

## Re: date/time for consult?

Mohammad Razani

Thu 6/18/2020 2:35 PM

Consultations

To: Monica Berger <MBerger@citytech.cuny.edu>;

Hi Monica.

Thanks a lot for the conversation we had this morning.

I appreciate your time and your valuable recommendations.

I learned a lot, took notes and I will follow your guidance and resources you have provided in your email.

I know your time is very valuable but if you want to take a break from your work and do a case study, I appreciate if you do a citation search under my name "Mohammad Razani" to see what is out there. May I add that I had a name change in around 2010 from "Mohammad Razani Nezamololamaee" to "Mohammad Razani."

I simply dropped the long part of my last name in this change.

I will do the same search with both names and compare with yours to see what I have missed so I can improve my future search based on yours.

Thanks Again,

Mohammad

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**From:** Monica Berger

**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2020 12:45 PM

**To:** Mohammad Razani

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hi Mohammad: Here are the materials from the DACS workshop I did a couple of years ago on evaluation. The TAMU Impact Guidelines document (the name reflects that I included some content from Texas A & M) mentions SCImago as a resource and yes, it's free.

Here's an interesting item on PLoS for scientists who want to venture into book publishing:

<https://scicomm.plos.org/2019/08/27/want-to-write-a-popular-science-book-heres-what-you-need-to-know/>

For book publishers, you want to limit to "trade" publishers (that's jargon for general audience publishers) and search for books that are on popular science and popular physics.

Books in Print is on the NY Public Library website here:

<https://www.nypl.org/collections/articles-databases/books-print-professional>

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as well as these two publications dedicated exclusively to book reviews: [Booklist](#) and [Kirkus Reviews](#)

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when you move into publishing, this guide to book contracts is useful:

Check out the Author's Alliance for this guide [https://www.authorsalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/20181003\\_AuthorsAllianceGuidePublicationContracts.pdf](https://www.authorsalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/20181003_AuthorsAllianceGuidePublicationContracts.pdf)

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**From:** Mohammad Razani  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2020 10:55:41 AM  
**To:** Monica Berger  
**Subject:** Re: date/time for consult?

Hi Monica,  
Thank you and my number is 914-953-3303.  
Talk in few min.

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**From:** Monica Berger  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2020 10:23:58 AM  
**To:** Mohammad Razani  
**Subject:** Re: date/time for consult?

hi Mohammad: I got a little confused since I'm reading now. Yes, you can call me at 11:15. Let me know your number as well. best, Monica

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**From:** Mohammad Razani  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 9:35:03 PM  
**To:** Monica Berger  
**Subject:** Re: date/time for consult?

Hello Monica,

Is it possible to talk at 11:15 AM tomorrow?  
A meeting has come up for 12 PM tomorrow.

Thanks,  
Mohammad

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**From:** Monica Berger  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 10:24:18 AM  
**To:** Mohammad Razani  
**Subject:** Re: date/time for consult?

oops. Thursday. Reading too fast. thanks!

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**From:** Mohammad Razani  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 11, 2020 10:12:26 PM  
**To:** Monica Berger  
**Subject:** Re: date/time for consult?

Thank you Monica, which day of the next week?

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**From:** Monica Berger  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 11, 2020 5:38 PM  
**To:** Mohammad Razani  
**Subject:** Re: date/time for consult?

hi Mohammad: Let's set the meeting for 12 pm, OK? My cell is 718 781-9442. thanks, Monica

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**From:** Mohammad Razani  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2020 10:20:55 PM  
**To:** Monica Berger  
**Cc:** Mohammad Razani  
**Subject:** Re: date/time for consult?

Hi Monica, I hope you are doing well.

Next Monday through Thursday any time between 12 Noon and 2 PM is good for me to talk.  
I don't think there is other authors with my name.

Attached are a copy of my resume and a draft of the table of contents and few introductory pages of the book I have called:

"Fascinating Journey on the Wings of Entropy"

This is at its very initial stages and many things may change, but it gives you the general idea of what the book will be about.

I think phone call might be easier than Zoom.

Thanks,  
Mohammad

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**From:** Monica Berger  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2020 3:31 PM  
**To:** Mohammad Razani  
**Subject:** date/time for consult?

hi Mohammad: Can you give me a few dates and times next week for us to meet? Also, send over your CV so I can start to think out what you need to do on the metrics and other "evidence" aspect of your work.

Unfortunately, we do not have access to Web of Science or Scopus so you'll have to depend on Google Scholar if you want citation counts. You'll have to add your CV manually. When the pandemic is over, you can go to the Grad Center library and use WoS and Scopus but who knows when they'll reopen ... it could be Spring 2021.

Also, might there be other authors with your name? If so, you might want to register for an author ID called an ORCID <https://orcid.org/>

And for the book, send over your proposal and sample chapter. We may need more than one meeting so think about which of the two areas are your priority for the first meeting. Are you OK with using the phone or do you prefer Zoom? thanks, Monica

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