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Research Interests: My research interests are semantics, pragmatics and experimental studies, where theories can meet the real data. I mostly worked on polar questions and answers, bias, speech acts, and attitude predicates. I am also interested in programming to implement and develop algorithms from natural language to artificial languages.

EDUCATION

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| 2024 | Ph.D. Linguistics, Konstanz University (Germany)
Dissertation : <i>Bias Conditions in Polar Questions and Answers : A study of Bias Effects in Farsi</i> |
| 2015 | MA. Linguistics, Allame University (Iran)
Thesis : <i>"var" Prefix in Farsi, a Cognitive Study in Word Formation</i> |
| 2013 | BA. English Translation, Qazvin University (Iran) |
| 2006 | Associate Degree, Computer Science, Azad University (Iran) |

OTHER CERTIFICATES

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| 2021 | ESSLLI Summer School
➤ Modules : Commitment-based pragmatics (Bart Geurts), Dynamic inquisitive semantics (Jakub Dotlačil and Floris Roelofsen), Intensionalism and Propositionalism in Linguistic Semantics (Kristina Liefke and Ede Zimmermann) |
| 2020 | Project Management Workshop
➤ Modules : Classic and Agile project planning, Team works, Self-management, Software Trello. |
| 2019 | DGfS Berlin Summer School
➤ Modules : Questions (Maribel Romero), Speech Acts (Manfred Krifka), Statistics with R (Nicole Gotzner), Alternative Sets (Clemens Steiner-Mayr), Viewing Experimental Pragmatics from a Cognitive Science perspective (Ira Noveck). |

PUBLICATIONS

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| to appear | Mohammadi, M., Koev, T. <i>Speaker Attitudes Predict Epistemic Biases in Polar Questions : Evidence from Farsi</i> , to appear in the proceedings of West Coast Conference of Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 42, Berkeley University. |
| to appear | Mohammadi, M. <i>Non-Canonical Questions in Farsi</i> , to appear in The Oxford Handbook of Non-Canonical Questions, Oxford University Press. |
| 2024 | Mohammadi, M., Romero, M. <i>Polar Particles in Farsi : Sensitivity to the Scoreboard Model of Discourse</i> , In the proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 28. |
| 2023 | Mohammadi, M. <i>Bias effect on response preference</i> , In the proceedings of Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS) 59. |
| 2023 | Mohammadi, M. <i>mage as a bias particle in interrogatives</i> , In the proceedings of Inquisitiveness Below and Beyond the Sentence Boundary (InqBnB) 4 workshop, IWCS Conference. |
| 2023 | Mohammadi, M. <i>Which stress is on response particles ? An empirical study</i> , In the proceedings of Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 8. |
| 2022 | Mohammadi, M. <i>A unified account of polar particles in Farsi</i> , In the proceedings of Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 7. |
| 2020 | Koev, T., Bill, C., & Mohammadi, M. <i>Believe is strong but subjective : Experimental evidence from hedging</i> . In the proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 25. |

- 2019 Mohammadi, M. *A Contrastive Analysis of Speech Act Conditionals as Indirect Answers in English and Farsi*, Cambridge scholars publication.
- 2018 Hesse, Ch., Mohammadi, M., Langner, M., Fischer, J., Benz, A. & Klabunde, R. *Communicating an understanding of intention : Speech act conditionals and modified numerals in a Q/A system*. In the proceedings of SemDial 22.

in progress *Polar Response Particles in Farsi : Anaphoric Ambiguity*.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 *Polar Particles in Farsi : Sensitivity to the Scoreboard Model of Discourse*, Semantics Workshop at the University of Massachusetts (Amherst).
- 2023 *Polar Particles in Farsi : Sensitivity to the Scoreboard Model of Discourse*, SuB 28, Bochum, Germany.
- 2023 *'mage' as a bias particle in interrogatives*, IWCS, InqBnB workshop, Nancy, France.
- 2023 *Bias effect of response preference*, CLS 59, Chicago University (poster presentation).
- 2023 *mage : a Bias Sensitive Discourse Particle*, NACIL 3, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2023 *Which Stress is on Response Particles ? An empirical study*, LSA Conference, Denver, Colorado.
- 2022 *Which stress is on PRPs ?* SemDial 26, Technological University of Dublin, Ireland (poster presentation).
- 2022 *A unified account of polar particles in Farsi*, LSA Conference, Washington DC.
- 2020 *Believe is strong but subjective : Experimental evidence from hedging*, SuB 25 (with Koev and Bill).
- 2018 *A Contrastive Analysis of Speech Act Conditionals as Indirect Answers in English and Farsi*, CoCoLaC conference, Helsinki University, Finland.
- 2018 *From learning user types to generating biscuit conditionals*, ComPrag Workshop, Bochum University.
- 2018 *Communicating an understanding of intention : Speech act conditionals and modified numerals in a Q/A system*, SemDial 22, Aix-en-Provence, France (with Judith Fischer).
- 2018 *Communicating an understanding of intention : Speech act conditionals and modified numerals in a Q/A system*, DGfS Conference, Stuttgart University, Germany.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UMass (Amherst) 2023	Visiting Scholar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Visiting the University of Massachusetts (Amherst) during the fall semester.
Konstanz Uni. 2020-2021	Tutor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Tutoring course "Core Components of Language (B)", including syntax, semantics, pragmatics. › Tutoring course "Pragmatics I".
Ruhr University 2017-2019	Research assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Running a python application to generate indirect answers with speech act (/biscuit) conditionals. › Designing a decision-making model, using Bayesian probability. › Running a series of experiments in Amazon Mechanical Turk to find out English speakers' attitude towards the structure. › Data analysis with R. › Presenting the result in different conferences and workshops.
Chargoos Co. 2015-2017	Software developer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Developing a web-based software in HR system. › Team work for designing new features based on customers' requirements
Part time jobs 2010-2017	Programmer and Teacher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › During my student years, I engaged in programming for various software companies. › I served as an English language teacher in several language institutes.

SKILLS

R&D I like to work on new topics and develop them with experimental studies. I conducted several experiments in different frameworks e.g. Amazon MTurk, Testable, SurveyMonkey, as well as working on audio recording.

Data analysis I have experience in different statistical data analysis (e.g. Imer, GAMMs).

Programming R, Praat, LaTeX, Python, C#, ASP.NET, Delphi, WordPress, HTML, XML, CSS, SQL, Access

</> LANGUAGES

• Farsi : Native • English : Fluent • German : B2

“ REFERENCES

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