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## EDUCATION

- 09/1984–09/1988 Undergraduate Studies in Economics at the Shahid Beheshti University( former National University), Tehran, Iran.
- 02/1989–02/1992 M.A. in Economic Systems Planning at the Shiraz University (former Pahlavi University), Shiraz, Iran.  
Thesis: *A Continuous - Time Econometric Model for the Iranian Economy*; Supervisor: Prof. S. H. Zonnoor.
- 08/2000–08/2001 M.A. in Economics at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, USA.
- 08/2001–08/2004 Ph.D. in Economics at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, USA.  
Dissertation: *Theoretical and applied essays on the Instrumental Variable Method*; Supervisor: Prof. D. Salehi-Isfahani

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## TRAINING

- 6/1998 Training in the use of household budget surveys in poverty and income distribution analysis, Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 7/2000 Poverty alleviation and human resource development: methodological techniques on the use of household surveys, Al-Akhavayn University, Ifrane, Morocco

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## EMPLOYMENT

- 07/1992–09/2000 Instructor at the Department of Economics of the Institute for Research in Planning and Development (IRPD), Plan and Budget Organization, Tehran, Iran.
- Since 09/2004 Asst. professor at the Graduate School of Management and Economics, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran.
- Since 09/2004 Asst. professor, Iran Banking Institute, Tehran, Iran.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Graduate:

Advanced Econometrics, Sharif University  
Applied Econometrics, Sharif University  
Industrial Organization, Sharif University  
Statistical Research Method, Sharif University  
Game Theory, Sharif University  
Econometrics, IRPD  
Econometrics, Iran Banking Institute  
Microeconomics, Iran Banking Institute

### Undergraduate:

Statistics, IRPD  
Statistics, Iran Banking Institute  
Research Method, Iran Banking Institute

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1992-94 **Sources of Economic Fluctuations in Iranian Economy**, IRPD (Associate researcher).

1995-96 **Evaluation of Foreign loan affect on Iranian Economy**, Central Bank of Iran (Associate researcher).

1997-1998 **Poverty and Macroeconomics Policy**, IRPD (Principal researcher).

1998-1999 **Poverty, its Measurement and Dynamics in Iran, Economic Research Forum for Arab Countries**, Iran and Turkey (Associate researcher).

1998-1999 **Female Labor Supply in Egypt, Iran and Turkey**, Economic Research Forum for Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey (Associate researcher).

1998-1999 **Business Cycle in Selected MENA Region Countries**, Economic Research Forum for Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey (Associate researcher).

1999-2000 **Income Distribution and Macroeconomics Policy**, IRPD (Principal researcher).

2007 **Poverty mapping in Iran**, Statistical Center of Iran and UNFPA (\$ 28,000 grant), (Principal researcher).

2006 **Evaluation of housing finance and land subsidy programs in Iran**, Ministry of Housing and the World Bank (\$176,000 grant),(Principal researcher).

2007 **Design of an effective and appropriate system for housing subsidies in Iran**, Ministry of Housing and the World Bank (\$140,000 grant), (Principal researcher).

2009 **Economic trends and structural macroeconomic models of the Iranian economy**, Expediency Council,(Associate researcher).

2010 **The optimal land use model for the Iranian cities**, Ministry of Housing, (Principal researcher).

2010 **Evaluating the welfare implications of the upcoming subsidy targeting plan on housing sector**, Ministry of Housing,(Principal researcher).

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PUBLICATION

Tabibian, S, M., and D. Souri, *Macroeconomic Policy Under Unusual Circumstances*, IRPD Working Paper 1994. (In Persian)

Pesaran, M. H., S. M. Tabibian, and D. Souri, *Long-Run Demand for Money*, IRPD Working Paper 1995. (In Persian)

Zonnoor, S, H., and D. Souri, *A Continuous - Time, Econometric Model for the Iranian Economy*, Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, Shiraz University 1996. (In Persian)

Tabibian, S, M., and D. Souri, *Sources of Inflation in Iran*, Iranian Journal of Trade Studies 1997. (In Persian)

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Tabibian, S, M., and D. Souri, *Economic Policy and Macroeconomics Trend (1979-1996)*, Chapter 1 in M. Nili, eds., **Economic of Iran**, IRPD 1997. (In Persian)

Souri, D., *Evaluation of Foreign Loan effect on the Iranian Economy*, Central Bank of Iran Working Paper 1997. (In Persian)

Souri, D., and P. M. Ahangarani, *Household Demand System Estimation Using Panel Data*, Iranian Journal of Trade Studies 1998. (In Persian)

Tabibian, S, Souri, D and M. Razavi, *Socio-economic Characteristic of the poor*, IRPD Working Paper 1998. (In Persian)

Souri, D., *Poverty and Macroeconomics Policy (1988-1996)*, The Journal of Planning and Budgeting 1999. (In Persian)

Souri, D., *Do government subsidies and direct financial aids distribute efficiently among the poor?*, IRPD Working Paper 1999. (In Persian)

Souri, D., *Poverty, Income Distribution and Economic Growth (1991-1997)*, in S. M. Tabibian, eds., **Economic of Iran**, IRPD 2000. (In Persian)

Salehi-Isfahani, D and D. Souri, *Female Labor Force Participation in Iran*, SIS Biennial Conference, Washington DC, may 25-28,2000. (In English)

Jalali-Naini, A, R and D. Souri, *Economic Growth and Fiscal Policy in Selected MENA Countries*, paper presented at ERF annual conference, Amman, Jordan, December 2000. (In English)

Jalali-Naini, A, R and D. Souri, *Vector Autoregression and Business Cycle Analysis in Selected MENA Countries*, paper presented at ERF annual conference, Amman, Jordan, December 2000. (In English)

Salehi-Isfahani, D and D. Souri, *Profiles of Poverty in Iran*, paper submitted to the MNA sector groups of the World Bank, 2002. (In English)

Souri, D., *The Statistical Parametrization of the Instrumental Variable Model: More on the Small Sample Properties of the Instrumental Variable Estimators*, Virginia Tech, 2003. (In English)

Souri, D., *IV regressions: Specification and Instrument Selection*, Virginia Tech, 2003. (In English)

Souri, D., *Using the IV Method to Estimate Omitted Variable Models: An Application of the IV Method to Estimate the Rate of Return to Education in Iran*, Virginia Tech, 2004. (In English)

Souri, D., *A Credit Scoring Model for a Private Bank: An Application of Bayesian Method*, paper presented at the sixteenth annual conference of Islamic banking, Iran Banking Institute, 2005. (In Persian)

Mardani, H and D. Souri, *Estimation of marginal cost function using bid price and quantity to power market*, Electric Power Conference, 2008. EPEC 2008. IEEE Canada. (In English)

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## SUPERVISED M.A.THESES

Sharif University of Technology

Mulla-Ebrahimlo, H., 2004, *A credit scoring model for the evaluation of small-business loan applications from the Saman bank* .

Sedigh, G., 2005, *The role of education and family composition on the household's health expenditures*.

Mardani, H., 2005, *Estimation of marginal cost function using bid price and quantity to power market*.

Alavi, A., 2005, *Education, Poverty and Income distribution: A microsimulation analysis*.

Ansari, S., 2005, *The determining factors of the female labor force participation, fertility and education.*

Mohtasham, M., 2005, *The poverty map of Iran.*

Zahedi, R., 2006, *The prediction of inflation and growth rate using the asset prices.*

Heidari, Y., 2007, *Business cycles and the housing sector: An empirical study.*

Fallah, Dj., 2007, *Industrial export of Iran: an application of the Heckscher-Ohlin and the market structure theories .*

Vesal, M., 2007, *Housing deprivation index: a latent variable model.*

Nazari, A., 2007, *Housing price bubble in Iran.*

Bigdeli-Shamloo, Z., 2007, *The estimation of consumption and investment demand for housing and their relative effects on the tenure choice.*

August 2007 Farid, S., *Risk management: Stock clustering using self-organizing maps.*

Pourmohammadi, A., 2007, *Tariff reduction and poverty in Iran: A CGE model.*

January 2008 Alimadadi, M A., *Multidimensional poverty indexes in Iran (2004-2006).*

June 2010 Alinia, P., *Multidimensional poverty in Iran: A structural equation model.*

June 2010 Khoram, M., *Gender poverty in Iran.*

August 2010 Moniri-Javid, S., *Housing prices in Tehran: an application of geographical weighted regression.*

August 2010 Shahhosseini, M., 2010, .

Iran Banking Institute

Ghaemi-Nejad, M., 2005, *Inflation and exchange rate interaction in the Iranian economy.*

Faraji, S., 2005, *Interest risk of the bank Sepah and its effect on the bank's profitability: 2000-2005.*

Sharif-Zadeh, H., 2005, *Oil saving fund functions during 2000-2005 and its effects on Macroeconomics variables .*

Ragh, F., 2006, *Exchange rate risk management in the mel-lat bank.*

Farokhiani, M., 2006, *Investigating the relation between risk and return indexes of the Iranian banks and their risk-adjusted asset structures.*

Ramin, H., 2006, *Financial development and economic growth in Iran .*

Binazir, A., 2006, *A credit scoring model for the evaluation of small-business loan applications from the Mellat bank: an application of the Altman's model.*

Delshad, B., 2007, *Investigating the relation between the net assets and stock price in investment companies.*

Nouri-Shokri, Z., 2007, *Capital adequacy, insolvency risk and financial performance in the Iranian banks( 2004-2007).*

Dehghani, M., 2007, *A credit scoring model for retail customers of the Kar-afarin bank .*

Vakili, M., 2008, *Using socio-economic variables to extend the Altman's scoring model for the Pasargad bank customers.*

Faraji, R., 2008, *Investigating the relation between the financial ratios and returns in the Tehran stock exchange.*

Vasheghani-Farahani, M., 2009, *The optimal asset portfolio of the Saderat bank.*

Rezaeei, M., 2010, *The loss given default determinants in mudharabah contracts: the case of Bank-e-Melli-Iran.*

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## CONSULTANCY

2000	Consultant, Parliament Research Center, Tehran, Iran.
02/2002–04/2002	Consultant, assignment with the research group of the MNA sector, the World Bank.
07/2002–08/2002	Consultant, assignment with the research group of the MNA sector, the World Bank.
05/2007–09/2007	Consultant, assignment with the S. A. Human Development Sector, the World Bank.

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## OTHER

Since 05/2006	Research associate, Economic Research Forum for Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey.
Since 2008	The cheif editor of the Quarterly Journal of Housing Economics, in Persian

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## COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA, Eviews, Pcgive, MATLAB, GAUSS, MicroFit.

Microsoft office