



- August 2014 - May 2016                      **Research Assistant**, Institute for Management and Planning Studies: “Comprehensive Study of Iran's Economy (Trade).”
- 2007 to 2018                      **Mathematics and Statistic Teacher**, National Organization for Development of Exceptional Talents in Iran

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2022                      **Top Cited Article 2020- 2021**
- 2020                      **Swiss Program for Doctoral Student in Economics 2019-2020**  
Foundation of the Swiss National Bank Study Center Gerzensee
- 2017                      **Rank1**  
The winner of the best article of the “Iran Welfare and Media” among 300 participants by Article “modern approaches to poverty” which is derived from my thesis.
- 2001                      **Rank 3**  
The winner of the national bronze medal in the mathematics Olympiad in Iran.

## TEACHING INTERESTS

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Econometrics, Mathematics for Economics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics.

Mathematics in all fields, Statistics

## RESEARCHING INTERESTS

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Health Economics, Development Economics, Household finance.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 2021                      [Short-term fetal nutritional stress and long-term health: Child height](#)  
SM Karimi, BB Little, MA Mokhtari. *American Journal of Human Biology* 33 (6)  
[Selected as Editor's choice article of Journal](#)  
[Winner of Highly cited article Wiley publication](#)
- 2020                      [The Lasting Effect of Iran Occupation in WWII on the Height of People in Tehran](#)  
Y Dadgar, M Noferesti, M Vesal, MA Mokhtari \*. *JPBUD* 2020, 25(3): 117-143
- 2020                      [An assessment of the level, trend, and distribution of multidimensional poverty in Iran](#)  
Y Dadgar, M Noferesti, MA Mokhtari\*. *The Journal of Planning and Budgeting* 2020, 25 (2):25-43  
Winner of best poverty article of year in Iran

## WORKING PAPERS

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- 2022 [Opioids Ease My Pain: Early-life Malnutrition and Elderly Outcomes](#)  
MA Mokhtari. *Social Science Research Network*  
(Under review in Social Science & Medicine.)  
Selected for the [Rare Voice in Economics conference 2022](#)  
Selected for Swiss National Bank Foundation Alumni conference 2021 in the Gerzensee ([link media](#))
- 2022 [Subsidy Reform, Price Hike and Infant Health](#)  
MA Mokhtari. *Working*  
Selected for university of Tehran policy making think thank ([link media](#))

## LANGUAGE ABILITIES

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**Persian:** Mother Language  
**English:** Proficient  
**Italian:** A2  
**Deutsch:** A1

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

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**Python (Expert Level):** Data analysis, Data visualization

**Stata (Expert Level):** Econometrics and causal analysis (Expert)

R (advance level): Data analysis

SPSS (advance level): Statistical analysis

Maple (advance level): Mathematical modeling

## REFEREES

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