

# Mohsen Foroughifar

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## Education

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University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada 2017 - present  
Ph.D., Quantitative Marketing

University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran 2010 - 2016  
M.Sc., Economics, 2016  
B.Sc., Electrical Engineering, 2014

## Research Interests

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Algorithmic Pricing, Sharing Economy, Industrial Organization, Behavioral Economics

## Working Papers

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- "The Challenges of Deploying an Algorithmic Pricing Tool: Evidence from Airbnb", *with Nitin Mehta*
- "The Precision of Word of Mouth, the Consumer's Ability to Recognize Precision, and Its Effect on Markets", *with David Soberman*  
*Invited for Resubmission*
- "Errors in Learning from Others' Choices"  
*Invited for Resubmission*
- "Paying for Consumer Attention", *with Mengze Shi and Michelle Lu*

## Research in Progress

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- "Are Short-Term Home-Sharing Regulations Effective? Evidence from Airbnb", *with Doreen Shen, Unnati Narang, and Hojat Abdolanezhad*
- "Who Should Be Rewarded More? Evaluating The Effect of Reward Allocation", *with Reza Roshangarzadeh and Shervin Tehrani*

## Honors & Awards

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ASA Statistics in Marketing Doctoral Dissertation Research Award (finalist)	2023
Sheth Foundation ISMS Doctoral Dissertation Award	2023
Doctoral Completion Award, Rotman School of Management	2022
BEAR/BI-Org Research Grant (\$6,500)	2022
TD Management Data and Analytics Lab Research Grant (\$7,000)	2021
Shankar-Spiegel Dissertation Proposal Award (runner-up)	2021
AMA-Sheth Foundation Doctoral Consortium Fellow	2021
ISMS Doctoral Consortium Fellow	2020
MIT Professional Education Scholarship	2020
Behavioural Economics in Action at Rotman Research Award (\$7,500)	2018
University of Toronto Fellowship	2017-2023
Director's Fellowship, Rotman School of University of Toronto	2017-2019
Top Student Prize, University of Tehran	2015
Iranian National Elites Foundation Award	2015

## Invited Talks and Presentations

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**2023 (Scheduled):** Empirical and Theoretical Symposium for Canadian Marketing Strategy (Queen's), Doctoral Workshop on the Economics of Digitization (Liège), Marketing Science Conference (Miami)

**2022:** Cornerstone Research, UOttawa, Erasmus, CMU (Marketing & Business Technologies), UC Davis (Business Analytics), NYU, UCL, Tulane, CUNY Baruch, UHouston, UVA, Cornell, HKUST, Concordia, UBC, Queen's, TD-MDAL Research Roundtables (Toronto)

**2021:** Marketing Science Conference (Rochester)

**2020:** Marketing Science Conference (Duke), Rotman (Marketing brown bag)

**2019:** Marketing Science Conference (Rome), BEAR Research Retreat (Toronto)

## Other Publications (pre-PhD)

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- "Dynamic Regional Effects of Monetary Policy on Employment in Iran (TVP-FAVAR Approach)", with Sajjad Barkhordari [in Persian]  
*Quarterly Journal of Applied Theories of Economics*, 6(4), 109–136, 2020.
- "Diagnosis of Sleep Apnea Based on Fractal Variability Analysis of EEG Signals in Patients with Obstructive Sleep Apnea", with Peyman Nazari, Tara Ghafari, Sharareh Dariani, and Mohammad R. Raoufy [in Persian]  
*Nafas Journal*, 1(4), 8–15, 2015.

## References

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