

# Mehdi Nayebpour

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## EDUCATION

- George Mason University, Arlington VA: PhD student in **Public Policy**, Schar School of Policy & Government. Expected graduation date 2020.
- Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia PA: post-master certificate in **Pharmaceutical & Healthcare Marketing**, 2016.
- The George Washington University, Washington DC: M.S. **Systems Engineering**, 2012.
- Iran University of Science and Technology, Tehran Iran: B.S. **Industrial Engineering**, 2009.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Graduate Research Assistant at George Mason University, United States, 2016-present

- Grant Writing
- Publication & Research
- Events Planning

### Assistant Project Manager at Helvetic Biopharma, Switzerland, 2012-2016

- Laboratory construction & equipment installation.
- Project coordination.
- Regulatory compliance.

### INTERNSHIP: Constituency Assistant for Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) at the United States House of Representatives, Washington DC, 2011-2012

- Attending hearings, preparing briefings for the chief of staff.
- Co-chairing the DC Congressional Art Committee.
- Constituency assistance.

### Chorus Member & Actor at the Washington National Opera, Washington DC, 2011-present

### Assistant Production Manager at Pooyesh-Darou Biopharmaceutical Co., Tehran Iran, Part-Time 2006-2008

- Inventory controlling, labeling and packaging.

## COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

MS Project, MS Excel, Vensim, Minitab, Stata, R, UCINET, KPSAM/TSAM.

## LANGUAGES

English, Persian (Farsi), Italian, Classical Arabic, Biblical Hebrew

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2018: *The Social Stigma of Selling Kidney in Iran as a Barrier to Entry: A Social Determinant of Health*. Mehdi Nayebpour, Naoru Koizumi. World Medical & Health Policy.
- 2017: Book review «*The Kidney Sellers: A Journey of Discovery in Iran*», Mehdi Nayebpour, Naoru Koizumi. World Medical & Health Policy, 9: 389–391.
- 2009: *Developing a Multi Attribute Decision Making Model for Outsourcing Maintenance Operations Based on a Machine's Life Cycle*. Mehdi Nayebpour, Kamran Shahanaghi; Australian Journal of Basic and Applied Sciences.
- 2015: *The Interoperability Index Model; Improving the i-score Model for Interoperability Measurement*. International Journal of Advanced Research in Engineering and Applied Sciences.

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Special Congressional Recognition for Outstanding and Invaluable Service to the Community of the District of Columbia by Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC), 2012, 2013 & 2014.
- The Howard Eisner Endowment at the George Washington University, 2011 & 2012.
- The George Washington University Graduate Ambassador Fellowship Award, 2011.
- The George Washington University School of Engineering & Applied Sciences Graduate Fellowship Award.
- Research Fellowship Award from Iran University of Science & Technology, 2008.

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2017, informs annual meeting, Houston TX, “*Using GIS and Optimization for Optimal Organ Allocation for Heart Transplant*”; Fatemeh Karami, Mehdi Nayebpour, Monica Gentili, Naoru Koizumi.
- 2017, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Public Policy, Singapore, “*Compensated Kidney Donation: a 30 years policy in Iran, its lessons for Asia and reservations for the United States*”; Mehdi Nayebpour.
- 2017, APPAM Regional Student Conference, Arlington VA, “*Achieving Organ Transplant Equity in the U.S.*”; Mehdi Nayebpour, Laila Hashemi.
- 2016, Social Determinants of Health Workshop, Arlington VA, “*Social Stigma and Sale of Organs for Transplant in Iran*”; Mehdi Nayebpour.

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

- Co-Founder of the Middle East Policy Group at the Schar School of Policy & Government, George Mason University, 2016-18.
- Co-Chair of the annual Kidneys for Transplant Symposium, Schar School of Policy & Government, George Mason University, 2017.
- Treasurer of the Association of Public Policy Students at the Schar School of Policy & Government, George Mason University, 2017-18.
- Editor-in-chief of the Social & Political Science Research student journal at Iran University of Science & Technology, 2006-2009.
- Member of the Meetings/Conferences Committee of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), 2016-17.