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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

September 2016 - Present

Ph.D. Program

Department of Sociology

Affiliated with Center for Demography and Ecology (CDE)

Graduate Research Fellow at Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP)

Doctoral Advisors: Erik Olin Wright, Jane Collins

Dissertation: Varieties of Capitalism: Income Inequality and Mobility

Committee: Ivan Ermakoff, Jane Collins, Joel Rogers, Christine Schwartz, Tim Smeeding

University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver, Canada

January 2019 - August 2019

Visiting Doctoral Student - Department of Sociology

University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

September 2016 - August 2018

M.S. in Sociology (Minor: Public Affairs) - Department of Sociology

New York University (NYU), New York, USA

September 2012 - January 2015

M.A. in Economics (Minor: Sociology) *with distinction*

Qatar University

September 2008 - May 2012

B.A. in International Affairs and Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic Sociology, Social Stratification, Political Sociology, Computational and Quantitative Methods, Development, Class Analysis and Historical Change, Comparative Historical Sociology

WORKING PAPERS

Varieties of Capitalism and Income Inequality, under review in the *American Journal of Sociology*.

The Determinants of Equal Employment Opportunity Rights: A Multi-Level Analysis (2009-2018), Under Review in *Social Forces*, (with Elizabeth Hirsh at University of British Columbia).

Collective Action In the Era of American Resistance, Under Review in *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change* (with Elizabeth Hirsh at University of British Columbia).

Institutions and Intergenerational Income Mobility in the U.S., Manuscript under preparation, (with Tiffany Neman).

PUBLICATIONS

2020

Movahed, M. "The Representation of the Intellectual: Erik Olin Wright (1947-2019)," *Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2nd Edition*, June 2020, Forthcoming

Movahed, M. "Industrializing a Resource-Based Economy: Evidence from Iran's Automobile Industry," *Journal of International Development*, June 2020, [Link](#)

2019

Movahed, M. "A Great Heart Stopped: Erik Olin Wright (1947-2019)," *The Progressive*, January 2019, [Link](#)

Movahed, M. "The Sanctions Game: Why Trump's Maximum Pressure Strategy is Doomed to Failure," *Boston Review*, July 2019, [Link](#)

2018

Movahed, M. "Rebooting Iran's Economy: What Tehran Needs to Do to Fix its Finances," *Foreign Affairs*, November 2015, [Link](#)

Movahed, M. "A Big Call to Rouhani," 's *Harvard Kennedy School's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs*. January 2018. [Link](#)

Movahed, M. "Swimming Against the Tide: State Interventions and Technical Change in the Era of Knowledge-Based Economy," September 2018, *Harvard Economics Review*, [Link](#)

2017

Movahed, M. "The Uneven Growth of Capitalism in India," *Harvard Economics Review*, August 2017, [Link](#)

2016

Movahed, M. "The Persistence of Manufacturing in Deindustrialized America," *Harvard Economics Review*, August 2016, [Link](#)

Movahed, M. "Is Democracy Intrinsic to Economic Development?," *Harvard Economics Review*, May 2016, [Link](#)

Movahed, M. "Does capitalism have to be bad for the environment?," February 2016, *World Economic Forum*, [Link](#)

2015

Movahed, M. "What is Good for Banks is not Good for the Economy," *Harvard Economics Review*, October 2015. [Link](#)

Movahed, M. "Why is the US Economy not Growing Fast Enough?" *World Economic Forum*, November 2016, [Link](#)

Movahed, M. "Nuclear Deal Could Unleash Iran's Economy," *Aljazeera America*, April 2015, [Link](#)

2014

Movahed, M. "The East Asian Miracle: Where did Adam Smith go wrong?" *Harvard International Review*, October 2014, [Link](#)

Movahed, M. Everyone's Talking About Iran's Nuclear Program. What About Its Auto Industry?, April 2014, *Yale Journal of International Affairs*, [Link](#)

Movahed, M. "Beyond sectarian politics: Saudi-Iranian Relations in Prospect", *Yale Journal of International Affairs*, January 2014, [Link](#)

2013

Movahed, M. "Why should resource-based economies diversify?", *Aljazeera English*, January 2013, [Link](#)

2012

Movahed, M. "Soviet Union's invasion of Afghanistan and its consequences," *Journal of Asian Development Matters*, 5, (2011): 311-315.

COURSES LECTURED

Social Statistics I (Soc360) Spring 2021
Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Introductory Applied Statistics for the Life Sciences (Stat 371) Fall 2020
Department of Statistics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Social Statistics II (Soc361) Fall 2019
Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Social Statistics I (Soc360) Fall 2019
Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Law and Society Summer 2019
Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia

Methods of Social Research Spring 2019
Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia

Contemporary American Society Spring 2017
Department of Afro-American Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Princeton University

Science and Global Security (SGS) Program

2018-

Research Consultant

- Consulting Princeton University's SGS Program on various issues related to the politics and the security of the Middle East and North Africa.

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Center for Wisconsin Strategy (COWS)

2020-

Project Assistant

- Statistical analysis on data related to cities in the US and around the worlds, econometric modeling,
- Project Director: Professor Joel Rogers

New York University's Gallatin School

2015-2016

Research Associate

- Econometric modeling, Causal Inference, literature review
- Structuring and econometric statistical analysis with R, STATA, and Python
- Big data analytic

Commissioned Work

2015

Analyst

- Economic Analyst for Eurasia Group
- Economic Analyst for Oxford-Analytica

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS

Gerald Marwell Award, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, (Summer 2020).

Graduate Student Fellowship, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada (Fall Spring 2019)

Chancellor Fellowship for doctoral studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2017-2018)

Chancellor Fellowship for doctoral studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2016-2017)

Full Merit Scholarship from Qatar University (2008-2012)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Sociological Association, "The Determinants of Collective Action in the Era of American Resistance." Paper accepted in regular session on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, August 2020, San Francisco, (w/Elizabeth Hirsh).

San Diego State University, Mobilization Conference, June 12-13, 2020, Paper accepted, Postponed due to COVID19.

New York University, Department of Sociology, Conference Titled “Capitalism and Contention,” March 13-15, 2020. Paper accepted. Postponed due to COVID19.

Northwestern University, Comparative Historical Social Sciences Conference, Shielded From Neoliberal Strictures: Oil, State and the Rise of Iran’s Auto Industry. May 11, 2018.

American Sociological Association’s Economic Sociology Section, “The Obduracy of the Old Economy: The Trajectory of Manufacturing in the U.S. Economy,” The University of Washington in Seattle, August 2016 (paper was presented on August 19, 2016).

Department of Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Brauer’s Lab Group, “Estimating the Effects of Disadvantaged Neighborhoods on Educational Outcomes in Norway Using Marginal Structural Model for Time-varying variable,” October 18, 2017.

New York University Graduate Student Research Conference, “Besieged at Home: Iran’s Auto Industry,” New York University, NYC, April 2015.

The Graduate Center at CUNY, “The Obduracy of the Old Economy: The Trajectory of Manufacturing in the U.S. Economy,” March 2015.

Georgetown University’s Qatar Campus, “The Middle Eastern Studies Conference,” Doha, Qatar. May 2012.

LANGUAGES

English(Read, Write, Speak)

Persian(Read, Write, Speak)

Arabic(Read, Write, Speak)

SOFTWARE SKILLS

STATA, R Studio, Matlab, Geoda

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

American Sociological Association’s Economic Sociology Section

American Sociological Association’s Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section

American Sociological Association’s Development Section