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Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences
University of Oxford

Current Position

2024-present Research Fellow Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences, University of Oxford

Other Research Positions

2024-present Junior Research Fellow Kellogg college, University of Oxford
2022-present Honorary Research Fellow University College London

Previous Positions

2020-2024 Research collaborator The Health Foundation

Education

2023 Ph.D. in Economics, **Queen Mary University of London**, London, UK
Supervisors: Dr. Francesca Cornaglia, Prof. Claire Lim.
Examiners: Prof. Pierre Dubois, Prof. Carol Propper.
2022 Visiting PhD student, **Toulouse School of Economics**, Toulouse, France
2019 MRes. (Distinction) in Economics, **Queen Mary University of London**, London, UK
2016 M.Sc. in Economics, **Sharif University of Technology**, Tehran, Iran
2013 B.Sc. in Civil Engineering, **Sharif University of Technology**, Tehran, Iran

Publications

- 2025 “Admission to Acute Medical Wards for Mental Health Concerns among Children and Young People in England from 2012 to 2022: A Cohort Study ”, with Joseph L. Ward et al., The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health ([Link](#))
- 2024 “The Effect of Workload on Primary Care doctors on Referral Rates and Prescription Patterns: Evidence from English NHS”, with Toby Watt, European Journal of Health Economics ([Link](#))
- 2021 “Changing physicians’ incentives to control the C-section rate: Evidence from a major health care reform in Iran”, with Kowsar Yousefi, Journal of Health Economics ([Link](#))
- 2021 “The heterogeneous effect of Covid-19 on the gender gap in Iran”, with Kowsar Yousefi and Salman Farajnia, Social Politics ([Link](#))
- 2019 “The Impact of Trade Openness on Labor Force Participation Rate”, with Seyed Ali Madanizadeh, Applied Economics ([Link](#))
- 2019 “Import Tax Evasion and Avoidance: Evidence From Iran”, with Kowsar Yousefi and Mohammad Vesal, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance ([Link](#))

Working papers

- 2024 The Long-run Consequences of Preterm Birth. With Catia Nicodemo, Sungwook Kim, Stavros Petrou
- 2023 The Evolution of Costs of Mental Health Admissions to Paediatric Wards in England. with Francesca Cornaglia and Joseph Ward
- 2020 Primary Care Doctors' Shortages and the Role of Financial Incentives

Referee experience

Health Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of European Economic Association, Advances in Global Health, Economic Systems, Value in Health

Honors and Awards

- 2024 QMUL Best Class Teaching Award
- 2023 QMUL Post Graduate Research Fund
- 2022 Health Economics Study Group (HESG) conference grant
- 2022 iHEA best student paper prize, honourable mention
- 2022 Royal Economic Society (RES) conference grant
- 2021 27th ERF annual conference Best Paper Award
- 2021 Economic Research Forum honorarium
- 2021 I.S.E.O summer school partial grant
- 2019 Queen Mary Principal Studentship
- 2018 Queen Mary Graduate Scholarship
- 2013 Ranked 4th in the National University Entrance Exam for Higher Education
- 2008 Ranked 86th in the National University Entrance Exam among More than 350,000 Participants

Teaching Experience

Queen Mary University of London

- 2023 Teaching Assistant, Econometrics 1, Dr. Stepana Lazarova
- 2023 Teaching Assistant, Health Economics, Dr. Francesca Cornaglia
- 2023 Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics 1, Dr. Miguel Freira
- 2022 Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics 1, Dr. Leon Vinokur
- 2021 Teaching Assistant, Statistical Methods in Economics, Dr. Jinu Lee
- 2020-2021 Teaching Assistant, Development Economics, Dr. Sebastian Axbard
- 2020 Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics II, Dr. Spyros Galanis.
- 2019 Teaching Assistant, Games and Strategies, Dr. Christopher Tyson

Sharif University of Technology

- 2015 Teaching Assistant, Development Economics, Dr. Mohammad Vesal
- 2015 Teaching Assistant, Econometrics II, Dr. Mehdi Barakchian
- 2014 Teaching Assistant, Econometrics I, Dr. Mehdi Barakchian

Other academic experience

- 2022 4th QMUL PhD workshop organizing committee
- 2020-2023 QMUL PhD workshop scientific committee

Languages

ENGLISH: Fluent (TOEFL Score: 110/120)
FRENCH: Good (DELF Diploma: B2)
PERSIAN: Native

Computer Skills

Statistical and Computational Packages: STATA, R, MATLAB, Dynare
Programming Languages: C++, Python
Tools: L^AT_EX, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Amazon Workspace