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About me:

I am an economist with special focus on applied econometrics, modelling, and data science on various fields such as trade regulations and standards, quality of traded products, global value chains, the effects and policies of non-tariff measures and trade agreements, industrial policy, technological change, firm heterogeneity and the European competitiveness, foreign direct investment, environmental technologies and innovation, political economy of sanctions, and the Iran economy.

WORK EXPERIENCE

10/2014 – CURRENT Vienna, Austria

ECONOMIST - FULL TIME THE VIENNA INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STUDIES (WIIW)

Applied econometrics and data science on trade regulations and standards, quality of traded products, global value chains, the effects and policies of non-tariff measures and trade agreements, industrial policy, technological change, firm heterogeneity and the European competitiveness, foreign direct investment, environmental technologies and innovation, political economy of sanctions, and the Iran economy.

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08/2019 – CURRENT Vienna, Austria

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR - CONTRACT VIENNA UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS (WU WIEN)

Teaching BA courses International Macroeconomics, Foundations in Macroeconomics

Address Vienna, Austria

01/05/2023 – CURRENT Berlin, Germany

SENIOR FELLOW CENTER FOR MIDDLE EAST & GLOBAL ORDER (CMEG)

- Middle East and Iran economic analysis
- Preparing proposal for research funding
- Writing op-ed articles and scientific articles

02/2017 – 08/2017 Linz, Austria

EXTERNAL LECTURER - CONTRACT JOHANNES KEPLER UNIVERSITY LINZ, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Teaching MA course Multinational firms in the world economy, master program

Address Linz, Austria

09/2013 – 03/2015 Warsaw, Poland

TEACHING ASSISTANT - CONTRACT FACULTY OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

Teaching MA courses International trade policy, international trade theory

Address Warsaw, Poland

01/2014 – 10/2014 Warsaw, Poland

TEACHING ASSISTANT - CONTRACT LAZARSKI UNIVERSITY

Introductory macroeconomics, mathematics, mathematical economics

Address Warsaw, Poland

03/2007 – 09/2009 Mashhad, Iran

ASSISTANT TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - FULL TIME HODA BAST TOOS INVESTMENT COMPANY

Financial management, international purchase of machinery

Business or Sector Manufacturing | **Address** Mashhad, Iran

05/2014 – 10/2014 Warsaw, Poland

RESEARCHER - CONTRACT DELAB

International trade, global value chains, data mining

Address Warsaw, Poland

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

09/2012 – 03/2016 Warsaw, Poland

DOCTOR (ECONOMIC SCIENCE) Faculty of Economics Sciences, Warsaw University

Thesis: Trade Policy, Trade Conflicts, Determinants, and Consequences of Protectionism

Under Supervision of: Prof. Dr hab. Jan Jakub Michałek

Address ul. Długa 44/50, Warsaw, Poland | **Level in EQF** EQF level 8

09/2011 – 04/2015 Milan, Italy

PHD (ECONOMICS) Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Sede di Milano

Thesis: Technical Barriers to Trade: Determinants and Implications

Under Supervision of: Prof. Carsten Krabbe Nielsen

Address Via Necchi, 5, Milan, Italy | **Level in EQF** EQF level 8

09/2009 – 09/2011 Warsaw, Poland

MASTER (INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS) Faculty of Economics Sciences, Warsaw University

Thesis: Regional Externalities Associated with Knowledge Spillovers in European Economic Area

Under Supervision of: Prof. Dr hab. Andrzej Cieślik

Address ul. Długa 44/50, Warsaw, Poland | **Level in EQF** EQF level 7

08/2004 – 07/2008 Mashhad, Iran

B.SC. (ECONOMICAL SCIENCES / THEORETICAL ECONOMICS) Ferdowsi University of Mashhad

Address Azadi Square, Mashhad, Iran | **Level in EQF** EQF level 6

08/2000 – 06/2004 Mashhad, Iran

PRE-UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA National Organization for Development of Exceptional Talents

Address Mashhad, Iran

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **PERSIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
POLISH	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1
GERMAN	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● DIGITAL SKILLS

Social Media

Statistical, data, and econometrics software

STATA | Python

Microsoft Office

Microsoft Word | Microsoft Teams | Microsoft Powerpoint | Microsoft Excel | Outlook

Cloud

Dropbox | Google Drive | Wharton Research Data Services | Wharton Cloud Computing

● ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Organisational skills Working in academic and policy oriented research projects.

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Communication of advanced statistics and complex econometrics models to non-technical audience

Interviews with newspapers and TV News Channels (as an example see the link below): <https://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/insidestory/2019/05/europe-save-iran-nuclear-deal-190510193649132.html>

Attending and presenting at academic conferences

Attending and presenting at political economic forums and workshops

Link <https://www.dropbox.com/s/9wrjncnodn5x4id/Events.pdf?dl=0>

JOB-RELATED SKILLS

05/2014 – CURRENT

Job-related skills

1. **Member of the Editorial Board** of the '**International Economics**' since December 2021
2. **Refereeing Service:**
 3. Pre-Concept Note Business Enabling Environment (BEE) of the World Bank
 4. Jubiläumsfonds - Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB)
 5. Energy Efficiency
 6. PLOS One
 7. Oxford Economic Papers
 8. The World Economy
 9. International Economics
 10. Structural Change and Economic Dynamics
 11. Economic Systems

12. French Politics
13. Economic Inquiry
14. World Trade Review
15. Review for International Review of Economics and Finance
16. Eurasian Economic Review
17. Asian Development Review
18. Journal of Economic Studies
19. Empirica, Journal of European Economics
20. International Journal of Finance and Economics
21. Bank i Kredyt - NBP
22. Central European Economic Journal
23. International Journal of Technology Management
24. Review of Economics and Political Science
25. Croatian Economic Survey
26. **Organizing wiiw seminars** in International Economics jointly with FIW and with support from the Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs; inviting scholars from many countries doing research in various fields of International Economics.
27. **Book Refereeing Service:** Routledge Publisher
28. Publishing academic articles, policy notes, and op-ed articles.
29. Data mining with Stata, excel.

PUBLICATIONS

Full list of publication

See the publication list under the link below:

Link <https://wiiw.ac.at/files/staff/list-of-publications/list-of-publications-mahdi-ghodsi-s-1042.pdf>

PROJECTS

10/2014 – CURRENT

Full list of current projects See the project list under the link below:

Link <https://wiiw.ac.at/files/staff/list-of-projects/list-of-projects-mahdi-ghodsi-s-1042.pdf>

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

05/2012

Full list of events, conferences, seminars, meetings, interviews See the list of attended events under the link below:

Link <https://www.dropbox.com/s/9wrjncnodn5x4id/Events.pdf?dl=0>

HONOURS AND AWARDS

13/07/2022

How Can Economic Instruments of Climate Policy be Directed through Foreign Direct Investment? – Anniversary Fund of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank Financial support by the Oesterreichische Nationalbank of EUR 249,000.00

Link <https://www.oenb.at/dam/jcr:bd728c48-12a3-481a-84f1-85cbe47f9610/erste-vergabesitzung-2022.pdf>

26/09/2021

Project acquisition "Determinants and effects of foreign direct investments in Austria: New insights from micro data" – Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs Financial support by Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs of about EUR 20,000.

13/07/2021

Project acquisition "Industry 4.0, migration and the labour market adjustment: an intra-European perspective" – Anniversary Fund of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank Financial support by the Oesterreichische Nationalbank of EUR 246,000.00

Link <https://wiiw.ac.at/industry-4-0-migration-and-the-labour-market-adjustment-an-intra-european-perspective-pj-255.html>

09/2019

Project acquisition "The production side of 'digitalisation' and its impacts" – Anniversary Fund of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank Financial support by the Oesterreichische Nationalbank of EUR 180,579.00

Link <https://wiiw.ac.at/the-production-side-of-digitalisation-and-its-impacts-pj-209.html>

01/2019

Project acquisition "Quality of goods imports: Which role for non-tariff measures?" – Anniversary Fund of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank Financial support by the Oesterreichische Nationalbank of EUR 112,120.00

Link <https://wiiw.ac.at/quality-of-goods-imports-which-role-for-non-tariff-measures-pj-188.html>

10/2011

Full funding PhD Scholarship at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Sede di Milano – Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Sede di Milano

09/2009

Full master funding by Erasmus Mundus Scholarship Lot 8, Warsaw University – Erasmus Mundus Lot 8