoological analysis of the Kale Kub, a possible Uruk outpost in Eastern Iran. *Abstract for the 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Archaeozoology of Southwest Asia and Adjacent Areas (ASWA[AA])*, Munich, Germany, 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> May 2025.  
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- 2022
- **Amiri, S.**,\* Biglari, F., Argant, A., Crégut-Bonnoure, E., Mohaseb, A., Nosedá, A., Moradi Bistouni, A., and Mashkour, M.

The Pleistocene Biodiversity of the Zagros Mountains: Carnivores of the Chenar Cave (Kermanshah-Iran). *Abstract for the 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Archaeozoology of Southwest Asia and Adjacent Areas (ASWA[AA])*, Tokyo, Japan, 28<sup>th</sup> Nov - 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2022.

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- 2021
- Berthon, R., Giblin, J., Balasse, M., Mashkour, M., Thévenin, M., Fiorillo, D., Ehleringer, J. R., **Amiri, S.**, and Sheikhi, Sh.  
Resolution and limits of isotopic approaches to puzzle out seasonal herd mobility. A modern case study from Azerbaijan. *Abstract for the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists (EAA)*, Kiel, Germany, 6-11 September 2021.
- 2019
- Mashkour, M., **Amiri, S.**, Fathi, H., Khazaeli, R., Debue, K., Decruyenaere, D., Beizae Doost, S., Clavel, B., Komijani, S., Jajanidze R., Radu, V., Stoetzel, E., and Sauer, E. W.  
Herding and Hunting on the highlands of Transcaucasia and Ciscaucasia from the Sasanian to Late Medieval Periods. The Archaeozoology of the Dariali Gorge. *Abstract for the 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Archaeozoology of Southwest Asia and Adjacent Areas (ASWA[AA])*, Barcelona, Spain, 3-7<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
- 2018
- Mashkour, M., Daujat, J., Sheikhi, Sh., Kroll, S., Denis, F., **Amiri, S.**, Tengberg, M., Lhuillier, J., and Bendezu Sarmiento, J.  
Pastoralism and animal management in Ulug Depe during the Bronze and Iron Ages. *Abstract for the 11<sup>th</sup> International Conferences on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE), session: Redefining Interaction and Mobility in Prehistoric Southern Central Asian Archaeology (organized by Élise Luneau and Lynne M. Rouse)*. Munich, Germany, 3-7 April.
- 2017
- **Amiri, S.**,\* and Mashkour, M.  
Mobile and sedentary pastoralism from the Neolithic to the Iron Age in the Central Zagros Mountains, Iran. *Abstract for the 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Archaeozoology of Southwest Asia and Adjacent Areas (ASWA[AA])*, Nicosia, Cyprus, 7-9<sup>th</sup> June 2017.  
\*Presenting Author
- 2017
- Huchet J.-B., Zarei, Sh., Attaei, A., Zazzo, M., Tengberg, M., Beyzaei Doust, S., **Amiri, S.**, and Mashkour, M.  
Exceptionally well-preserved insect remains from the Afraz (Bam, Iran) during the Seleucid period (312 - 63 BC). *Abstract for 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of the Archaeology of Southeastern Iran*. Jiroft, Iran.

- 2017
- Mashkour M., Mohaseb, F.A., **Amiri, S.**, Beizae Doost, S., Khazaeli, R., Davoudi, H., Fathi, H., Komijani, S., Aliyari, A., and Laleh, H.  
The report of archaeozoological studies of Bioarchaeology Laboratory of the University of Tehran and the National Museum of Iran 1394-1395 (2015-2016). In *Proceedings of the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on the Iranian Archaeology, Tehran, 5-7 March 2017*, pp.803-807. (In Persian)
- 2017
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Salvage excavation at Sarcham Rowar, Darian Dam reservoir, Hawraman, Kurdistan. In *Proceedings of the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on the Iranian Archaeology, Tehran, 5-7 March 2017*, pp. 662-666. (In Persian)
- 2017
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Survey and salvage excavations at the Darian Dam reservoir, Hawraman, Kurdistan and Kermanshah. In *Proceedings of the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on the Iranian Archaeology, Tehran, 5-7 March 2017*, pp. 49-54. (In Persian)
- 2016
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- 2016
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Animal and Plant exploitation during the Iron Age at Ulug Depe, a large proto-urban site in eastern Turkmenistan. *Abstract for the 10<sup>th</sup> International Conferences on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE)*, Vienne- April 2016.
- 2015
- **Amiri, S.**,\* Mashkour M., Mohaseb, F.A., Naseri R.  
A glance into the subsistence economy of Gūnespān (Hamadan, Iran) during the Bronze Age and Median Periods. *Abstract for the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Young Archaeologists*, University of Tehran, Tehran, 11-14 October 2015. (In Persian)  
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- 2014
- Mashkour, M., Berthon, R., Thévenin, M., **Amiri, S.**, Tengberg, M., Göyüşova, T. and Babayeva, T.

Building a Modern Isotopic Reference Collection for the Study of Ancient Pastoralism in the Zagros and South Caucasus, Paper presented at the "*Coming of Age? Stable Isotopes in Archaeology*". International Workshop. University of Kiel, Germany, November 2014.

- 2013
- **Amiri, S.**\*, Mashkour, M., Mohaseb, F.A., Tengberg, M., Abdollahi, M., and Sardari Zarchi, A.  
Subsistence economy of Qela Gap (Luristan, Iran) from the Late Neolithic to the Iron Age, an account of the archaeozoological studies. *Abstract for the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Young Archaeologists*, University of Tehran, Tehran, 27-29 October 2013. (In Persian)  
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### **Posters**

- 2015
- **Amiri, S.**, Mashkour, M., Mohaseb, F.A., and Naseri, R.  
A glance into the subsistence economy of Gūnespān (Hamadan, Iran) during the Bronze Age and Late Iron Age. In *12<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Archaeozoology of Southwest Asia and Adjacent Areas (ASWA[AA])*, Groningen, Netherlands, June 2015.
- 2015
- Daujat, J., Mashkour, M., Debue, K., Sheikhi, S., **Amiri, S.**, Lhuillier, J., and Bendezu-Sarmiento, J.  
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- 2014
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Subsistence economy of Qela Gap (Luristan) from the Late Neolithic to the Iron Age. An account of the archaeozoological studies. In *12<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Archaeozoology (ICAZ)*, San Rafael, Argentina, September 2014.

## **References**

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