

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D.**

October 2019

**Department of Economics of Università della Svizzera Italiana (USI Lugano)**

Major: Development Economics, Health Economics, Household Finance.

Advisors: Prof. Lorenz Kueng, Prof. Giovanni Pica.

**Researcher**

July 2018-

February 2019

**Department of Economics of University of Zurich**

Host: Prof. Lorenzo Casaburi

**Master**

2012 - 2015

**Institute for Management and Planning Studies-Tehran (IMPS)**

Major: Socioeconomic Engineering

Thesis: Multidimensional Poverty Trend in Iran

Advisor: Prof. Ali Mazyaki

**Bachelor**

2008 - 2012

**Amir Kabir University of Technology**

Major: Mathematics and Industrial Engineering

## ACADEMIC JOB HISTORY

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September 2020 to now

**Teaching Assistant [Macroeconomics 1](#), [Macroeconomics 2](#)**

Master of Economics in USI by Prof. Giovanni Pica

[Link to real teaching video](#)

September 2022 to now

**Teaching Assistant [Quantitative Methods for Policy Evaluation](#)**

Master of Economics in USI by Prof. Fabrizio Mazzonna

[Link to real teaching video](#)

May 2016 -  
May June 2018

**Research and teaching Assistant Shahid Beheshti University of Tehran**

August 2014 - **Research Assistant**, Institute for Management and Planning Studies:  
May 2016 “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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**Giovanni pica:** Vice-dean- Faculty of Economics- USI Lugano-CH  
Email: [giovanni.pica@usi.ch](mailto:giovanni.pica@usi.ch)  
Web page: <http://usi.to/vj5>

**Lorenz Kueng:** Associate Professor - Faculty of Economics-USI Lugano-CH  
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Web page: <http://usi.to/3rj>

**Seyed M. Karimi:** Assistant Professor- Department of Public Health-Louisville- USA  
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