



## Mahdi Ghodsi

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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, technological change, firm heterogeneity and the European competitiveness, foreign direct investment, environmental technologies and innovation, political economy of sanctions, and the Iran economy.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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11/2014 – CURRENT – Vienna, Austria

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

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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, technological change, firm heterogeneity and the European competitiveness, foreign direct investment, environmental technologies and innovation, political economy of sanctions, and the Iran economy.

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09/2019 – CURRENT – Vienna, Austria

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

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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**

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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**

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Teaching MA courses International trade policy, international trade theory

Warsaw, Poland

02/2014 – 10/2014 – Warsaw, Poland

## TEACHING ASSISTANT - CONTRACT – LAZARSKI UNIVERSITY

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Introductory macroeconomics, mathematics, mathematical economics

Warsaw, Poland

06/2014 – 10/2014 – Warsaw, Poland

## RESEARCHER - CONTRACT – DELAB

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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

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Financial management, international purchase of machinery

Manufacturing | Mashhad, Iran

## ● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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

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

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

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

EQF level 8

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

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

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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

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

Under Supervision of: Prof. Dr hab. Andrzej Cieślak

EQF level 7

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

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

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EQF level 6

09/2000 – 06/2004 – Mashhad, Iran

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

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## ● LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s): **PERSIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
<b>POLISH</b>	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1
<b>GERMAN</b>	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

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

## ● DIGITAL SKILLS

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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

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**Organisational skills**

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Working in academic and policy oriented research projects.

## ● COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

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

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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**

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06/2014 – CURRENT

### **Job-related skills**

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1. **Member of the Editorial Board** of the '**International Economics**' since December 2021
2. **Refereeing Service:**
  - Pre-Concept Note Business Enabling Environment (BEE) of the World Bank
  - Jubiläumsfonds - Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB)
  - The World Economy
  - International Economics
  - Structural Change and Economic Dynamics
  - French Politics
  - Economic Inquiry
  - World Trade Review
  - Review for International Review of Economics and Finance
  - Eurasian Economic Review
  - 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
1. **Organizing wiiw seminars** in International Economics jointly with FIW and with support from the Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs; inviting scholars from many countries doing research in various fields of International Economics.
2. **Book Refereeing Service:** Routledge Publisher
3. Publishing academic articles, policy notes, and op-ed articles.
4. Data mining with Stata, excel.

## ● **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Full list of publication**

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See the publication list under the link below:

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

## ● **PROJECTS**

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11/2014 – CURRENT

### **Full list of current projects**

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<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**

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06/2012

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

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See the list of attended events under the link below:

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

## ● HONOURS AND AWARDS

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27/09/2021

**Project acquisition "Determinants and effects of foreign direct investments in Austria: New insights from micro data" – Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs**

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Financial support by Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs of about EUR 20,000 for a short project.

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**

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Financial support by the Oesterreichische Nationalbank of EUR 246,000.00

<https://wiiw.ac.at/industry-4-0-migration-and-the-labour-market-adjustment-an-intra-european-perspective-pj-255.html>

09/2019

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

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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**

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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**

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09/2009

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

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