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ACADEMIC POSITIONS
Lecturer (Teaching and Research) | Charles Sturt University, NSW, Australia | Jan 2025 – Present

DEGREES

PhD in Information Systems | Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand | 2020–2024
Doctoral thesis: *Information Experience within Multispecies Families: Understanding Shared Lives with Companion Cats and Dogs*.

Master of Information Management | University of Tehran, Iran | Sep. 2015 – Jan. 2018
Master Dissertation: *The Relationship Between Veterinarians' Information Prescriptions and Clients' Online Health Information Seeking and eHealth Literacy.*

Bachelor of Library and Information Science | Alzahra University, Iran | 2011 – 2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Everyday information behavior, Multispecies perspectives, Human-animal studies, Research methods

GRANTS

- **Assessing the Effectiveness of Multispecies Pedagogy in Asynchronous Online Information Studies Learning** (2026–2027). Charles Sturt University, School of Information and Communication Studies Research Theme Funding Agreement. PI: Niloofar Solhjoo; Co-Investigators: Nicola Thomas and Jenna Hartel ($5,000).
- **Supervised Peer Assessment for Online Information Studies Education** (2026–2027). Charles Sturt University Teaching Academy Grant Program. PI: Niloofar Solhjoo ($2,500).
- **Multispecies Information Science** (2025–2026). Charles Sturt University Tri-Faculty Research New Staff Establishment Scheme. PI: Niloofar Solhjoo ($5,000).

AWARDS & HONORS

- Honorable Mention, ASIS&T Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Scholarship Award, 2022.
- Wellington Doctoral Scholarship 2019–2023 (annual stipend of NZD 30,000 plus tuition fees), Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.
- Iran National Elites Foundation Scholarship 2018, University of Tehran, Iran.

PUBLISHED WORKS

Solhjoo, N., & Hartel, J. (2026). Where are the animals in library and information science education?. In *Proceedings of the Association for Library and Information Science Education Annual Conference.* New York, USA.

Solhjoo, N. (2026). Multispecies fundamentals. In N. Solhjoo (Ed.), *Multispecies information science* (pp. 1–3). Routledge.

Solhjoo, N. (2026). Multispecies studies. In N. Solhjoo (Ed.), *Multispecies information science* (pp. 111–113). Routledge.

Solhjoo, N. (2026). Research pathways for multispecies information science. In N. Solhjoo (Ed.), *Multispecies information science* (pp. 91–110). Routledge.

Solhjoo, N., & Hartel, J. (2026). The footprints of animals in library and information science. In N. Solhjoo (Ed.), *Multispecies information science* (pp. 5–21). Routledge.

Solhjoo, N., & Hartel, J. (2026). When animals teach: Lessons for information pedagogy. In N. Solhjoo (Ed.), *Multispecies information science* (pp. 61–76). Routledge.

Krtalic, M., Campbell-Meier, J., & Solhjoo, N. (2025). Evolving stories of self: Informational transitions and tattoos. *Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology*. 76(7), 959–973.

Hartel, J., Burt, K., Lu, A. J., Montague, K. E., Solhjoo, N., Stewart-Robertson, O., & Twidale, M. (2025). Ethnographic variations. *Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology Annual Meeting, 62*(1), 1235–1240.

Solhjoo, N. (2025). The multispecies perspective in library and information science. *Information Research an International Electronic Journal,* 30(CoLIS), 323–330.

Campbell-Meier, J., … Solhjoo, N. (2024). "It's enriched my life": Agency in the digital world: Stories of empowerment and well-being. *Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology, 61*(1), 127–137.

Solhjoo, N. (2024). Knowing within multispecies families: An information experience study. *Journal of Information Science*. https://doi.org/10.1177/0165551524126884

Solhjoo, N. (2024). The red thread of information across more-than-human love. *Journal of Librarianship and Information Science*, 57(4), 1006 - 1021

Solhjoo, N., Krtalić, M., & Goulding, A. (2024). The in-between: Information experience within human–companion animal living environments. *Journal of Documentation, 80* (4), 701–729.

Solhjoo, N. (2024). Using the pet health information behaviour intervention model should make information prescriptions for pet guardians more effective. *Health Information & Libraries Journal, 41*(1), 26–42.

Solhjoo, N., Fuller, S., et al. (2023). Multispecies information science. *Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology Annual Meeting, 60*(1), 841–844.

Solhjoo, N., Krtalić, M., & Goulding, A. (2022). Companion animal representation and voice in information behavior research. *Library & Information Science Research, 44*(4).

Solhjoo, N., Krtalić, M., & Goulding, A. (2022). Pets and people: Information experiences in multispecies families. *Journal of Documentation, 78*(5), 1092–1108.

Solhjoo, N., Krtalić, M., & Goulding, A. (2022). 'I learn each day.' The informational lifeworld of dog and cat guardians in New Zealand. *Proceedings of ISIC Conference, Information Research, 27*(Special issue).

Solhjoo, N. (2022). "I can tell he is in a good mood." Embodied aspects of information in human–animal relationship. *Proceedings of CoLIS 11, Information Research, 27*(Special issue).

Solhjoo, N. (2021). Embodied information in yoga: Proposing a research topic at the intersection of information and contemplation [Farsi]. *Library and Information Sciences, 24*(3), 170–188.

Solhjoo, N. (2020). Owner–pet and veterinarian–client relationships and successful information interventions. *European Association of Health Information and Libraries Conference Proceedings*. Online.

Solhjoo, N., et al. (2019). Veterinarians' information prescription & clients' eHealth literacy. *Journal of the Canadian Health Libraries Association, 40*(2), 32–44.

Solhjoo, N., et al. (2018). Interventions to assist pet owners in online health information seeking behaviour: A qualitative content analysis literature review & proposed model. *Health Information & Libraries Journal, 35*(4), 265–284.

Solhjoo, N. (2018). Implementing the interaction model of client health behavior in pet health information behavior interventions. In *Proceedings of the ICAHIS Conference*, Budapest.

Noruzi, A., & Solhjoo, N. (2016). Indexing profile of English-language journals of the University of Tehran based on indexing criteria of international citation databases [Farsi]. *Library and Information Sciences, 19*(2), 44–78.

EDITED VOLUM

Solhjoo, N. (Ed.). (2026). *Multispecies Information Science*. Routledge.

INVITED TALKS/WEBINARS

Solhjoo, N. (2026, December 1–3). *Implementing multispecies pedagogy in Information Studies education at Charles Sturt University: New idea, new beginning* [Conference presentation]. Australasian Information Educators' Symposium (AIES), Australasian Research Conference on Research Applications in Information and Library Studies (RAILS), University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia.

Solhjoo, N., Hillyer, A., & Monticelli, P. F. (2026, October 6–7). *Documenting nonhuman information within the reference library of Cavia porcellus behaviour* [Conference presentation]. 5th International Anthrozoology Conference, "Perspectives of the Human-Animal Relationship," University of Debrecen, Debrecen, Hungary.

Solhjoo, N.(2026, August 20). *Book Talk: Multispecies Information Science* [video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sB36x1SdYiw&t=1117s

Solhjoo, N. (2026, July 23). *Multispecies Information Science: An empathetic vision for peaceful coexistence* [Webinar]. Middle East Chapter of the Association for Information Science and Technology. https://www.asist.org/meetings-events/webinars/multispecies-information-science/

Solhjoo, N. (2025, November 12). *Building connection and passion in BIS/MIS online learning environment* [Seminar]. Charles Sturt University School of Information and Communication Learning and Teaching Seminar Series. Online.

Solhjoo, N., Mansourian, Y., Narayan, B., & Lilley, S. (2025). *Discussing the multispecies turn in information research and pedagogy* [Panel discussion]. Australasian Conference on Research Applications in Information and Library Studies (RAILS), Sydney, Australia..

Solhjoo, N. (2025, July 9). *Experimenting with ethnography* [Seminar]. Charles Sturt University, School of Information and Communication Studies Research Retreat.

Solhjoo, N. (2025, July 1). *Where are the animals in library and information science?* [Webinar]. University of the Philippines Diliman, School of Library and Information Studies 64th Anniversary Webinar.

Solhjoo, N. (2022, June 17). *Crossing the border between human and non-human in information science* [Research seminar]. Information Science Trends (IST) of the Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) European Chapter Research Series.

Solhjoo, N. (2025, March 3). *Multispecies Information Science* [Research seminar]. Charles Sturt University Creative Practice Research Group.

Solhjoo, N. (2025, February 19). *Welcome to multispecies information science* [Research seminar]. Charles Sturt University School of Information and Communication Studies Research Seminar Series.

WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

Hartel, J., Solhjoo, N., & Mierzecka, A. (2025, November 15). *Multivocal writing: A workshop on the thematic narrative* [Workshop]. Association for Information Science and Technology Annual Meeting. https://www.asist.org/meetings-events/am/am25/multivocal-workshop/

Mansourian, Y., & Solhjoo, N. (2025, July 9). *Creativity in research* [Workshop]. Charles Sturt University, School of Information and Communication Studies Research Retreat.

Hartel, J., Munro, K., Samson, H., & Solhjoo, N. (2023, October 28). *Writing-up research as thematic narrative* [Workshop]. Association for Information Science and Technology Annual Meeting. https://www.asist.org/meetings-events/am/am23/2023-annual-meeting-workshops/

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Solhjoo, N. (2024, July 2). The emotional and informational lives of more-than-humans. *Information Matters, 4*(7).

Solhjoo, N. (2023, April 25). The photo exhibition: A visual exploration of information in our shared lives with companion animals. *Information Matters, 2*(4).

Solhjoo, N. (2023). *Living with companion species* [Exhibition]. Victoria University of Wellington Pipitea Campus, Wellington, New Zealand.

Solhjoo, N. (2021, September 22). Unconditional love: An inspiration for veterinarians, information scientists, and all animal people. *Information Matters, 4*(7).

COURSES TAUGHT

Subject Coordinator

- INF 561: Foundations for Information Studies (CSU; 202560, 202630, 202660)

- ETL 567: Research in Practice (CSU; 202630)
- INF 519: Community Outreach (CSU; 202560)
- INF 572: Professional Placement (CSU; 202530)
- INF 571: Planning for Professional Placement (CSU; 202530)
- INF 211: Information Sources and Services (CSU; 202530)
- INF 321: Introduction to Research (CSU; 202530)

Teaching Assistant

- INFO 246: User Experience Design (VUW; Fall 2023)

Subject Review and Development

- INF 119/561: Foundations for Information Studies (CSU, lead the subject development team, 2026)
- INF 117: Librarianship and the Information Professions (CSU, subject development team, 2026)
- INF 211/562: Designing and Delivering Information Services (CSU, subject development team, 2026)

GUEST LECTURES

- INF303/INF564, The Information Society (CSU; 202560)
- IS6717, Information Professions: Heritage, Values & Ethics (NTU; Spring 2024)

STUDIES SUPERVISED

- Hoda Homavandi, 2027, PhD (recipient of AGRTP 2026 scholarship), Charles Sturt University
- Cassandra Butler, 2026, MSLIS, Charles Sturt University

STUDIES EXAMINED

- Carling Bulger, 2026, Master thesis, University of Toronto
- Siobhan O'Brien, 2025, ASH510 Research Project, Charles Sturt University

SERVICE

- **Co-Leader**, School of Information and Communication Studies (SICS) Research Seminar Series, Charles Sturt University (2026-2028)
- **Chair,** SIG-USE of the Association for Information Science and Technology (2026–2027)
- **Chair-Elect**, SIG-USE of the Association for Information Science and Technology (2025–2026)
- **Juror**, Best Journal of of the Association for Information Science and Technology (JASIS&T) Award, 2026
- **Nominated Member**, Faculty Board, Faculty of Science and Health, Charles Sturt University (2025–Present)
- **Organizing Committee Member**, Australasian Conference on Research Applications in Information and Library Studies (RAILS) (2023, 2025)
- **Committee Member**, Oceania Chapter of the Association for Information Science and Technology (2023–2025)

- **Education Committee Member**, Association for Veterinary Informatics (2019–2023)

AD HOC JOURNAL, CONFERENCE, AND BOOK PROPOSAL REVIEWER

- *Animal Welfare*
- Annual Meetings of the Association for Information Science and Technology
- *Health Information & Libraries Journal*
- *Human-Animal Interactions*
- *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*
- *Journal of Documentation*
- *Journal of Librarianship and Information Science*
- *Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology* Best Paper Award
- *Qualitative Inquiry*
- *Social Identities*
- Talbot Veterinary Informatics Symposium
- *The Anthropocene Review*
- *The Innovation Life*
- *Veterinary Records*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T): since 2019
- Association for Veterinary Informatics (AVI): since 2018