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EDUCATION **Ph.D. in Finance** 09.2017 - 09.2022
University of St. Gallen (HSG), St. Gallen, Switzerland, GPA: 5.4/6.0
Institute of Insurance Economics (I.VW)
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Martin Eling
Dissertation: “*Essays on insurance economics*”

M.Sc. in Actuarial Science 09.2011 - 09.2014
Allameh Tabataba'i University, Tehran, Iran, GPA: 5.36/6.0
Thesis title: “*Optimal retention with ruin probability target: The case of fire insurance in Iran*”

B.Sc. in Insurance Management 09.2007 - 07.2011
Allameh Tabataba'i University, Tehran, Iran, GPA: 5.69/6.0

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES **Research Assistant** 09.2017 - 03.2023
University of St. Gallen (HSG), St. Gallen, Switzerland

Project Manager
University of St. Gallen (HSG), St. Gallen, Switzerland
• Pandemic risk pricing 01.2023 - 03.2023
• Educational platform for insurance 05.2022 - 08.2022

Teaching Assistant
University of St. Gallen (HSG), St. Gallen, Switzerland
• Value based management in insurance (Graduate) 09.2017 - 03.2023
• Research seminar insurance I (Graduate) 01.2018 - 07.2022
• Theses supervision and evaluation (B.Sc. and M.Sc.) 09.2017 - Present
• Microeconomics (Undergraduate) 09.2008 - 01.2009

Referee Services
• Insurance: Mathematics and Economics; Journal of Risk and Insurance; ASTIN Bulletin: The Journal of the International Actuarial Association; European Journal of Operational Research; Scandinavian Actuarial Journal; Eurasian Business Review, Health and Social Care in the Community

PUBLICATIONS *Journal Papers*

- Eling, M., **Ghavibazoo, O.** & Hanewald, K. (2021). Willingness to take financial risks and insurance holdings: A European survey, *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 95, 1-15.
- Eling, M. & **Ghavibazoo, O.** (2019). Research on long-term care insurance: Status quo and directions for future research, *The Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance-Issues and Practice*, 44(2), 303-356.

Working Papers

- **Ghavibazoo, O.** The interplay between longevity and morbidity on optimal choice of long-term care insurance

Non-peer Reviewed Papers

- **Ghavibazoo, O.** & Tabatabae, Z. (2013). Designing a bonus-malus system for third party liability auto insurance in Iran, *Journal of Market and Investment*, 39 (In Farsi)

PROFESSIONAL Actuary 01.2013 - 07.2017
EXPERIENCE Headquarter, Mellat Insurance Co., Tehran, Iran

Life Insurance Intern 06.2009 - 09.2009
Headquarter, Saman Insurance Co., Tehran, Iran

SKILLS

Software and Programming Skills

- High experience: R, Python, VBA, MS Office, L^AT_EX
- Good experience: MATLAB, Julia, Gauss, MySQL, PowerBI, Bloomberg
- Basic experience: MySQL, HTML

Languages

- English (fluent), Persian (mother tongue), Azeri (fluent), German (basic)

AWARDS AND HONORS **Honor of Exceptionally Outstanding Undergraduate Student** 07.2011
Invited to continue master studies without any nationwide entrance exam in the field of Actuarial Science, Allameh Tabataba'i University, Tehran, Iran

First Top Ranked Undergraduate Student 07.2011
Having the highest cumulative grade points average (GPA) among all peers, (72 students), Allameh Tabataba'i University, Tehran, Iran

Nation Top Student Award 04.2007
Totally ranked in top 1 % of the nationwide admission exam for undergraduate degree among 400,000 participants

ACADEMIC PRESENTATION

- Western Risk and Insurance Association (WRIA), Oceanside, USA 01.2023
- GPEF PhD day (45 minutes Job-Talk format) at University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland 10.2022
- American Risk and Insurance Association (ARIA), Long Beach, USA 08.2022
- Ph.D. in Finance Seminar (45 minutes Job-Talk format) at University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland 12.2021
- Pensions, Retirement and Ageing Seminar, University of New South Wales (UNSW), Sydney, Australia 05.2021
- Research Seminar at Institute of Insurance Economics, University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland 10.2020
- Ph.D. in Finance Seminar (45 minutes Job-Talk format) at University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland 09.2020
- World Risk and Insurance Economics Congress (WRIEC) annual meeting, Virtual 08.2020

- International Congress on Insurance: Mathematics and Economics (IME), Munich, Germany 07.2019
- World Risk and Insurance Economics Congress (WRIEC) annual meeting, Munich, Germany 08.2015
- Investigating Advanced Actuarial Methods Conference, Insurance Research Center, Tehran, Iran 04.2015
- Research Week Seminar, Allameh Tabataba'i University, Tehran, Iran 12.2010

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Risk and Insurance Association
- Actuarial Society of Iran

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Board member 01.2020 - 01.2021
Marketing and social media, DocNet - Doctoral Network at the University of St. Gallen

REFERENCES

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