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About me: I am an economist with special focus on applied econometrics, modelling, and data science on various fields such as trade regulations and standards, quality of traded products, global value chains, the effects and policies of non-tariff measures and trade agreements, industrial policy, heterogeneity and the European competitiveness, foreign direct investment, political economy of sanctions, technological change, and the Iran economy.

● WORK EXPERIENCE

11/2014 – CURRENT – Vienna, Austria

ECONOMIST - FULL TIME – THE VIENNA INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STUDIES (WIIW)

Applied econometrics and data science on trade regulations and standards, quality of traded products, global value chains, the effects and policies of non-tariff measures and trade agreements, industrial policy, heterogeneity and the European competitiveness, foreign direct investment, political economy of sanctions, technological change, and the Iran economy.

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09/2019 – CURRENT – Vienna, Austria

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR - CONTRACT – VIENNA UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS (WU WIEN)

Teaching BA courses International Macroeconomics, Foundations in Macroeconomics

Vienna, Austria

03/2017 – 08/2017 – Linz, Austria

EXTERNAL LECTURER - CONTRACT – JOHANNES KEPLER UNIVERSITY LINZ, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Teaching MA course Multinational firms in the world economy, master program

Linz, Austria

10/2013 – 03/2015 – Warsaw, Poland

TEACHING ASSISTANT - CONTRACT – FACULTY OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

Teaching MA courses International trade policy, international trade theory

Warsaw, Poland

02/2014 – 10/2014 – Warsaw, Poland

TEACHING ASSISTANT - CONTRACT – LAZARSKI UNIVERSITY

Introductory macroeconomics, mathematics, mathematical economics

Warsaw, Poland

06/2014 – 10/2014 – Warsaw, Poland

RESEARCHER - CONTRACT – DELAB

International trade, global value chains, data mining

Warsaw, Poland

04/2007 – 09/2009 – Mashhad, Iran

ASSISTANT TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - FULL TIME – HODA BAST TOOS INVESTMENT COMPANY

Financial management, international purchase of machinery

Manufacturing | Mashhad, Iran

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

10/2012 – 03/2016 – ul. Długa 44/50, Warsaw, Poland

DOCTOR (ECONOMIC SCIENCE) – Faculty of Economics Sciences, Warsaw University

Thesis: Trade Policy, Trade Conflicts, Determinants, and Consequences of Protectionism

Under Supervision of: Prof. Dr hab. Jan Jakub Michalek

EQF level 8

10/2011 – 04/2015 – Via Necchi, 5, Milan, Italy

PHD (ECONOMICS) – Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Sede di Milano

Thesis: Technical Barriers to Trade: Determinants and Implications

Under Supervision of: Prof. Carsten Krabbe Nielsen

EQF level 8

10/2009 – 09/2011 – ul. Długa 44/50, Warsaw, Poland

MASTER (INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS) – Faculty of Economics Sciences, Warsaw University

Thesis: Regional Externalities Associated with Knowledge Spillovers in European Economic Area

Under Supervision of: Prof. Dr hab. Andrzej Cieřlik

EQF level 7

09/2004 – 07/2008 – Azadi Square, Mashhad, Iran

B.SC. (ECONOMICAL SCIENCES / THEORETICAL ECONOMICS) – Ferdowsi University of Mashhad

EQF level 6

09/2000 – 06/2004 – Mashhad, Iran

PRE-UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA – National Organization for Development of Exceptional Talents

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): PERSIAN

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
POLISH	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1
GERMAN	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● **DIGITAL SKILLS**

Social Media

Statistical, data, and econometrics software

STATA | Python

Microsoft Office

Microsoft Word | Microsoft Teams | Microsoft Powerpoint | Microsoft Excel | Outlook

Cloud

Dropbox | Google Drive | Wharton Research Data Services | Wharton Cloud Computing

● **ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS**

Organisational skills

Working in academic and policy oriented research projects.

● **COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS**

Communication of advanced statistics and complex econometrics models to non-technical audience

Interviews with newspapers and TV News Channels (as an example see the link below): <https://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/insidestory/2019/05/europe-save-iran-nuclear-deal-190510193649132.html>

Attending and presenting at academic conferences

Attending and presenting at political economic forums and workshops

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/9wrjncnodn5x4id/Events.pdf?dl=0>

● **JOB-RELATED SKILLS**

Job-related skills

1. Journal Refereeing Service: Jubiläumsfonds - Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB); French Politics; Economic Inquiry, World Trade Review, The World Economy; International Economics; Structural Change and Economic Dynamics; Asian Development Review; Journal of Economic Studies; Empirica, Journal of European Economics; International Journal of Finance and Economics; Bank i Kredyt - NBP; Central European Economic Journal; International Journal of Technology Management; Review of Economics and Political Science; Croatian Economic Survey
2. Book Refereeing Service: Routledge Publisher
3. Publishing academic articles and policy notes
4. Data mining with Stata, excel, and python.

● **PUBLICATIONS**

Full list of publication

See the publication list under the link below:

<https://wiw.ac.at/files/staff/list-of-publications/list-of-publications-mahdi-ghodsi-s-1042.pdf>

● **PROJECTS**

11/2014 – CURRENT

Full list of current projects

<https://wiiw.ac.at/files/staff/list-of-projects/list-of-projects-mahdi-ghodsi-s-1042.pdf>

See the project list under the link below:

● **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

06/2012

Full list of events, conferences, seminars, meetings, interviews

See the list of attended events under the link below:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/9wrjncnodn5x4id/Events.pdf?dl=0>

● **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

14/07/2021

Project acquisition "Industry 4.0, migration and the labour market adjustment: an intra-European perspective" granted by Anniversary Fund of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank – Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Financial support by the Oesterreichische Nationalbank of EUR 246,000.00

09/2019

Project acquisition "The production side of 'digitalisation' and its impacts" granted by the Anniversary Fund of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank – Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Financial support by the Oesterreichische Nationalbank of EUR 180,579.00

<https://wiiw.ac.at/the-production-side-of-digitalisation-and-its-impacts-pj-209.html>

01/2019

Project acquisition "Quality of goods imports: Which role for non-tariff measures?" granted by Anniversary Fund of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank – Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Financial support by the Oesterreichische Nationalbank of EUR 112,120.00

<https://wiiw.ac.at/quality-of-goods-imports-which-role-for-non-tariff-measures-pj-188.html>

10/2011

Full funding PhD Scholarship at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Sede di Milano – Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Sede di Milano

09/2009

Full master funding by Erasmus Mundus Scholarship Lot 8, Warsaw University – Erasmus Mundus Lot 8
