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FIELD: Experimental Economics, Behavioural Economics, Decision Making under Risk and Uncertainty, Health Economics.

EMPLOYMENT

Khatam University, Iran – Tehran Institute for Advanced Studies <i>Assistant Professor of Economics and Finance</i>	Jan 2025 – Present
Ashoka University, India – Centre for Social and Behaviour Change <i>Senior Research Fellow and Lead Behavioural Scientist of Pop.U.P. lab</i>	Feb 2022 – Dec 2024
Alzahra University, Iran – Faculty of Social Sciences & Economics <i>Assistant Professor (2019-2022)</i> <i>Head of Career Development Services (2020-2021)</i> <i>Postdoc and Teaching Fellow (2016-2019)</i>	Sep 2016 – Feb 2022
Financial Tribune Newspaper; Iranian English Economic Daily, Iran <i>Columnist</i>	Sep 2015 – Aug 2016
University of Leicester, UK – Department of Economics <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant and Tutor in Economics</i>	Jan 2011 – Jun 2015

EDUCATION

Department of Economics, University of Leicester, UK <i>PhD in Economics, No correction</i>	2011 - 2016
Department of Economics, University of Leicester, UK <i>MSc in Economics, Distinction</i>	2009 - 2011
Department of Economics, Allameh Tabatabaei University, Iran <i>BSc in Theoretical Economics, Distinction</i>	2003 - 2007

PUBLICATIONS

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1. Hajimoladarvish, N. Very low probabilities in the loss domain. *The Geneva Risk and Insurance Review*, 2017.

2. Mehraban, S., Hajimoladarvish, N., Raghfar, H. The Place of Health Insurance in Reducing Catastrophic Health Expenditure. *Iranian Journal of Economic Studies*, **2018**.
3. Hajimoladarvish, N. Attitudes of Iranians toward the Becker proposition. *Iranian Economic Review*, **2018**.
4. Hajimoladarvish, N. How do people reduce compound lotteries? *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, **2018**.
5. Hajimoladarvish, N. A Critical Review on the Book “Nudge; Improving Decisions about Health, Wealth and Happiness”. *Critical Studies in Texts & Programs of Human Sciences*, **2019**.
6. Hajimoladarvish, N., Akhavan Hazaveh, SH. Testing p-beauty contest game: An experimental study. *Journal of Iranian Economic Development Analyses*, **2019**.
7. Hajimoladarvish, N., Mozaffaripour, N. Classifying the Relationship of Unemployment and Economic Complexity Based on the Innovation Level. *Iranian Journal of Economic Research*, **2021**.
8. Hajimoladarvish, N. Explaining heterogeneity in risk preferences using a finite mixture model. *Journal of Money and Economy*, **2021**.
9. Meshkani, Z., Zarei, L., Hajimoladarvish, N., Arabloo, J., Rezapour, A., Farabi, H. and Moradi, N. (2021). Private Demand for Covid-19 Vaccine: A Contingent Assessment from a Low-and Middle-Income Country. *Iranian Journal of Pharmaceutical Research*, **2021**.
10. Habibi, S., Hajimoladarvish, N., Raghfar, H. The effect of mental poverty on labor performance. *Quarterly Journal of Applied Theories of Economics*, **2021**.
11. Hajimoladarvish, N. (2022). Eliciting parameters of cumulative prospect theory in an Iranian sample. *Journal of Iranian Economic Development Analyses*, **2022**.
12. Hajimoladarvish, N. (2022). Criticism of the fundamentals of behavioural economics and finance. *Critical Studies in Texts & Programs of Human Sciences*, **2022**.
13. Panahinejad, H., Safavimanesh, F., Purmohammad, M., Jahanitabesh, A., Hajimoladarvish, N. The Role of Conceptual Metaphors in Economics Phenomena from Behavioral Economics Aspect. *Language Related Research*, **2022**.
14. Shahlaee, M., Pedram, M. and Hajimoladarvish, N. Expectation Formation of Exchange Rate: Experimental Evidence. *Iranian Journal of Economic Research*, **2022**.
15. Sonbolekar M., Dehnavi, J. and Hajimoladarvish, N. Investigating the Impact of Gamification on the Behavior of Electricity Consumers. *QEER*, **2023**.
16. Moradi, N., Zarei, L., Hajimoladarvish, N., Meshkani, Z., Zanganeh, M., Babapour, J., & Lankarani, K. B. Public Preference for Financing Preventive Vaccines in Health Shocks: The Case of COVID-19 Vaccines in a Middle-Income Country. *PharmacoEconomics-Open*, **2024**.

17. Dhami, S., Hajimoladarvish, N., Mamidi, P. Loss aversion and Tax evasion: Theory and Evidence. Forthcoming in Arthaniti-Journal of Economic Theory and Practice, **2024**.

WORKING PAPERS

1. Precautionary savings and loss aversion: Theory and Evidence (2023). Joint with Dhami, S. and Georgalos, K.
2. Climate Change Risk, and Human Behavior: Theory and Evidence (2023). Joint with Dhami, S. and Mamidi, P.
3. When Linda meets Preeti: The Validation of Behavioral Biases in India (2023). Joint with Owsley, N. and Laumas, A.
4. Investigating the analytical robustness of the social and behavioural sciences (2024). Joint with Balazs Aczel and 500+. (Forthcoming in Nature)
5. Using eye-tracking to examine strategies for evaluating compound lotteries (2024). Joint with Shahidhara, S.

BOOKS

- Hajimoladarvish, N. (2018). An Introduction to Behavioural Economics: Individual decision making. Nahadgera Publishing.
- Darvish, N & Kaffashi, S. (2024). Translation of fifty major economists by Steven Pressman. Bidgol Publishing.

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. The effect of soft skills training on employment outcomes: Experimental evidence from India. Joint Sharon Sharon Barnhardt
2. Evaluating a training program to increase Hb test uptake: Experimental evidence from India. Joint with Sharon Barnhardt and Jessica Mancuso

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Faculty of Social Sciences & Economics, Alzahra University

2016 – 2022

Lecturer – Economics

- Undergraduate courses (~50 students): Advanced Microeconomics, Microeconomics, Managerial Economics, Welfare Economics, Principles of Economics, Mathematics 1 & 2, Macroeconomics
- Postgraduate courses (~15 students): Behavioural and Experimental Economics, Microeconomics, Mathematics and Statistics for MBA, Econometrics, Financial Econometrics

- Dissertation Supervisor and Examiner (22 students)

Department of Economics, University of Leicester

2011 – 2015

Graduate Teaching Assistant – Economics

- Tutorials for undergraduate courses: Linear Algebra and Optimization for Economists, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Calculus for Economists

International Study Centre, University of Leicester

2013 – 2015

Tutor in Economics

- Course conveyor for the Principal of Economics

INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS

- Validating Behavioural Biases, Allameh Tabatabaei University, May 2024.
- Decision Making Process & Canonical Biases in Risky Situations, University of Lucknow, February 2024.
- Behavioural Economics, Tehran Institute for Advanced Studies, December 2023.
- Climate Change Risk, and Human Behavior: Theory and Evidence, Tehran Institute for Advanced Studies, December 2023.
- Introduction to Experimental Economics, University of Lucknow, April 2023.
- Agent-Based Modeling, Summer Institute in Computational Social Sciences, June 2022.
- Determinants of contribution to green investment, Environmental Economics summer school joint by Allameh Tabatabaei and Shahid Beheshti University, August 2021.
- Using experiments as an identification strategy, Allameh Tabatabaei University, June 2021.
- Poverty dimensions in Iran. Governance & Policy Think Tank, Sharif University of Technology, April 2018.
- Behavioral Economics for Public Policy. Research Institute for Science, Technology and Industry Policy, Sharif University of Technology, December 2017.
- Consequences of 2017 Nobel Prize to Richard Thaler for advancements in Behavioural Economics, Alzahra University, October 2017.
- Can we test the central assumptions of Neoclassical economics? Shahid Beheshti University, February 2017.
- The roots of entrepreneurship through Behavioural Economics. University of Tehran, May 2016.
- Theories of decision making under risk. Shahid Beheshti University, March 2016.

CONFERENCES

- Southern Ontario Behavioural Decision Research Conference. Toronto University, May 2023.
- 6th ISMEEU Seminar. IESE Business School, May 2017.
- Royal Economic Society PhD meeting. London, January 2015.
- Inaugural Annual PhD Conference in Economics. University of Leicester, December 2014.
- PhD Research Conference. University of Leicester, September 2011 & January 2014.
- SSEM Euro Conference. Budapest, July 2014.

- Young Finance Scholars' Conference and Quant Finance Workshop. University of Sussex, May 2014.
- Department Internal Seminar Series. University of Leicester, December 2012.
- Alhambra Experimental Workshop. Granada, October 2012.

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2011 - 2014: Graduate Teaching Assistant Scholarship, Department of Economics, University of Leicester, Leicester, UK.
- 2016 - 2019: Iranian National Elites Foundation grant for a postdoc and establishing Experimental Laboratory, Tehran, Iran.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- **Conferences organised:** Organising Committee of PhD Research Conference, University of Leicester, September 2011 & 2012. International affairs manager, the first international conference on the resistive economy, Alzahra University, 2017.
- **Peer reviewer:** American Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Asia-Pacific Journal of Risk and Insurance, RES Junior Symposium, Journal of Economics and Modeling, Interdisciplinary Studies in the Humanities.

SOFTWARES

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SELECTED NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

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| - <u>"Scaling-up Climate-Friendly Lifestyles Using Behavioural Science"</u> | - <u>"Troika Solution Doesn't Work"</u> |
| - <u>"Some More Surprises"</u> | - <u>"Fighting the IS plaque"</u> |
| - <u>"The Appeal of Higher Oil Prices"</u> | - <u>"FDI and Sustainable Growth"</u> |
| - <u>"The US Inflation Puzzle"</u> | - <u>"The Scottish Play"</u> |
| - <u>"Preparing for FDI"</u> | |

REFERENCES

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