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Research Interests

Substantive areas: digital marketing, mobile advertising, targeting, personalization, privacy, online auctions.

Methods: policy evaluation, structural models, machine learning, reinforcement learning, mechanism design, causal inference.

Employment

Cornell Tech and SC Johnson College of Business, Cornell University
Demir Sabanci Faculty Fellow of Marketing and Management, February 2021 to present
Assistant Professor of Marketing, July 2020 to present

Education

University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Ph.D., Marketing, 2015 to 2020

Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran
B.S., Applied Mathematics, 2010 to 2015

Dissertation

Title: Essays on Personalization and Market Design in Mobile Advertising
Chair: Hema Yoganarasimhan

Winner, 2019 MSI Alden G. Clayton Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Competition

Winner, 2019 Vithala R. and Saroj V. Rao ISMS Doctoral Dissertation Award

Winner, 2020 American Statistical Association Doctoral Research Award (Statistics in Marketing Section)

Publications

1. Rafieian, O., and Yoganarasimhan, H., "Targeting and Privacy in Mobile Advertising," *Marketing Science*, Vol 40(2), pp 193-218. (*Lead article*)

Working Papers

2. Rafieian, O., and Yoganarasimhan, H., "How Does Variety of Previous Ads Influence Consumer's Ad Response?", (*Under Second Round Review at Journal of Marketing Research*).
3. Rafieian, O., "Optimizing User Engagement through Adaptive Ad Sequencing."
4. Rafieian, O., "Revenue-Optimal Dynamic Auctions for Adaptive Ad Sequencing."

Work in Progress

5. Rafieian, O., "Geographical and Behavioral Information: Complements or Substitutes in Mobile Ad Targeting?"
6. Rafieian, O., "Benefits of Randomization in Online Ad Auctions."
7. Rafieian, O., "Value of User Identifiers in Mobile Ad Targeting."

Awards and Honors

Winner, American Statistical Association Doctoral Research Award (Statistics in Marketing Section), 2020

Winner, MSI Alden G. Clayton Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Competition, 2019

Winner, Vithala R. and Saroj V. Rao ISMS Doctoral Dissertation Award, 2019

Fellow, AMA-Sheth Doctoral Consortium, New York, New York, 2019.

2016-2018 Ph.D. Program Dean's Achievement Award

James B. Wiley Endowed Ph.D. Fellowship in Marketing, 2018-2020

F. Kemper Freeman, Jr. 2014 Distinguished Leader Fellowship, University of Washington, 2017-2019.

Foster School of Business Fellowship, University of Washington, 2015-2017

Invited Talks

Adaptive Ad Sequencing (based on "Optimizing User Engagement through Adaptive Ad Sequencing" and "Revenue-Optimal Dynamic Auctions for Adaptive Ad Sequencing")

University of Wisconsin Madison, 2019

University of Colorado Boulder, 2019

University of Southern California, 2019

University of Texas Dallas at Dallas, 2019

Texas A&M University, 2019

Harvard Business School, 2019
Stanford University, 2019
Yale University, 2019
University of Toronto, 2019
Penn State University, 2019
University of Rochester, 2019
Johns Hopkins University, 2019
Rutgers University, 2019
Carnegie Mellon University, 2019
Cornell Tech, 2019
Cornell University, 2019
University of California San Diego, 2019
Dartmouth College, 2021

Conference Talks

Revenue-Optimal Dynamic Auctions for Adaptive Ad Sequencing.
Marketing Science Conference, 2020
QME Conference, 2020

Optimizing User Engagement through Adaptive Ad Sequencing.
Marketing Science Conference, 2020
Informs Annual Meeting, 2020

How Does Variety of Previous Ads Influence Consumer's Ad Response?
Marketing Science Conference, 2018
UW-UBC Conference, 2018
CMU-Temple Conference on Digital Marketing and Machine Learning, 2018

Targeting and Privacy in Mobile Advertising.
Marketing Science Conference, 2017
UTD Bass FORMS Conference, 2019

Service

Ad-hoc reviewer for *Marketing Science*, *Management Science*, *Journal of Marketing Research*,
Quantitative Marketing and Economics