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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2017 (expected) Ph.D. Political Science, Leiden University,
Faculty of Governance and Global Affairs, Netherlands.
Dissertation: "Models of Decision Making in the European
Union: Application, Evaluation and Extensions", Supervised by Prof.
Madeleine Hosli.
- 2011 M.Sc. in Economics, University of Tehran, Kish International
Campus, Iran.
Dissertation: "A Study of the Socio-economic Factors Affecting Voter
Turnout in Parliamentary Elections in Iran", Supervised by Prof. Mohsen
Mehrara.
- 2009 B.Sc. in Industrial Engineering, Azad University of Qazvin, Iran.
Dissertation: "Aesthetics in Organizations and Plants".

Fellowships

- 2015-2016 Visiting Fellow, Harvard University, Graduate School of Arts
and Sciences, Cambridge, MA.
Project: The Impact of Time Pressure on Legislative Decision-Making in the
European Union, Supervised by Prof. Peter Hall.
- 2014-2015 Guest Fellow, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies in the
Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS), Wassenaar,
Netherlands.
Affiliated research theme group 'Explaining EU Decision-Making: Insights
from the Natural and the Social Sciences'

Academic Positions

- 2016-Present Research and Project Assistant and Webmaster, Syracuse
University Iran Data Portal, Syracuse, NY.
Responsible for gathering data, sorting them and putting them on the Iran
Data Portal. The project is supervised by Prof. Mehrzad Boroujerdi and Prof.
Mirjam Künkler.
- 2016-Present Research Assistant, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.
Research assistant of Prof. Mehrzad Boroujerdi for the book "Post-
revolutionary Iran: A Political Handbook".

- 2016-Present Research Assistant, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.
Research assistant of Prof. Yüksel Sezgin and Prof. Prof. Mirjam Künkler for a research project on legal pluralism, responsible for arranging the dataset, running models and conducting estimations.
- 2016 Research Associate, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
Project: Social Media in Authoritarian Regimes, supervised by Prof. Gary King.
- 2015-2016 Research and Project Assistant, Princeton University Iran Data Portal, New Jersey, US.
The Iran Social Science Data Portal is an English- and Persian language online portal that features social science data on Iran. The IDP was transferred to Syracuse University in February 2016. Prof. Mehrzad Boroujerdi and Prof. Mirjam Künkler are principle investigators of the IDP.
- 2016 Research Assistant, University of Göttingen, Germany.
Responsible for updating and gathering data for a project on religious freedom supervised by Prof. Mirjam Künkler.
- 2015-2016 Research Assistant, Leiden University, Faculty of Governance and Global Affairs, the Hague, Netherlands.
Research assistant of Prof. Madeleine Hosli for a project on decision-making in the Council of the European Union.
- 2015 Research Assistant, Iran Chapter in The Middle East book by Prof. Ellen Lust.
Responsible for checking and updating numbers and data mentioned in the chapter authored by Prof. Mehrzad Boroujerdi.
- 2015 Intern at the Journal of Common Market Studies (JCMS) in collaboration with the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS). Brussels, Belgium.
- 2014 Research Assistant, Leiden University, Department of Political Science, Netherlands.
Creating a dataset on decision-making in the EU for a project supervised by Prof. Adam Chalmers.

Journalism Positions

- 2012-Present Columnist, Haft-e-Sobh Daily (in Persian), Tehran, Iran.
- 2015-Present Editor of “Book of the Month” section, Ayandeh Negar Monthly (in Persian) published by the Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Tehran, Iran.

- 2016-Present Columnist, Hamshahri Daily (in Persian), Tehran, Iran.
- 2013-2015 Reporter, Khabaronline.ir website (in Persian), Tehran, Iran.
- 2010-2014 Reporter, Hamshahri Daily (in Persian), Tehran, Iran.
- 2012-2013 Reporter and Translator, Aseman Weekly and Mehrnameh Monthly (in Persian), Tehran, Iran.
- 2012-2013 World Editor, Iranecconomy.ir website (in Persian), Tehran, Iran.
- 2010-2011 Translator, Tehran-e-Emrouz Daily, 2010-2011.

Conference Papers

- 2015 The Role of Flexibility in EU Decision-Making: The Case of the Council.
Co-authors: Madeleine Hosli, Jaroslaw Kantorowicz and Paul Schure.
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference. Chicago IL.
- 2014 The Time Pressure Model in Legislative Decision-Making in the European Union.
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference. Chicago IL. and 7th Pan-European Conference on the European Union. The Hague, Netherlands.
- 2014 Voter Turnout in the Iranian Parliamentary Elections: The Impact of Socio-Economic Factors.
Co-author: Madeleine Hosli.
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference. Chicago IL.
- 2014 Voter Turnout in the Iranian Presidential Elections: The Impact of Ideological Differences among Candidates.
Co-author: Madeleine Hosli.
Public Choice Society Conference. Charleston SC.

Selected Publications

- 2016 Persian translation of the book "In 100 Years: Leading Economists Predict the Future" edited by Ignacio Palacios-Huerta. 2014. MIT Press.
The Persian translation was published by the Tehran Chamber of Commerce (licensed by the MIT press).
- 2016 Six Historical Acts of Sabotage between Iran and US
English translation of the article by Hossein Bastani originally published in BBC Persian for The John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Workshops

- 2016 **Voting, Power and Decision-making.**
Paper presented: Voter Turnout in the Iranian Presidential Elections:
The Impact of Ideological Differences among Candidates.
Co-author: Madeleine Hosli
The Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies (NIAS), Wassenaar,
Netherlands.
- 2014 **Explaining Decision-Making in the European Union: Insights from the
Natural and the Social Sciences.**
Paper Presented: The Time Pressure Model in Legislative Decision-
Making in the European Union.
The Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (NIAS), Wassenaar,
Netherlands.
- 2014 **Explaining Decision-Making in the European Union: Insights from the
Natural and the Social Sciences.**
Paper Presented: The Role of Flexibility in EU Decision-Making: The
Case of the Council.
Co-authors: Madeleine Hosli, Jaroslaw Kantorowicz and Paul Schure.
The Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (NIAS). Wassenaar, Netherlands.

Courses

- 2016 **Making Sense out of Spatial Data.**
Center for Geographic Analysis, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.
- 2014 **Interdisciplinary Analysis of Voting Rules. Summer School.**
University of Caen Basse Normandie, Caen, France.
- 2012 **Applied Time Series with E-views Software.**
University of Tehran. Tehran, Iran.
- 2012 **Applied Panel Data with E-views Software.**
University of Tehran. Tehran, Iran.
- 2012 **Using Stata Software in Microeconomics.**
University of Tehran. Tehran, Iran.
- 2012 **Advanced Games Theory.**
University of Tehran. Tehran, Iran.

Software

MATLAB (Matrix Laboratory)

Stata (Data Analysis and Statistical Software)

EViews (Econometric Views)

QGIS (Geographic Information System)

R (programming language)

Languages

Persian (Native)

French (Limited working proficiency)

Arabic (Limited working proficiency)

Hebrew (Beginner)