

Curriculum Vita

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QUALIFICATIONS

PhD (Econs) 1986 Queen Mary (University of London)
MA (Econs) 1977 University of Leicester
BA (Econs) 1975 Shahid Beheshti University (formerly the National University of Iran)

LANGUAGES

Farsi (Persian) First language (mother tongue)
English Second language
Spanish Working knowledge (intermediate/advance)
French Basic/'Get by'
Dutch Basic/'Get by'

CURRENT AREAS OF INTERESTS

Economics of social policy in MENA
Disability issues and social policy
Population distribution, migration and urbanisation
International migration: causes and consequences
Population and economic development
Population structure and its macroeconomic implications
Inter-generational support and population ageing
Macroeconomic policy and its social impact
Agriculture and land reform in LDCs
Finance and Development

WORK EXPERIENCE

CONSULTANCY AND MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

(2008 – 2012) The Netherland Directorate General for Development Cooperation (DGIS)

The ISS project manager and academic coordinator to support further development of the Centre for migration Studies (CMS) at the University of Ghana (Legon, Accra), which is the premier think tank as well as a postgraduate training centre in West Africa on migration issues.

I was responsible for the administrative and financial management of the project as well as providing academic advice on the structure of the MA and PhD programme, course syllabi and recruitment of ISS staff to work closely with colleagues at the University of Ghana. Moreover, I advised and provided academic leadership in areas of my expertise (migration studies and the interface between economic, demographic and social issues).

(2009-10) UN Economic and Social Commission for West Asia

Invited to prepare a research paper on the impact of 2008 financial crisis on poverty and employment in the ESCWA region. The paper was presented at the regional meeting of ESCWA in Beirut in December 2009. This was followed up by an invitation to organize a two-day workshop on social policy and poverty alleviation in MENA for the ESCWA and other UN staff working in the area of social development (held in Beirut in July 2010).

(2008-09) Handicap-International (Middle East)

ISS project manager and academic coordinator. The project involved advice and support on the writing up of their regional report and the setting up of a tailor-made course to train the NGOs and community based organisations supported by the Handicap Int. in the region, in social policy and governance, especially in relation to disability issues in the region.

(2006) World Bank

Invited to present papers and take part in a conference organised by the World Bank and Organisation for Planning and Management (Iran) on poverty strategy policies in Iran that was held in Tehran in November.

(2004-6) International Labour Office

Commissioned to conduct research and write papers that would be integrated into the ILO position papers on: (a) population ageing and employment policies for older workers in developing countries; (b) growth, employment and poverty reduction policies in the Arab Middle East and North African countries (paper presented at an ILO-UNDP conference in Cairo in November 2006).

(1988-96) UN Fund for Population Activity

Global Training Programme in Population and Development (P&D, based at ISS, and co-financed by the UNFPA and the Dutch government.) From 1994 to 1996 I was the director of the P&D programme in charge of its academic and administrative affairs,

including liaison with the funding agencies and our collaborating institute the Netherlands demographic institute (NIDI) as well as being in charge of the transfer of this programme to the University of Botswana that involved me in negotiations with our counterparts in Gaborone. I coordinated collaboration with sister programmes in India, Morocco, Chile and Egypt on curriculum development and research and provided backstopping for training programmes in Botswana. I also represented the ISS in the meetings of the UNFPA Global Training Programme. I conducted research on and curriculum development in subjects related to the interface between population issues and macroeconomics of development.

(Oct.- Nov. 93) ISS

Special Programme in Economic Development and Planning for Oman. (Training programme for mid-career civil servants.) Curriculum development and training in macroeconomics of development.

(1990-92) The Open University

Membership of the course team in charge of the academic restructuring and updating of Third World Studies course material for distance learning. Developing a computer based educational game on structural adjustment.

WORK EXPERIENCE (CONT.)

ACADEMIC

- Senior Lecturer Internatinal Institute of Social Studies (Erasmus Univeristy of Rotterdam).
(Jan. 07 – Feb. 2020) Courses: population and development, social policy and poverty, quantitative research methods (maths and stats), migration and development.
- Visiting Scholar Department of Population Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tehran, Iran.
(Sept. – Dec. 2011) Activities: Research and postgraduate teaching. Research areas: cash transfer and social policy in Iran; market valuation of unpaid work of women in Iran. Teaching: population and development; economic consequences of population ageing and pension reform.
- Lecturer (Scale B) Leeds University Business School , University of Leeds.
(Oct. 88-Dec. 06) Courses: micro- and macroeconomics, development economics and quantitative methods (maths, stats, econometrics) at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Supervision and examination of BA, MA and PhD dissertations.
- Visiting Scholar Department of Economics, Boston University, Boston, MA, US.
(Jan.-Sept., 00) Research areas: Social Security and Population Ageing, Dependency and Savings; Generational Accounting.
- Visiting Professor Cycle Supérieur de Démographie Économique, Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris, France.
(March 1997) Seminars: structural adjustments and their social impact in LDCs, population distribution policies in LDCs, migration policy in China.
- Senior Lecturer Population and Development Programme, Institute of Social Studies, the Hague. Activities: convenorship (directorship) of academic and administrative affairs, teaching courses in macroeconomics, population distribution and migration. Research and curriculum development. Establishment of an MA programme in population and development.
(Oct. 94-Oct.96)
(Oct. 90-Oct. 91)
- Visiting Researcher The Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway.
(July-August, 93) Research on the Social Impact of Adjustment in Tanzania in the 1980s.

Visiting Senior Lecturer (Oct. 89-June 90)	Population and Development Programme, ISS, the Hague. Seminars on: macroeconomics, planning, migration. Research and curriculum development. Organising EU wide study tours on the issue of international migration.
Visiting Lecturer (Oct.-Nov. 88, 89)	MA in Economics of Latin America, Department of Economics, Queen Mary College, University of London. Seminars on the economics of migration in Latin America.
Lecturer (Oct. 86-Aug. 88)	Department of Economics, Queen Mary, University of London. Courses: development economics, quantitative methods (maths & stats) at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

PHD SUPERVISION (Phd granted, University of Leeds)

1. The economics of the grain market in China
2. Political economy of continuity and change in Iran
3. Choice of techniques in the sugar industry in Tanzania
4. Economic integration in the Arab Maghreb Union
5. Development of non-oil minerals in Saudi Arabia
6. Land ownership and agricultural performance: theory and evidence from Malawi

ISS PhD Supervision (Graduated)

Migration and remittances in Ghana (joint supervision with the Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana, Legon).

Examining (External Examiner)

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| (1990-94) | MA in Economics of Latin America, Department of Economics, Queen Mary, University of London. |
| (2002-06) | MSc in Poverty Studies, Development Studies Institute (DESTIN), London School of Economics. |
| (2015) | University of Bath (Department of Social and Policy Sciences).
Number of PhDs: 1. |
| (2015) | University of Manchester (School of Environment, Education and Development). Number of PhDs: 1. |
| (2007-19) | PhD dissertations (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London). Number of PhDs: 8. |

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Sponsored Research and Work in Progress

Research Grant – RE-InVEST 2015-2019

The **RE-Invest** project is an EU-wide consortium of universities and anti-poverty NGOs that has been given a grant of 2.5 million euros under the EU Horizon 2020 call. The project has a strong social policy framework and takes four years to complete (Jan. 2015 – Dec. 2018). The research project will critically engage with the EU Social Investment Package that has been introduced to deal with poverty, social inequality and social inclusion in the EU in the aftermath of 2009 financial crisis. It aims to contribute to ‘rebuilding an inclusive, value based Europe of solidarity and trust through social investments.’ (<http://www.re-invest.eu>)

Work Commissioned: report on indicators of discrimination at work as part of the ILO programme on Developing Indicators for Measuring Discrimination.

Project: Writing of a report based ILO country studies of indicators for measuring discrimination at work.

Sponsor: International Labour Office.

Final draft submitted in December 2015.

Work Commissioned: Impact of 2008 financial crisis on poverty and employment in the ESCWA countries.

Project: Impact of economic crisis on ESCWA countries.

Sponsor: ESCWA, Beirut.

Final draft submitted in December 2009.

Work Commissioned: Issue Paper on Demographic Ageing and Employment

Project: The economic and labour market implications of population ageing in developing countries.

Sponsor: International Labour Office.

Final draft submitted in September 2007.

Work Commissioned: Poverty and Employment in the MENA Region

Project: Economic Growth, Employment and Poverty Reduction: Linkages and Policies.

Sponsor: International Labour Office.

Final draft submitted in April 2007.

Work Commissioned: ‘Social Policy in Iran in the 20th Century.’

Project: Social Development in Middle East and North Africa

Sponsor: UNRISD (UN Research Institute for Social Development, Geneva)

Final draft submitted in March 2003.

Other Projects

Project: ‘Does Population Ageing Reduce Savings? (Dependency Rates and Savings: a Panel Study of Middle-Income and OECD Countries)’

Sponsor: Leeds University Business School

This is an extension of an earlier work (see below) that once completed will be submitted to American Economic Review, which published a pioneering study on the subject by N. Leff back in 1969.

Project: Migration in China

Sponsor: Nuffield Foundation (5000 pounds) and British Academy (2000 pounds)

This was a collaborative project with Professor D. Davin, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Leeds) that conducted a study of migration in China based on the 1990 census and field trip to China. The results were published as 'Patterns of Migration under the Reforms' in T.C.Cannon (ed.) (2000) *China: Economic Growth, Population and Environment*. London: Macmillan.

Publications

PUBLISHED (ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS) AND FORTHCOMING

Forthcoming

- (2020) 'Social Policy in the MENA,' in H. Hakimian, (ed.) *Routledge Handbook on Middle East Economy*. London: Routledge Publishers. Chapter 17.

Published

- (2020) 'Trends, Determinants and The Implications of Population Aging in Iran', with N. Mehri and S. Kunkel, *Ageing International*. 05 March. Pp. 1-17. DOI 10.1007/s12126-020-09364-z
- (2019) 'Population aging and welfare of the old in Iran,' in Frank J. Whittington, Suzanne, R. Kunkel and Kate De Medeiros (eds.) *Global Aging: Comparative Perspectives on Aging and the Life Course*. Second Edition. Springer Publishing Company. Pp. 82-90. (Coauthor with Nader Mehri)
- (2019) *Social Policy in the Middle East and North Africa Region and the New Social Protection Paradigm: Change and continuity in the quest for universal coverage*. Rana Jawad, Nicola Jones, Mahmood Messkoub (eds.), Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd. ISBN: 978 1 78643 198 1
- (2019) 'Introduction,' with Rana Jawad and Nicola Jones, in *Social Policy in the Middle East and North Africa Region and the New Social Protection Paradigm: Change and continuity in the quest for universal coverage*. Ch. 1.
- (2019) 'Theoretical and Policy Contexts of Social Policy in MENA,' with Rana Jawad, Nicola Jones, in *Social Policy in the Middle East and North Africa Region and the New Social Protection Paradigm: Change and continuity in the quest for universal coverage*. Ch. 2.
- (2019) 'The Egyptian Social Protection System: Coverage Gaps, Challenges and Opportunities,' with Irene Selwaness in *Social Policy in the Middle East and North Africa Region and the New Social Protection Paradigm: Change and continuity in the quest for universal coverage*. Ch. 5.
- (2019) 'Cash transfer as a social policy instrument or a tool of adjustment policy: from indirect subsidies (to energy and utilities) to cash subsidies in Iran, 2010-2017,' in *Social Policy in the Middle East and North Africa Region and the New Social Protection Paradigm: Change and continuity in the quest for universal coverage*. Ch. 6
- (2019) 'Conclusion: Synthesis and a way forward for scholarship, policy and practice,' with Rana Javad and Nicola Jones, in *Social Policy in the Middle East and North*

Africa Region and the New Social Protection Paradigm: Change and continuity in the quest for universal coverage. Ch. 12.

- (2017) 'Population ageing and inter-generational relation in the MENA: what role for social policy?' *Population Horizons*. December.
- (2017) 'Financial Services and the Poor in the EU' Research Paper. RE-Invest Research Project, 2014-2018. EU.
- (2016) 'Migration and EU solidarity,' in *EuroMemorandum 2017: The European Union: The Threat of Disintegration*. European Economists for an Alternative Economic Policy in Europe. Berlin. December. Ch. 3, pp. 18-22.
- (2015) 'Migration, labour market and demographic change in the EU,' in *EuroMemorandum 2016: Addressing Europe's Multiple Crises: An agenda for economic transformation, solidarity and democrac*. European Economists for an Alternative Economic Policy in Europe. Berlin. December. Ch. 3, pp. 22-27. (Main author with contributions by Marcela Corsi.)
- (2015) 'Cash transfer as a social policy instrument or a tool of adjustment policy: from indirect subsidies (to energy and utilities) to cash subsidies in Iran, 2010-2014.' ISS Working Paper General Series, 610, 1-26. (September)
- (2015) 'How portable is social security for migrant workers? A review of the literature,' *International Social Security Review*. Vol. 68 No. 1. With Nurulsyahirah Taha, and Karin Astrid Siegmann. (February)
- (2014) 'An alternative for the single market dominance in the EU,' in Debruyne, M. (ed.) *Social Europe in the age of Austerity: Threats and Answers*. Brussels: Alliances to Fight Poverty. Pp. 97-107.
- (2014) 'The Financial Crisis and the Restructuring of the EU Social Model' in Dymarski, D., Frangakis, M. and Leaman, J. (eds) *The Deepening Crisis of the European Union: The Case for Radical Change*. Poznan: Poznan University of Economics Press. ISBN number: 978-83-7417-789-4
- (2014) 'The reform of Cash Transfer [Yarneh Naghdi in Iran]: some international lessons - keep inflation down, support social policies, promote economic growth with redistribution' Translated and published in *Donya-ye Eqtesad (The Economic World*, an Iranain financial and economic daily). Tehran, Iran, January 5th, No. 3103, p. 28. [<http://www.donya-e-eqtesad.com/3103/> p. 1 and p.28]
- (2013) 'Demographic and social trends affecting intergenerational relations in the MENA region' *QScience*, Special issue on "Protecting the Arab Family from Poverty: Employment, Social Integration and Intergenerational Solidarity" 2013:9. WWW.QSCIENCE.COM (<http://dx.doi.org/10.5339/difi.2013.arabfamily.9>)
- (2013) 'Employment and social policy', in *The deepening divisions in Europe and the need for a radical alternative to EU policies*. Ch. 5. EuroMemorandum 2014. Published by EuroMemo Group.

- (http://www.euromemorandum.eu/uploads/euromemorandum_2014.pdf)
- (2013) *What is unpaid female labour worth? Evidence from the Time Use Studies of Iran in 2008 and 2009.* (Co-authored with: M. Ghazie-Tabatabai and N. Mehri.) ISS, working papers series, No. 562.
- (2012) ‘Social welfare provisioning in MENA: religious or secular?’ in S. Ashencaen Crabtree, A. Azman, and J. Parker (eds) (2012) *The Cup, The Gun and The Crescent: Social welfare and civil unrest in Muslim societies.* Ch. 13. London: Whiting and Birch.
- (2012) ‘Restructuring the social agenda: economic, social and fiscal preconditions,’ (co-authored with Jeremy Leaman) in *The deepening crisis in the European Union: The need for a fundamental change European Economists for an Alternative Economic Policy in Europe.* Ch. 3. EuroMemorandum 2013. Published by the EuroMemo Group –
- (http://www2.euromemorandum.eu/uploads/euromemorandum_2013.pdf)
- (2012) *What is unpaid female labour worth? Evidence from the Time Use Studies of Iran in 2008 and 2009.* (Co-authored with: M. Ghazie-Tabatabai and N. Mehri.) Department of Population Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tehran, Iran. Research Paper Series. Research project Funded by the University of Tehran: project number: 3105012/1/01)
- (2011) ‘EU Migration Policy and the Economic Crisis’ in *European integration at the crossroads: Democratic deepening for stability, solidarity and social justice,* Euromemo Report 2011. Section 2.4.
http://www.euromemo.eu/euromemorandum/euromemorandum_2012/index.html.
- (2011) ‘Crisis, Employment and Poverty in the Middle East and North Africa,’ in Peter A.G. van Bergeijk, Rolph van der Hoeven and Arjan de Haan (eds) (2011) *The Financial Crisis and Developing Countries.* E. Elgar.
- (2009) Guest Editor – Special issue of *DevIssues* on migration. (Autumn). The Hague: International Institute of Social Studies (Erasmus University). Published twice a year.
- (2009) ‘Social Situation’ and ‘The Fight Against Poverty’ in *Europe in Crisis: A Critique of the EU’s Failure to Respond and Alternative Proposals in Times of Crisis*– EuroMemorandum 2009/2010. Sections 1.4, 2.4 and 3.4. University of Dortmund. (With Diana Wehlu)
- (2008) Economic Growth, Employment and Poverty in the Middle East and North Africa. ISS Working Paper Series.
- (2008) Economic Growth, Employment and Poverty in the Middle East and North Africa. ILO Working Paper Series, No. 19.
- (2008) ‘Social Security and Population Ageing in Sub-Saharan Africa’ in *DevIssues.* Institute of Social Studies. (November)
- (2008) ‘Against European interests and fairness – Too restrictive immigration policy’ in *Full Employment with Good Work, Strong Public Services, and International Cooperation - Democratic Alternatives to Poverty and Precariousness in Europe.* Report of the EuroMemorandum Group. Section 2.4, December. (with Miren Etxezarreta)
- (2008) ‘Social Policy in Iran: Islamic or Secular?’ *Policy World.* Spring. Published by the British Social Policy Association.

- (2006) 'Social Policy in Iran in the 20th Century' *Iranian Studies*. Vol. 39, No. 2, June.
- (2005) 'Constitutionalism, Modernization and Islamization: A Political Economy of Social Policy in Iran' in V. Moghadam and M. Karshenas (eds.) *Social Policy in the Middle East and North Africa*. Macmillan and UN Research Institute for Social Development.
- (2005) 'Migrants in the EU: Welfare in Old Age' *Public Finance Management*. Vol. 5, No. 2.
- (2004) 'Impact and Welfare of Migrants in the Expanded EU' in J. J. Tomidajewicz (ed.) *A New All-European Development Model in an Enlarged EU. Social and Economic Aspects*. Poznan University of Economics, Working Papers, pp. 298-318. (Proceedings of a conference on 'A New All-European Development Model in an Enlarged EU' held in Poznan 7-9 May 2004.)
- (2001) 'Population Ageing and Care of the Elderly: What are the Lessons of Asia for Sub-Saharan Africa?' In P. Lawrence and C. Turtle (eds) (2001) *Africa and Asia in Comparative Development*. London: Macmillan.
- (2001) 'Aspetti della popolazione africana nel XXI sec.: vecchiaia, povertà e questioni demografiche' ['Some Aspects of Sub-Saharan African Population in the 21st Century: the Old, AIDS and Poverty'] *Africa e Mediterraneo*, no. 35-36 (1/01) Dossier - Africa: economia di povertà
- (2000) 'Getting Old in the UK: the Experience of Ethnic Immigrants' published in Anne Kershen (ed.) *Language, Labour and Migration*. London: Ashgate.
- (1999) 'Crisis of Ageing in Less Developed Countries: Too Much Consumption or Too little Production.' *Development and Change*. Vol. 30, No. 2, April.
- (1999) 'Patterns of Migration under the Reforms.' Published in T.C. Cannon (ed.) *China: Economic Growth, Population and Environment*, London: Macmillan. (Co-authored with Professor D. Davin, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Leeds.)
- (1996) 'Impact of Adjustment in Tanzania: the Crisis of the Social Sector in the 1980s.' *Internet Journal of African Studies*, No. 1.
- (1992) 'Deprivation and Structural Adjustment.' Published in M. Wuyts, M. Mackintosh, and T. Hewitt, (eds) *Development Policy and Public Action*, Third World Studies Course, Book IV, Oxford: Open University/Oxford University Press, pp 175-198.
- (1992) (1992) 'Review Article on J Grahl and P Teague: 1992 - *The Big Market: the Future of the European Community*, London: Lawrence and Wishart, 1990.' *International Review of Applied Economics* Volume 6, Issue 2, January 1992, pages 234-241

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- (1997) *Crisis of Ageing in Less Developed Countries. A Crisis for Whom? Some Conceptual and Policy Issues*. Working Paper Series, Institute of Social Studies, the Hague.

- (1994) 'Coping with Crisis and Adjustment: Issues and Concerns in Tanzania in the 1980s.' Teaching Texts series of Population and Development Programme, ISS/NIDI, October. .
- (1991) *Public Expenditure and Macroeconomic Constraints: an Introduction.* Teaching Texts series of Population and Development Programme, ISS/NIDI, December, 18 pp.
- (1991) *Adjustment, Deprivation and Human Development in Developing Countries.* Teaching Texts series of Population and Development Programme, ISS/NIDI, December, 56pp.

COMPUTER BASED TRAINING GAME

- (1992) *Managing Public Money under Structural Adjustment.*
A computer based game developed to teach structural adjustment issues. This was a collaborative work which was developed by a team lead by Professor M.Wuyts, ISS. (Commissioned by the Open University)

BOOK REVIEWS

Journals

- (2007) *Development and Change*, Vol. 38, Issue 5. September. Pp. 979-981.
Living Longer: Ageing, Development and Social Protection, edited by Peter Lloyd-Sherlock. Macmillan.
- (2005) *Leeds African Studies Bulletin*, No. 67, pp. 99-101.
Amulets and Dreams: War, Youth and Change in Africa. Omar Badsha (ed.). Pretoria: South African History on Line (SAHO) with, ISS, UNISA.
- (2005) *Capital and Class*, No. 86, pp. 165-170.
Banking on Death or Investing in Life: the History and Future of Pensions. By R. Blackburn. London: Verso, 2002 . Pp. 550 + x. ISBN 1 85984 409 X (pbk) £15.00 ISBN 1 85984 795 1 (hbk) £20.00
- (2002) *Development and Change*, Vol. 33: 1, pp. 158-160, January.
Understanding Old Age: Critical and Global Perspectives. By Gail Wilson. London: Sage, 2000. 194 pp.
- (2001) *Development and Change*, Vol. 32: 5, pp.1011-1013, November.
Resistance to the Shah: Landowners and Ulama in Iran. By Mohammad Gholi Majd. Gainesville, FL: University of Florida Press, 2000, xiv+415 pp. \$49.95 hardback.
- (2000) *Development and Change*, Vol. 31: 5, pp.1108-9, November.
Affluence and Poverty in the Middle East. By M. Riad El-Ghonemy. London and New York: Routledge, 1998. xxi+298pp. £15.99 paperback.
- (1998) *Public Administration and Development*
The Evolving Role of the World Bank: Helping Meet the Challenge of Development. Edited by K. Sarwar Lateef , Washington, DC: World Bank, 1995.
- (1996) *The African Studies Bulletin*, University of Leeds, December.
Jua Kali Kenya: Change and Development in an Informal Economy 1970-95, by Kenneth King.. London: James Currey, Nairobi: EAEP and Athens: Ohio State U.P., 1996, xx+236 (+ ill.) pp., 14.95 pound sterling.
- (1996) *The African Studies Bulletin*, University of Leeds, September.

- The African Poor, A History*, by John Illife. Cambridge: CUP. 1987, x+377 pp., 14.95 pound sterling.
- (1995) *Development and Change*, Vol. 26: 1, pp. 186-187, January.
The Unfinished Story: Turkish Labour Migration to Western Europe, With Special Reference to the Federal Republic of Germany. By P. Martin. Geneva: International Labour Office, 1991. xiv + 123 pp.88
- (1995) *Capital and Class*, No. 57, pp. 159-161, January.
The Age of Migration, International International Population Movements in the Modern World. By S. Castles and M.J. Miller. London: Macmillan, 1993, ix+298 pp.
- (1994) *Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 45, No. 2, pp. 265-267, May.
The Political Economy of Agricultural Pricing Policy: A Synthesis of the Political Economy in Developing countries, A World Bank Comparative Study. Vol. 5. By A. O. Krueger, Baltimore and London: the Johns Hopkins UP, 1992, xi + 155 pp.
- (1993) *Bulletin of Tanzanian Affairs*, April.
Tanzania and the IMF: the Dynamics of Liberalisation. By H Campbell and Horace Stein, eds, Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1992, i-xiii + map + 211 pp.
- (1983) *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 19: 3, pp 414-415, April.
Poverty and Revolution in Iran: the Migrant Poor, Urban Marginality and Politics. By F. Kazemi. New York University Press, 1981. 180 pp.

Manuscript Reviews for Publishers

- (Since 2006) McGraw-Hill Publishers.
Development Economics. Anthony Clunies-Ross, David Forsyth, University of Mozammel Huq. 2008.
Economics. By D. Begg, R. Dornbosch and D. Fisher, 9th edition, 2005.
- (Since 1993) Harper Collins Publishers.
Urban Economics. By E.S. Mills and B.W. Hamilton , 5th edition, 1994. Harper Collins Publishers.
Economic Development. By J Hogendorn, London: Harper Collins, 2nd edition, 1992.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED SPEAKER/INTERVIEWS

- (2017) ‘Economic evaluation of unpaid family work of women in Iran.’
Seminar presented at the Expert Group Meeting on “Care and Older Persons: Links to Decent Work, Migration and Gender” UN Department for Social Affairs, 5-7 December. New York.
- (2017) ‘Cash transfer as an instrument of adjustment in Iran’
Seminar presented at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Allameh Tabataba'i University, Tehran, 30 May.
- (2017) ‘How portable is social security for migrants workers’
Seminar presented at a the conference: L’Europe face aux défis des flux migratoires : de la nécessité de rétablir les réalités pour forger de bonnes

politiques en Europe et dans les pays membres. Organised by Villa Noel, University of Bucharest and French Embassy, 17-18, November.

- (2017) 'Multi-layer social protection: some historical and international lessons,' Paper presented at the research seminar series of the Social Security Organisation, Tehran, Iran. January 3.
- (2016) 'Migration policy in Europe: an overview and general policy recommendations,' in Migration policy in Europe: challenges and opportunities for employment policies and workers,' Conference organized by Euromf EZA. Brussels, November 15-16.
- (2016) Cash Transfer as a Social Policy Instrument or a Tool of Adjustment Policy: From Indirect Subsidies (to Energy and Utilities) to Cash Subsidies in Iran, 2010-2014,' Iranian International Economic Association, Margburg University, Germany. June 17-18.
- (2016) 'Achieving UN Sustainable Development Goals in Education: complementary roles of social policies and families/households to achieve education targets' Paper presented at Expert Group Meeting on Family Policies and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. UN, Department of Economics and Social Affairs, Division for Social Policy and Development, New York, 12 – 13 May 2016.
- (2016) 'Reflection and discussion: towards an alternative and sustainable macroeconomic policy' at *How to strengthen democracy within Europe and its structures? The search for a social, sustainable and democratic economy.* Conference organised by the Beweging Academie (formerly the European Anti-Poverty network) 26 and 27th of May, Marseille, France
- (2015) 'Social Policy in EU States: Inclusion and Exclusion of EU and non-EU migrants,' Euromf EZA Seminar on: The commitment of social partners to tackle social exclusion within the labour market Focus on tackling problems of migrant workers from inside and outside the EU. 1 and 2 October 2015, Bucharest. (Euromf vzw is supported financially by the European Union.)
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- (2013) 'Cash transfer programmes as social safety nets? Some international lessons' Presented at the occasional research seminar of the Planning and Management Organisation of Iran, Tehran, November 6th.
- (2013) 'Cash transfer programmes as social safety nets? Some international lessons' Presented at the research seminar series of the Sociology Association of Iran, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tehran. November 3rd.

- (2013) 'Cash transfer programmes as social safety nets? Some international lessons'
Presented at a seminar on the reform of the cash transfer programme (YARANEH NAGHDI) in Iran held at the Ministry of Cooperation, Labour and Social Welfare. Tehran, Iran, October 28th.
- (2013) 'Managing Migration, and Urbanization and its Impact on Peripheral livelihoods'
Keynote speech at a conference on *Managing Migration induced Urbanisation and its Impact on Peripheral Livelihoods* to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Presbyterian University College, Accra, Ghana. November 15th.
- (2013) 'What is unpaid female labour worth? Evidence from the Time Use Studies of Iran in 2008 and 2009.' Paper presented at The Second Annual Conference of the International Iranian Economic Association, Istanbul 24-25 June (joint paper with M. Ghazie-Tabatabai and N. Mehri of Tehran University).
- (2013) 'Demographic and social trends affecting intergenerational relations in the MENA region.' Paper presented at the conference on 'Protecting Arab family from poverty: employment, social integration and intergenerational solidarity,' convened as part of the preparations for the Twentieth anniversary of the Family, 2014 Expert Group Meeting, Doha/Qatar, 2-3 June.
- (2013) 'Poverty and Employment in MENA: what prospects for the youth?' Paper presented at the conference on 'Peak Oil: Challenges and Opportunities for the GCC countries,' Qatar 3-4 April.
- (2012) 'Economic Development and the Contribution of Migration to Household Livelihood Strategies: a case study of two villages in the Vinh Bao district of the Hai Phong City, Vietnam.' Paper presented at the International Conference university of Ghana, Legon, Accra.
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