

**Najmeh Jami** was born in Shiraz, Iran and got her first degree in civil and surveying engineering, a B.S. (2008) from Amir Kabir University of Technology in Tehran, Iran. She whisked away to Memphis in 2009 and started working at IFTI as a graduate assistant and graduated with a M.S. in civil engineering with concentration in transportation under supervision of Dr. Stephanie Ivey in Aug 2011. Her masters thesis was about the effect of LED traffic signal retrofits on intersections safety. She was an active member of ITE student chapter at the University of Memphis during her education. She has continued his work with IFTI as a research engineer since Sep 2011 and her current focus is on a group project, “Development of an integrated transportation planning and operations model for Memphis, Tennessee”.

Najmeh has been living in Memphis since she came to the US. Although she loves classical music the most she enjoys the fact of living in the city of Elvis and having the chance of getting involved in music events of different styles. Her other hobbies are reading, running and playing basketball.