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PERSONAL DETAILS

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CURRENT POSITIONS

- Academy Fellow, Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences (OEAW)
- Full Professor (on leave), Department of Demography, University of Tehran (UT)
- Honorary Professor, School of Demography, Australian National University (ANU)
- Guest Research Scholar, International Institute of Applied System Analysis (IIASA)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

THESES

Postdoctoral Research Fertility Trends and Differentials in the Islamic Republic of Iran, 1972-1996

Ph.D. Fertility patterns of selected Australian immigrant groups, 1977-91

MA The impacts of population growth on education in Iran, 1966-86

ACADEMIC RECORDS

Degree	Year	University
Postdoctoral Fellowship (non-degree)	Sep 1998–Jul 2000	Demography Program, ANU
Ph.D. Program	Feb 1995–Aug 1998	Demography Program, ANU
Ph.D. Bridging Course	Jul 1994–Feb 1995	Demography Program, ANU
Master of Arts in Demography	Feb 1988–Sep 1991	University of Tehran, Iran
Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences	1983–1987	University of Isfahan, Iran
Diploma, Economics	1982	Iranshahr High School, Iran

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2023 Academy Fellow, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria
- 2021 Distinguished Professor of Education Award, the University of Tehran, Iran
- 2016 Distinguished Researcher of the Year, Ministry of Sciences, Research and Technology, Iran
- 2016 Distinguished Writer-International, Social Sciences Category, University of Tehran
- 2011 Laureate of the United Nations Population Award, United Nations
- 2011 Winner of the World Prize for the Book of the Year of the Islamic Republic of Iran for the book: *The Fertility Transition in Iran: Revolution and Reproduction*, Springer.
- 1997 Winner of the W.D. Borrie Prize for the best graduate essay, Australian Population Association
- 1991 Award for high distinction MA thesis, University of Tehran

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ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS HELD

- 11/2023–cont. Guest Research Scholar, Population and Just Societies, International Institute of Applied System Analysis (IIASA), Austria
- 2023–Sep/Oct Senior Research Scholar, Population and Just Societies, IIASA, Austria
- 2023–2028 Honorary Professor, School of Demography, Research School of Social Sciences (RSSH), The Australian National University
- 2022–2023 Visiting Fellow Professor, School of Demography, RSSS, Australian National University
- 2014–2020 Director, National Institute of Population Research, Iran
- 2018–2021 Honorary Professorial Fellow, University of Melbourne, Australia
- 2016–2018 Visiting Fellow, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University
- 2015–2016 Senior Fellow, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University
- 2014–6/2015 Adjunct Associate Professor, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University
- 2010–2014 Future Fellow, Australian Demographic and Social Research Institute, Australian National University (ARC Funded Fellowship until July 2014)
- 2010–2023 Professor, Department of Demography, University of Tehran (UT), Tehran, Iran.
- 2004–2010 Associate Professor, Department of Demography, University of Tehran (UT), Tehran, Iran
- 2008–2010 Adjunct Fellow, Australian Demographic and Social Research Institute (ADSRI), Australian National University (ANU), Canberra, Australia
- 2004–2007 Associate, Department of American Studies, Faculty of World Studies, UT, Iran
- 2001–2011 Chair, Division of Population Research, Institute for Social Studies and Research, UT, Tehran, Iran
- 2000–2007 Associate, Demography and Sociology Program, Research School of Social Sciences (RSSH), ANU
- 2001–2006 Head, Department of Demography, University of Tehran
- 1998–2004 Assistant Professor of Demography, Department of Demography, UT
- 1998–2000 Postdoctoral Fellow, Demography Program, RSSS, ANU
- 1993–1998 Lecturer in Demography, Department of Demography, UT (On study leave)
- 1988–1989 Teacher, Full time, High School, Hormozgan Province, Bandar Abbas, Iran
- 1987–1988 Research Assistant, Part-time, Center for Rural Research, Construction Jihad Organization, Yazd

Commissions of Trust

a) UN and UNFPA (selected activities)

- 2025 UNFPA Consultant for the preparation of Population Situation Analysis of Maldives, UNFPA, The Maldives
- 2018 UNFPA Consultant and Project Manager for the preparation of I.R Iran's 2018 mid-term report on the ICPD Program of Action, UNFPA, and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Iran
- 2017–cont. Member, Migration Research Leaders Syndicate, International Organization of Migration (IOM), Geneva.
- 2015 UNFPA Consultant and Team Leader for the preparation of Iran's Population Situation Analysis (June - November), UNFPA, Iran.

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- 2014 UNFPA Consultant for Policy Dialogue/Advice on Population Dynamics and Emerging Population Issues in Iran. Five briefing policy papers on emerging population issues in Iran were prepared. (17 April to 31 December 2014)
- 2013 May Member of Iran's delegation to the Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Sixth Asian and Pacific Population Conference, 8–10 May 2013, UNSCAP, Bangkok.
- 2012–2013 Member of the International Advisory Board of the UNFPA/IUSSP project on Distance-Learning on Population Analysis for Policies and Programmes: London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. University of London, UK.
- 2006 Facilitator, Brainstorming workshop on research agenda on population and development, UNFPA, Tehran.
- 2005–2006 Director, UNFPA Project on Promotion of Training and Research in Population and Development, University of Tehran
- 2003 Demographer/Consultant, Technical Committee of the National Population Council of Iran
- 1998 Member of the Committee on writing up Chapter 12 of ICPD program of Action on Technology, Research and Development for Iran

b) International organizations

- 2022–2025 Member of International Organizing Committee, 2025 IUSSP International Population Conference (IPC2025), Brisbane, Australia
- 2022–2025 Council Member (at large), International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)
- 2018–2021 Council Member (for Asia and Oceania), International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)
- 2021–2023 Council member, Population Association of Iran
- 2018–2021 President, Population Association of Iran
- 2017 Member of the Evaluation Committee for assessing the activities and future direction of the Wittgenstein Centre, Austrian Academy of Sciences & IIASA, Vienna, Austria
- 2015–2016 Chair of the Scientific Committee, 8th Conference of the Population Association of Iran
- 2015–cont. Member of International Scientific Advisory Board, Institute of Asian Demographic Research in Shanghai, China
- 2015–2016 Member of Expert Group on Population and Reproductive and Maternal, New Born and Child Health, Organization of Islamic Countries
- 2015–2018 Member of Research Advisory Group, Department of Immigration and Border Protection, Australian Government, Australia
- 2014–2017 Vice-President, Population Association of Iran
- 2013–2015 Council Member as Immediate Past President, Council of the Asian Population Association
- 2012–2014 Member, Irregular Migration Research Advisory Group, Department of Immigration and Citizenship, Australia
- 2013 June Reviewer, Centre for Reproductive Health, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Diseases Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR, B)
- 2012 Nov. Member of Search Committee for the recruitment of Executive Director of the International Centre for Diarrhoeal Diseases Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR, B)

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- 2012 June Lead Reviewer, Centre for Nutrition and Food Security, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Diseases Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR, B)
- 2013–2015 Council Member as Immediate Past President, Council of the Asian Population Association
- 2011–2012 President, Asian Population Association
- 2009–2010 Vice-President, Asian Population Association
- 2009–2013 Chair, Human Research Committee, Board of Trustees, International Center for Diarrhoeal Diseases Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR, B)
- 2008–2014 Member of Management Committee, Canadian Refugee Research Network, York University, Toronto, Canada
- 2008–2009 Member, Research Council, Centre for Population Studies in Asia and the Pacific, Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, Iran
- 2008–cont. Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum (ERF), Egypt
- 2007–2008 Chair, Establishment Committee, Asian Population Association
- 2007–2013 Member of the Board of Trustees, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Diseases Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR, B)
- 2005–2008 Council Member, Population Association of Iran
- 2000–2005 Secretary General, Population Association of Iran
- 2000–2002 Member of Postgraduate Committee, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tehran
- 2000–2004 Member of Committee on Social Sciences Research, Deputy for Research, University of Tehran
- 2000–2001 Member of an international research team on Islam, the State and Population Policy, ANU
- 1990–1991 Member of Committee in writing up a high school textbook, Social Science group, Ministry of Education, Tehran

c) Honorary Scientific Positions and Services

- 2025 Moderator, IUSSP Plenary on: Crises, Shocks and Resilient Populations: Coping with Harsh Realities, the International Population Conference, 13-18 July, 2025, Brisbane, Australia
- 2025 Session Chair, Enhancing Perspectives on Gender and Migration, 4th International Forum on Migration Statistics (IFMS) 2025, Organized by OECD, IOM, and UNDESA, 16-18 June 2025, Malmö, Sweden
- 2014–2015 Member of the Scientific Committee of the third Asian Population Association Conference held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2011–2014 Chair of the IUSSP Scientific Panel on Demography of Refugee and Forced Migration
- 2009 Session Organizer, Gender, educational achievement and the marriage, the 2009 IUSSP Conference, Marrakech, 27 September- 2 October
- 2008–2009 Member, Research Council, Centre for Population Studies in Asia and the Pacific, Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, Iran
- 2008 Session Organizer, Fertility in Western and Eastern Europe, European Population Conference, Barcelona, 9–13 July

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- 2006 Organizer of the session on Socio-Cultural aspects of gamete donation in infertility treatment, National Conference of Gamete Donation in Infertility Treatment, Avesina Research Institute, March 2006, Tehran
- 2004 Coordinator, Population Association of Iran's 2nd Conference on Population Issues with emphasis on youth in Iran, 12-13 May, University of Shiraz
- 2003 Coordinator, Population Association of Iran's 1st Conference on Recent Changes and the Future of Iran's Population, 18–19 February
- 2005 Member of the International Scientific Committee, Sixth Conference of the Population Association of Pakistan, 29 November to 1 December, Islamabad
- 2005 Organizer of the session on Prospects of Below-Replacement Fertility, General Conference of the International Union for the Scientific Studies of Population (IUSSP), Tours, Paris
- 2004 Chair of the session on Youth and Adolescents, Fifth Annual Conference of the Population Association of Pakistan
- 1993 Guest speaker, Recruitment Seminars for Social Sciences Teachers, Ministry of Education, Tehran
- 1992 Guest Lecturer, Media Research Centre, Ministry of Culture and Guidance
- 1992 Guest Lecturer, National Recruitment Workshop for Social Sciences Teachers, Ministry of Education, Tehran

MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARD OF DEMOGRAPHIC JOURNALS

- *Journal of Population Association of Iran* (Persian). Editor-in-Chief (2021–cont.)
- Review Editor, *Frontiers in Public Health* (section Aging and Public Health) (2021–cont.)
- *Iranian Population Studies* (Persian) (2016–cont.)
- *International Migration* (2020–cont.)
- *International Migration Review* (2012–2015)
- *Demográfia* (Hungary), (2012–cont.)
- *Journal of Population, Health and Nutrition* (2015–2018)
- *World Sociopolitical Studies* (2017–cont.)
- *Journal of Global Media* (Persian) (2012–cont.)
- Editor, SpringerBriefs in Population Studies (2011–cont.)

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

- Fertility Transition
- International Migration / Demography of Refugee and Forced Migration
- Demography of Muslim World / Asian Demography
- Family Change and Population Dynamics
- Population and Environment
- Population Policy

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2009–2018 International Association of Forced Migration
2007–cont. Asian Population Association

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2006–cont.	European Association for Population Studies
2002–cont.	Population Association of Pakistan
2001–2005	Canadian Sociological Association
2000–cont.	Population Association of Iran
2000–2010	Population Association of America
1999–2010	Iranian Family Planning Association
1998–cont.	International Union for the Scientific Studies of Population (IUSSP)
1998–2015	Australian Population Association
1998–cont.	Iranian Sociological Association

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

a) Journal articles

Under review/revision

Mahmoudi, Z., and **Abbasi-Shavazi, MJ.**, The impact of social and economic insecurity on fertility in Iran, *Journal of Population Association of Iran*

Published

Sadeghi, H., Danehkar, A., and **Abbasi-Shavazi, MJ.** 2025, Spatial heterogeneity of environmental degradation in Iran: A stochastic dominance-based composite index at the county level, *Environmental and Sustainability Indicators*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.indic.2025.101049>

Abbasi-Shavazi, MJ., and Hosseini-Chavoshi, M. 2025, Changing unions in the MENA region, *N-IUSSP*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.niu.2025.101140>

Kalantari-Banadaki, S. Z., Azar, A., **Abbasi-Shavazi, M. J.**, Gottschamer, L., & Khadivar, A. 2025. Understanding Dynamic Drivers of Fertility: A System Dynamics Model Exploring How Values, Policy and Economics Influence Iran's Demographics. *Forum for Social Economics*, 1–29. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07360932.2025.2536499>

KC, A., **Abbasi-Shavazi, MJ.**, Eigelaar-Meets, I., Lijadi, A. A., Reiter, C., Striessnig, E., & Lutz, W. 2025, Assessing sustainable wellbeing in Africa through “Years of Good Life”. *Environmental Development*, 54 e101140. [10.1016/j.envdev.2025.101140](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envdev.2025.101140).

Hosseini-Chavoshi, M., McDonald, P., and **Abbasi-Shavazi, MJ.**, 2024, Explaining recent fertility trends in Iran: The predominance of marriage and the economy, *Asian Population Studies*, DOI: [10.1080/17441730.2024.2437354](https://doi.org/10.1080/17441730.2024.2437354)

Soltani, Z., **Abbasi-Shavazi, M.J.**, and Bagheri, A. 2024, Integrated Water-Population Interactions Framework: An Application to Assess Water Security in Iran. *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research*, 22. <https://doi.org/10.1553/p-gjfn-7z5k>

Corker, J., Biddlecom, A., **Abbasi-Shavazi, M.J.**, Ezeh, A., and Gómez Ponce de León, R., 2024, Health Transitions and the Rise of Modern Contraceptive Prevalence: Demand, Access and Choice, *Population and Development Review*, 50(S2): 571-595. <https://doi.org/10.1111/padr.12662>

Esmaeili, N., and **Abbasi-Shavazi, MJ.**, 2024, Forecasting Number of Births and Sex Ratio at Birth in Iran Using Deep Neural Network and ARIMA: Implications for policy evaluations, *Journal of Population Research*, 41, 26. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12546-024-09348-9>.

Esmaeili, N., and **Abbasi-Shavazi, MJ.**, 2024, Impact of family policies and economic situation on low fertility in Tehran, Iran: A multi-agent-based modelling, *Demographic Research*, 51

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(5): 107–154 <https://www.demographic-research.org/Volumes/Vol51/5> DOI: 10.4054/DemRes.2024.51.5 **EDITOR'S CHOICE**

- Razeghi-Nasrabad, H., Hosseini Chavoshi, M., **Abbasi Shavazi, M.J.** 2024, Socio-demographic Determinants of Infertility: A Study in Four Selected Provinces of Iran, *International Journal of Women's Health and Reproduction Sciences*, 12(2), 94–102. doi 10.15296/ijwhr.2024.6005
- Shahpari Sani, D. and **Abbasi-Shavazi, M. J.** 2024. Childbearing and Family Instability: The Impact of Children on Women's Divorce Probability in Iran. *Women's Studies Sociological and Psychological*, 22(3), 39-64. doi: 10.22051/jwsp.2024.46973.2871
- Zandi, L., Askari-Nodoushan, A., Sadeghi, R., Afrasiabi, H., and **Abbasi-Shavazi, MJ.**, 2024, Exploring the Inter-generational Process of Cultural Integration of Afghan Immigrants in Iranian Society, *Journal of Cultural Studies and Communication*, 19 (4): 11-37. (In Persian), DOI: [10.22034/jcsc](https://doi.org/10.22034/jcsc)
- Kraly, E. P., **Abbasi-Shavazi, M. J.**, Torres Colón, L. L., & Reed, H. E., 2023. Social Consequences of Forced and Refugee Migration, *Annual Review of Sociology*, 49 (1): 129-153. <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-soc-090221-040023>
- Razeghi-Nasrabad HB, Hosseini-Chavoshi M, Abbasi-Shavazi MJ. An Analysis of the Second Birth Interval in Tehran, Iran: Trends and Correlates. *Journal of Midwifery and Reproductive Health*. 2025; 13(2): 4703-4713. DOI: 10.22038/JMRH.2024.72530.2125
- Esmaili, N., and **Abbasi-Shavazi, MJ.**, 2023, Prediction of women's fertility behavior in Tehran province based on cultural approach applying agent-based modeling, *Cultural-Communication Studies* (In Persian), Online publication: Available at: https://www.jccs.ir/article_178776.html
- Zandi-Navgran, L., Askari-Nodoushan, A., Sadeghi, R., Afrasiabi, H., and **Abbasi-Shavazi, MJ.**, 2023, Identity Integration of Afghan Immigrants in Iran: A Grounded Theory Study, *Social Welfare Quarterly*, 23(89): 23(89): 165–206. (In Persian) DOI: 10.32598/refahj.23.89.4154.1
- Abbasi-Shavazi, M. J;** Torabi, F; Sadeghi, R; Javadinia, A. 2023. Informal Supports and Childbearing Desire in low fertility context: study Nowshahr and Chalous cities, *Journal of Social Development and Welfare Planning*, 15(54), 147–186. (In Persian) <https://doi.org/10.22054/qjds.2022.61190.2187>
- Hosseini-Chavoshi, M. and **Abbasi-Shavazi, M.J.**, 2023, Breaking a vicious cycle: Education as the solution to Afghanistan's woes, *Migration Policy Practice*, 12(1): 11–17. https://publications.iom.int/system/files/pdf/MPP-48_0.pdf
- Abbasi-Shavazi, MJ.** and Sadeghi, H., 2023, Analysis of the effect of population dynamics on environmental hazards: A scoping review, *Journal of Environmental Hazards Management*, 9 (4), 325–339. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.22059/jhsci.2023.354442.763>. (In Persian)
- Mahmoudian, H., **Abbasi-Shavazi, MJ.**, and Hajihashemi, Hamidreza, 2023, Consciousness, Rationality and Attitude Structure in Fertility Regimes: A Cognitive Approach to Childbearing, *Journal of Population Association of Iran*, 17(34): 39–72. (In Persian) DOI: <https://doi.org/10.22034/jpai.2023.542972.1206>
- Zandi, L., Askari-Nodoushan, A., Sadeghi, R., Afrasiabi, H., and **Abbasi-Shavazi, MJ.**, 2023, Migrants' perception of social distance with Iranians: A qualitative study among Afghan

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- immigrants, *Strategic Research on Social Problems in Iran*, 11(3), 1–26. (In Persian) [10.32598/refahj.23.89.4154.1](https://doi.org/10.32598/refahj.23.89.4154.1)
- Shams-Gahfarokhi, F., Askari-Nodoushan, A., Eini-Zeinab, H., Ruhani, A., and **Abbasi-Shavazi, M. J.** 2023, At the crossroad of the decision to have children: An analysis of individual and social childbearing challenges in the context of low fertility in Isfahan, *Journal of Applied Sociology*, 33(4), 1–28. (In Persian). DOI <https://doi.org/10.22108/jas.2022.132711.2269>
- Abbasi-Shavazi, M.J.**, and Esmaili, N., 2022, Simulation of women’s fertility behavior in Tehran Province using agent-based modelling approach, *Journal of Population Association of Iran*, 17(33): 77–111. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.22034/jpai.2023.559267.1241> (In Persian).
- Shams-Gahfarokhi, F., Askari-Nodoushan, A., Eini-Zinab, H., Ruhani, A., and **Abbasi-Shavazi, M.J.**, 2022, Challenges of New Pronatalist Population Policies and Programs in Iran: A Qualitative Study in the City of Isfahan, *Journal of Population Association of Iran*, 16(32): 79–112. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.22034/jpai.2022.559285.1242> (In Persian).
- Abasi Z, Keshavarz Z, **Abbasi-Shavazi MJ**, Ebadi A, Esmaily H, Poorbarat S. 2022, Comparative Study of Reproductive Behaviors in Two Ethnicities of Fars and Turkmen in North Khorasan, Iran, *Journal of Midwifery and Reproductive Health*, 10(1): 1–10. DOI: 2021.54439.1666 (In Persian).
- Soltani, Z., Bagheri, A. and **Abbasi-Shavazi, M.J.**, 2022, The Effect of Demographic Trends on Food and Water Security in Iran, *Iran-Water Resources Research*, 18 (2): 122–145. (In Persian). 20.1001.1.17352347.1401.18.2.9.9
- Soltani, Zahra, and **Abbasi-Shavazi, M.J.**, 2022, Analysis of how the livelihood security of rural households is affected by crop area and cultivation patterns to reduce water and livelihood risks in Iran, *Environmental Hazards Management*, 9(2): 169–187. (In Persian). <https://www.magiran.com/p2486213>
- Ojagh, Z., and **Abbasi-Shavazi, M.J.**, 2022, Public demography for narrowing research-policy gap in Iran, *International Journal of Humanities*, 29(2): 95–118. [10.52547/ejih.29.2.95](https://doi.org/10.52547/ejih.29.2.95)
- Kalantari, SZ., Azar, A., **Abbasi-Shavazi, M.J.**, and Abooyee Ardakan, M., 2022, Identifying and analysis of strategic variables in the future development of Yazd provinces using structural analysis, *Town and Country Planning*, Vol. 13, No. 2, 2423–6268 DOI: 10.22059/jtcp.2021.322631.670216 (In Persian).
- Razeghi-Nasrabad, H., Hosseini Chavoshi, M., **Abbasi Shavazi, M.J.** 2022, Prevalence of Infertility by Clinical, Epidemiological, Demographic Definitions and its Determinants in Tehran, Iran, *Journal of Gorgan University of Medical Sciences*, 24(1): 60–67. (In Persian). <http://goums.ac.ir/journal/article-1-4009-en.html>
- Bagi, Milad and **Abbasi-Shavazi, M.J.**, 2021, More responsibilities at the older ages: the study of trends and patterns of elderly living arrangements in Iran, *Social Development and Welfare Planning*, 47(2): 135–166. (In Persian). <https://doi.org/10.22054/qjds.2021.52456.1991>
- Abbasi-Shavazi, M.J.**, and Esmaili, N., 2021, Introduction of agent-based modelling in explaining low fertility, *Iranian Population Studies*, Vol. 7, No. 1 (13), 257–292: DOI: 10.22034/jips.2021.263638.1091 (In Persian).
- Razeghi-Nasrabad, H., Hosseini Chavoshi, M., **Abbasi Shavazi, M.J.** 2021. The effects of gender role attitudes and role division on the second birth interval in Tehran. *Journal of Applied Sociology*, 32(2), 1–28. (In Persian). <http://dx.doi.org/10.22108/jas.2020.121730.1875>

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- Abbasi-Shavazi, M.J.**, and Esmaeili, N., 2021, Media, culturalization and fertility: Identifying and ranking factors affecting fertility using Analytical Hierarchy Process Approach, *Strategic Studies of Culture*, Vol 1. No 1. 17–26. (In Persian). [10.22083/scsj.2021.136357](https://doi.org/10.22083/scsj.2021.136357)
- Abbasi-Shavazi M.J.** 2021, COVID-19, economic recession, and the Refugee situation, *International Migration*, 59:289–292. <https://doi.org/10.1111/mig.12820>
- Abbasi-Shavazi, M.J.**, and Bagi, M., 2021, Household Dynamics in Iran: understanding of three decades changes in household structure, *Journal of Population Association of Iran*, 30 (2): 203–230. (In Persian). DOI: [10.22034/JPAI.2021.241891](https://doi.org/10.22034/JPAI.2021.241891)
- Abbasi-Shavazi, M.J.**, and Esmaeili, N., 2021, The evolutionary path of demography from the beginning to the arrival of agent-based modelling, *Journal of Population Association of Iran*, 30 (2): 7–40. (In Persian).
- Kaveh Firouz, Z., **Abbasi-Shavazi, M.J.**, Serajzadeh, S.H., Ramazi, N., 2021, The Relationship between Religiosity and Family Values with Fertility Desires and Intention among Married Women in Tehran, *Quarterly of Social Studies Research in Iran*, Vol. 10(2): 587–623. (In Persian). DOI: [10.22059/jjsr.2020.302336.1064](https://doi.org/10.22059/jjsr.2020.302336.1064)
- Abbasi, Z., Keshavarz, Z., **Abbasi-Shavazi, M.J.**, Ebadi, A., Esmailie, H., and Ghorbani, M., 2021, Causes of difference in the use of contraceptive methods in different ethnic groups, *The Iranian Journal of Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Infertility*, Vol 24 (1): 44–54. (In Persian). [10.22038/ijogi.2021.17992](https://doi.org/10.22038/ijogi.2021.17992)
- Sadeghi, R., Mohammadi, A., and **Abbasi-Shavazi, M.J.**, 2020, The Social Problem of Migration from Afghanistan: Aspirations and Drivers, *Iranian Journal of Social Problems*, 10 (1): 95–116. (In Persian).
- Soltani, Z., **Abbasi-Shavazi, M.J.**, Bagheri, A., and Koosheshi, M., 2020, The Effect of Demographic Variables on the Estimation of Agricultural Water Consumption in Iran (2007–2014), *Journal of Population Association of Iran*, Vol.14, No.28, pp. 171–204. (In Persian). [10.22034/jpai.2019.239442](https://doi.org/10.22034/jpai.2019.239442)
- Abbasi-Shavazi, M.J.**, Razeghi-Nasrabad, H.B., and Hosseini-Chavoshi, M., 2020, Socio-economic security and fertility intention in Tehran city, *Journal of Population Association of Iran*, Vol. 29, No. 1, 211–238. (In Persian). [10.22034/jpai.2020.243924](https://doi.org/10.22034/jpai.2020.243924)
- Bagi, Milad and **Abbasi-Shavazi, M.J.**, 2020, The Determinants of Household Size Decline in Iran Over the Last Four Decades, *Iranian Population Studies*, 6(1): 3–36. (In Persian). DOI: [10.22034/JIPS.2020.224772.1035](https://doi.org/10.22034/JIPS.2020.224772.1035)
- Razeghi-Nasrabad, H. B., **Abbasi-Shavazi, M.J.**, and Moeinifar, M. 2020, Are We Facing a Dramatic Increase in Voluntary and Involuntary Childlessness in Iran That Leads to Lower Fertility? *Crescent Journal of Medical and Biological Sciences*, Vol. 7, No. 2, 212–219.
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- 2025 Demographic Transition and Human Capital: Policy Implications for Maldives, Public Talk at the Maldives National University, 6 August 2025, Male, The Maldives.
- 2024 Panelist, Panel IV: Research and Data Management for Migration Management, Enhancing Multi-Actor Operational Cooperation in Migration Management: Migration Management Authorities Networking (MAGNET) Regional Conference, 30 May 2024, Istanbul.
- 2023 A demographic perspective on forced migration: The reasons for and implication of population displacement from Afghanistan, School of Demography, Australian National University, 22 August.
- 2023 Presentation on Social consequences of forced migration, Luncheon seminar, Colgate University's Division of Social Sciences, Colgate, USA, 9 March 2023 (With Ellen Kraly, Holly Reed, and Lorraine Torres Colon).
- 2022 Panel discussion on Session VI: Adjusting lives of migrants and refugees: human dignity, social inclusion, and cohesion, Conference on: Parliaments and the Global Compacts on Migration and Refugees: How to bring about stronger international cooperation and national implementation, Organized jointly by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye (GNAT), 20–21 June 2022, İstanbul, Türkiye.
- 2021 A demographic perspective on the role of environmental and climate change on forced migration and population displacement, PERN Cyberseminar on Refugee and Internally Displaced Populations, Environmental Impacts and Climate Risks, 10–19 May 2021. [Abbasi-Shavazi, M.J., and Kraly, E.P.]
- 2016 Population dynamics and human capital in Muslim countries, Wittgenstein Conference, Variations on The Themes of Wolfgang Lutz, 5–7 December, Vienna, Austria.
- 2016 Refugee crises one generation later: What lessons could Europe learn from Iran? Presentation at the EUI Forum's Conference on Demography, 4–5 February, Florence, Italy.
- 2013 The path to low fertility in Asia, UN Expert Group Meeting, 22–23 October, United Nations Population Division, New York.
- 2011 Future of Iran's population, Parliament Research Centre, 11 December, Tehran, Iran.
- 2011 United Nations Population Award Acceptance Speech, United Nations, 16 June, New York.
- 2010 Demographic Changes in Islamic Countries: An overview, Keynote address to the Symposium on Upcoming Changes in Islamic countries organized by World Demographic and Ageing Forum, Sant Galen University, Switzerland, 1–4 November 2010.
- 2005 Debater, Should parents have the right to select the sex of their children? Debate Session, General Conference of the International Union for the Scientific Studies of Population (IUSSP), Tours, Paris.
- 2002 Recent changes and the future of fertility in Iran, Expert meeting on Continuing the Fertility Transition, Population Division of the United Nations, 11–14 March, New York, USA.

Conference Papers and Presentations

- 2025 Muslim Fertility Transitions: From Muslim Majority Countries to Europe and Australia, Seminar at the Faculty of Statistics, University of Padova, 27 November, Padova, Italy.
- 2025 Fertility among Muslim Migrants in Australia: The role of religion, migration, and education, Poster presented at the Wittgenstein Conference on Migration, 19-21 November, Vienna, Austria, With Meimanat Hosseini-Chavoshi and Tomas Sobotka.
- 2025 Demographic transition and human capital: Policy implications for the Maldives, Public lecture presented at the Maldives National University, 6 August 2025, Male, the Maldives.

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- 2025 Muslim migrant fertility in Europe: What does it tell us about Islam and fertility? Paper presented at the IUSSP Conference, 13-1 July 2025, Brisbane, Australia, With Tomas Sobotka, Meimanat Hosseini-Chavoshi
- 2025 Muslim migrant fertility in Europe: An overview, Workshop on *Migrant Fertility in Europe*, VID & Austrian Academy of Sciences, 1 April 2025, Vienna. Tomas Sobotka and Meimanat Hosseini-Chavoshi
- 2024 Postponement of marriage and delayed childbearing in MENA countries with special focus on Iran, Poster presented at the Wittgenstein Centre Conference, Delayed Reproduction: Challenges and Prospects, 21 - 22 November, Vienna, Austria. With Meimanat Hosseini-Chavoshi, Hajieh Bibi Razeghi, and Tomas Sobotka.
- 2024 Multidisciplinary and dynamic modeling of forced migration, Paper accepted for presentation at the APA conference in Kathmandu, Nepal, November 2024,
- 2024 Demography of forced migration focusing on Afghan refugees, Invited Lecture at the Summer School on Migration Studies, Faculty of Science, Charles University, IOM and UNHCR, Prague, 21 August.
- 2024 Discussant, *Advances in Population Research: Is Demography Losing its Foresight Capacity for Policymaking in Europe?* European Population Conference, 12-15 June, Edinburgh, University of St Andrews.
- 2024 Panelist, Panel IV: Research and Data Management for Migration Management, Enhancing Multi-Actor Operational Cooperation in Migration Management: Migration Management Authorities Networking (MAGNET) Regional Conference 30 May 2024, Istanbul
- 2024 Rapporteur, United Nations ICPD+30 Dialogue on Demographic Diversity and Sustainable Development, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 15-16 May.
- 2024 A demographic perspective on forced migration with a special focus on Afghan refugees, Wittgenstein Colloquium, The Wittgenstein Centre Colloquium, Wittgenstein Center, Vienna, Austria, 28 February 2024
- 2023 Explaining recent fertility trends in Iran: The predominance of marriage and the economy, Brown Bag Seminar, Vienna Institute of Demography and Wittgenstein Center, Vienna, 23 November, with Meimanat Hosseini-Chavoshi
- 2023 Demography of Forced Migration and its implications for projections, Asian Research Forum, Asian Demographic Research Institute, Shanghai University, Shanghai, 31 October-1 November
- 2023 Demography of Forced Migration: The Case of Afghan refugees in Iran, Colloquium, Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics, 5 October, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Barcelona.
- 2023 A demographic perspective on forced migration: The reasons for and implication of population displacement from Afghanistan, School of Demography, Australian National University, Tuesday, 22 August
- 2023 A demographic perspective on forced migration and population displacement, Demography and Ageing Unit, Centre for Health Policy, University of Melbourne, Thursday 3 August
- 2023 Discussant for the session “The Demography of Forced Migration”, Chaired by Ellen Kraly, Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting 2023, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, April 12–15
- 2023 Presentation on Social consequences of forced migration, Luncheon seminar (Brown Bag). Colgate University's Division of Social Sciences, Colgate, USA, 9 March 2023 (With Ellen Kraly, Holly Reed, and Lorraine Torres Colon).

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- 2022 Afghan refugees in urban areas of Iran: Settlement Patterns and Resilience, Urban Resilience, Policies and Future, MiReKoc and Metropolis International, Istanbul, May 13, İstanbul Türkiye.
- 2022 The Uses of ProFamy Model for Household Projection in Iran, 2nd International Conference and Training Workshop – Centre for Family and Population Research, (nus.edu.sg), 13–14 January, National University of Singapore, Singapore, [Bagi, Milad and Abbasi-Shavazi, MJ.]
- 2021 Invited Reviewer and discussant: Drivers and patterns of mixed migration towards the EU, 28 September 2021, Organized by the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) and the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), Italy. Zoom Online meeting.
- 2021 Refugee and Forced Migration in Asia: Implications for Research and Training, The 5th Asian Population Association Conference, Virtual Conference: 3–5 August. [Abbasi-Shavazi, MJ., and Kraly, E.P.]
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- 2021 A demographic perspective on the role of environmental and climate change on forced migration and population displacement, *PERN Cyberseminar on Refugee and Internally Displaced Populations, Environmental Impacts and Climate Risks, 10–19 May*. <https://www.populationenvironmentresearch.org/cyberseminars/10800> [Abbasi-Shavazi, MJ., and Kraly, E.P.]
- 2021 Age and Marriage: Between Early and Late Marriages, DIFI International Conference (Online Webinar) on Marriage: Formation and Constituents of Stability, 23–25 February, Doha International Family Institute, Doha, Qatar.
- 2020 Prospects of Afghan migrants and refugees in Iran during and post COVID-19 Pandemic, Presented at the International Conference on ‘The Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on Migration Mobility’ April 27, Moscow, Russian Federation.
- 2019 Research priorities on forced migration in Asia, The 2019 Asian Demographic Research Institute Forum on Population Issues in Asia, Shanghai, China
- 2018 Population Dynamics and Human Capital in Muslim Countries, The 4th International Seminar Summit of Health and Lifestyle, 8–9 May, Tehran.
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- 2017 Situation and trend of international migrants in Iran, First conference on Governance and Population, Iran Broadcasting Organization, 13-14 Dey 1396.
- 2017 Refugee and forced migration in Asia" Presented at the session on "Education and Fertility" at the XXVIII IUSSP International Population Conference, 29 October–4 November, Cape Town, South Africa.
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- 2017 Irregular Migration to Europe and Australia: The case of Afghans in Iran" Presented in "Poster session: Migration and urbanisation" at the XXVIII IUSSP International Population Conference, 29 October–4 November, Cape Town, South Africa. [first author with Meimanat Hosseini, Rasoul Sadeghi and Peter McDonald]
- 2017 Family planning in various marriage patterns, Forth National Conference on Social and Cultural Research in Iran, 7–5 Dey 1396, Tehran, Iran [with Behmanesh, Taghizadeh, Vedadhir, Ebadi, Poorreza, and Abbasi-Shavazi]
- 2017 Impact of internal migration on redistribution of population in Iran during 1996–2016, Forth National Conference on Social and Cultural Research in Iran, 7-5 Dey 1396, Tehran, Iran [with Shahbazin]
- 2017 Are we facing a dramatic increase in infertility and involuntary childlessness that lead to lower fertility?" Presented at the session on "Future fertility in low-fertility societies" at the XXVIII IUSSP International Population Conference, 29 October–4 November, Cape Town, South Africa. [second author with H Bibi Razeghi and Maryam Moinifar]
- 2017 Analysis of fertility trends using three parameters: age, parity and interval since previous birth: The case of Iran" Presented at the session on "Future fertility in low-fertility societies" at the XXVIII IUSSP International Population, 29 October–4 November in Cape Town, South Africa [third author with Peter McDonald and Meimanat Hosseini].
- 2017 Population Dynamics and Human Capital in Muslim Countries at the XXVIII IUSSP International Population Conference, 29 October–4 November in Cape Town, South Africa
- 2016 Population and Employment in Iran; A system Dynamic Approach, Eight National Conference of the Population Association of Iran, Aban 1395, University of Yazd, Yazd,
- 2016 Keynote Speech, Conference on Family Change in Iran, University of Shiraz, Ordibehesht 1395.
- 2016 Session participant at: The Dimensions of Geopolitics: Different Qualities - Different Quantities: Asia, 10th WDA Forum, University of St. Gallen, Dufourstrasse 50, Switzerland, 29–31 August
- 2016 Population dynamics and human capital in Muslim countries, Wittgenstein Conference, Variations on The Themes Of Wolfgang Lutz, 5–7 December, Vienna.
- 2016 Irregular migration towards Europe among Afghans in Iran, 2016 European Population Conference, Mains, Germany, 1–3 September [with Rasoul Sadeghi, Hosseini-Chavoshi, and McDonald]
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- 2016 Demography of Muslims, Presentation at the Future of Asian Demographic Research, Asian Demographic Research Institute, Shanghai University, 11–13 October, Shanghai.
- 2016 Refugee crises one generation later: what lessons could Europe learn from Iran? Presentation at the EUI Forum's Conference on Demography, 4–5 February, Florence, Italy.
- 2016 Participation at the Brainstorming meeting to revise demographic/population related analytical skills in the Arab region, 21–22 January, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2015 Demography of International Migrants in Iran: Analysis of the 2006 and 2011 micro census data, Conference on International Migration: Patterns, Consequences, and Policies, 5–6 Aban 1394, Tehran, Iran.
- 2015 Social context and Adaptation patterns of Afghan youth in Iran and Australia, Paper presented at the 3rd Conference of the Asian Population Association, 27–30 July, Kuala Lumpur [with Rasoul Sadeghi, Meimanat Hosseini and Graeme Hugo].
- 2015 Refugee and Forced Migration in Asia, Plenary Presentation at the 3rd Conference of the Asian Population Association, 27–30 July, Kuala Lumpur.
- 2015 Population situation and challenges in Economic Cooperation Organization Countries (ECO), 2015, Paper presented at the 3rd Conference of the Asian Population Association, 27–30 July, Kuala Lumpur [With Bhakta Gubhaju]
- 2015 Forced and Refugee Migration in Asia, Workshop on Interrogating Forced Migration, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, 16–20 March, Kolkata, India. [with Graeme Hugo and Ellen Kraly]
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- 2014 Timing of first birth in Iran, Paper presented at the PIA conference on Demographic Aspects of Family Change in Iran, February, Tehran, [with H. B. Razeghi, and Fatemeh Torabi]
- 2014 Solo-living in Iran: Patterns, Characteristics, and determinants, Paper presented at the PIA conference on Demographic Aspects of Family Change in Iran, February, Tehran, [with H. B. Razeghi, and Fatemeh Torabi]
- 2014 Low fertility in Asia: pathways and consequences, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 2014 Demography of Forced Migration and Refugees, Plenary presentation, at the 15 International Conference of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration 14–17 July, Bogota, Colombia.
- 2014 Consanguinity in Iran, invited paper presented at the conference on consanguinity, 15–17 May, University of Fribourg, Switzerland. [1st author with M. Hosseini-Chavoshi and Alan Bittles]
- 2014 Adaptation patterns of Afghan youth in Iran and Australia, Presented at 17th Biannual Conference of the Australian Population Association [with Peter McDonald, G. Hugo, R. Sadeghi]
- 2013 The path to low fertility in Asia, UN Expert Group Meeting, 22–23 October, New York [1st author with Bhakta Gubhaju]

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- 2013 Trends and patterns of single-person households in Asia: An exploratory analysis, Presented at the Seminar on Living Alone-Person Households in Asia, Singapore, November. [With F. Torabi and Askari Nodoushan.]
- 2013 The own-children estimate of fertility applied to the 2011 Iran Census and the 2010 Iran-MIDHS: An evaluation, Paper presented at the XXVII IUSSP International Population Conference, 26–31 August, Busan, Republic of Korea [1st author with M. Hosseini-Chavoshi, A. Khosravi, and F. Banihashemi]
- 2013 Adaptation and Return Strategies of the Second-generation Afghan Refugees in Iran, Paper presented at the XXVII IUSSP International Population Conference, 26–31 August, Busan, Republic of Korea. [1st author with R. Sadeghi, G. Hugo and P. McDonald].
- 2013 Tempo and quantum of fertility in Iran: An Application of the Synthetic Parity Progression Ratio Method, Paper presented at the XXVII IUSSP International Population Conference, 26–31 August, Busan, Republic of Korea.
- 2013 Abortion in Islamic societies: a comparison of Iran and Indonesia, Paper presented at the XXVII IUSSP International Population Conference, 26–31 August, Busan, Republic of Korea. [2nd author with T. Hull and M. Hosseini-Chavoshi].
- 2013 Level, Trend and Pattern of Childlessness in Iran, Paper presented at the XXVII IUSSP International Population Conference, 26–31 August, Busan, Republic of Korea. [2nd author with H. B. Razeghi].
- 2013 Family development and the spouses' role behaviour in Iran, Paper presented at the XXVII IUSSP International Population Conference, 26–31 August, Busan, Republic of Korea. [2nd author with F. Torabi]
- 2013 Demographic implications of continuity and change in the Iranian family, Conference on Family and Security, April 31–May 1, Yazd University, Yazd, Iran.
- 2013 Demographic and Social situation of youth in Iran, Presented at the Seminar on Emerging Population Issues in Iran, October, Tehran.
- 2012 Demography of Youth in Iran: Research Gaps and Policy Implications, Presented at Seminar on Findings and Policy Implications of Demographic Research in 2012, December, Tehran [with Rasoul Sadeghi].
- 2012 Evaluation of data and methods in demography, Presented at the 2nd National conference on Social and Cultural Research in Iran, Tehran, Iran, December, [2nd Author with H. B. Razeghi].
- 2012 Consanguinity and fertility in Iran, Presented at the seminar on Marriage in Asia: Trends, Determinants, and Implications, October, Singapore.
- 2012 Age structural change and marriage patterns in Iran, Presented at the Sixth Population Association of Iran, Tehran, Iran, [3rd author with F. Torabi, Abbasi-Askari-Nodoushan].
- 2012 Opportunity cost of marriage for women in Iran, Paper presented at the Asian Population Association Conference, 26–29 August, Bangkok. [2nd author with Fatemeh Torabi]
- 2012 Postponement of motherhood in Iran, Paper presented at the Asian Population Association Conference, 26–29 August, Bangkok. [2nd author with H. B. Razeghi]
- 2012 Adaptation of second-generation Afghans in Iran, Paper presented at the Asian Population Association Conference, 26–29 August, Bangkok. [2nd author with R. Sadeghi]
- 2012 Lifetime contraceptive use in Iran, Paper presented at the Asian Population Association Conference, 26–29 August, Bangkok. [2ndauthor with M. Hosseini Chavoshi]

CURRICULUM VITAE
MOHAMMAD JALAL ABBASI-SHAVAZI

- 2012 Forced migration and family dynamics, International Seminar on Demographic perspectives on Refugee and Forced Migration, May, Tehran.
- 2012 Participant: Second National Settlement Conference organized by Settlement Council of Australia, 27–29 June, Adelaide, South Australia.
- 2012 Participant: Workshop on Policy Priorities to 2020, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University, 20 July, Canberra, Australia.
- 2012 Different orientations of adaptation of males and females: A study among second-generation Afghans in Iran, Paper presented at the 2012 Meeting of the European Population Conference, Stockholm, 13–16 June. [Nasibeh Zanjari, MJ Abbasi-Shavazi and Rasoul Sadeghi]
- 2012 Developmental Idealism and Family Change in Yazd, Paper presented at the 2012 Meeting of the European Population Conference, Stockholm, 13–16 June.
- 2012 Developmental Idealism and Family Change in Yazd, Poster prepared or presentation at the 2012 Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, 5–9 May.
- 2011 Future of Iran’s population, Parliament Research Center, Tehran, Iran, 11 December.
- 2011 Demographic Transition in Islamic Countries with an emphasis on Iran, Oxford/IIASA Expert Meeting on the Future of High Fertility Countries, University of Kathmandu, Dhulikhel, 7–8 November, 2011
- 2011 United Nations Population Award Acceptance Speech, United Nations, New York, 16 June.
- 2011 Demographic Transition in Islamic Countries: causes, trends and consequences, Symposium on the Impact of Demographic Change in Thailand, Salon A-B Room, 3rd Floor, JW Marriott, Bangkok, 27–28 April, 2011
- 2010 Women’s Education and Fertility in Islamic Countries, Presented at the Upcoming Demographic Changes in Islamic Countries, Switzerland, October.
- 2010 Demographic Changes in Islamic Countries: An Overview, Keynote address to the Symposium on Upcoming Demographic Changes in Islamic Countries, Switzerland, October.
- 2010 Developmental idealism and family change in Iran, International Congress on Family and Globalization, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, May 2010 [with Askari Nodoushan].
- 2010 Marriage postponement in Iran: Accounting for socio-economic and cultural change in time and space, Paper prepared for presentation at the 1st Asian Population Association Conference, New Delhi, 16–21 November [fourth author with F. Torabi, A. Baschiri, and L. Clark]
- 2010 The socio-economic, cultural, and demographic correlates of fertility decline in Iran, Paper prepared for presentation at the 1st Asian Population Association Conference, New Delhi, 16–21 November [fourth author with F. Torabi, A. Baschiri, and L. Clark]
- 2010 Migration and Fertility: A comparison between fertility of native and Afghan women in Iran, Paper presented at the 1st Asian Population Association Conference, New Delhi, 16–21 November [second author with R. Sadeghi]
- 2010 Socio-cultural aspects of abortion in Iran, Paper prepared for presentation at the 1st Asian Population Association Conference, New Delhi, 16–21 November [with M Hosseini-Chavoshi and P. McDonald]

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MOHAMMAD JALAL ABBASI-SHAVAZI

- 2010 Religion and Reality: A comparative views of women and religious leaders on abortion in the holy city of Qom, Paper prepared for presentation at the 1st Asian Population Association Conference, New Delhi, 16–21 November [with M Hosseini-Chavoshi and MR Zalie, and F. Sakhaie]
- 2010 Own-children method estimation of fertility by birthplace, religion and education using the Iran 2006 census, Paper prepared for presentation at the 1st Asian Population Association Conference, New Delhi, 16–21 November [with M Hosseini-Chavoshi and T Nourollahi, and F Banihashemi]
- 2010 Demographic Changes in Islamic Countries: An overview, Keynote address to the Symposium on Upcoming Changes in Islamic countries organized by World Demographic and Ageing Forum, Sant Galen University, Switzerland, 1–4 November 2010.
- 2010 Population prospects in the Islamic Republic of Iran, Guest speaker at the Population Day Conference, UNFPA and Ministry of Health, 10 July 2010, International Rayzan Conference Center, Tehran.
- 2010 Developmental Idealism and Family Change in Iran, Workshop on Modernity and family change, University of Michigan, 29 May–2 June, 2010, Ann Arbor.
- 2010 Fertility transition in Iran, Presentation at the Population Division of the United Nations, UN, 21 May, New York.
- 2010 A population health perspective on consanguineous marriage, Paper presented at the Conference on: Global Health and the UAE: Asia-Middle East connections, held during 4–8 January 2010 at the United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain.
- 2009 Family formation among the second-generation Afghans in Iran, Paper prepared for presentation at the General Population Conference of the IUSSP, 27 September and 2 October 2009, Marrakech, Morocco. [First author with Glazebrook, Jamshidiha, Mahmoudian and Sadeghi]
- 2009 Validity of the own-children method of fertility estimation: Results from the Iran 1986, 1996, and 2006 censuses, Paper prepared for presentation at the 2009 IUSSP Conference, Marrakech, 27 September–2 October [with M Hosseini-Chavoshi and T Nourollahi]
- 2009 Intergenerational variation and changes in attitudes towards marriage issues in Iran Paper prepared for presentation at the 2009 IUSSP Conference, Marrakech, 27 September–2 October [with A Askari-Nodoushan]
- 2009 Family planning and rural fertility decline in Iran: A study of program evaluation, Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, April 30–May 2 [second author with D. Salehi-Isfahani and M. Hosseini-Chavoshi]
- 2008 Education and the world's most repaid fertility decline in Iran, European Population Conference, 9–13 July, Barcelona, Spain. [with Wolfgang Lutz, Meimanat Hosseini-Chavoshi, Samir KC]
- 2008 Ethnic fertility differentials in Iran: trends and correlates, European Population Conference, 9–13 July, Barcelona, Spain. [with Hatam Hosseini].
- 2008 Developmental Idealism and ideational forces of Family change in Yazd, Iran, European Population Conference, 9–13 July, Barcelona, Spain. [with Abbas Askari Nodoushan]
- 2008 The effect of contraceptive use on parity progression: An empirical analysis in low fertility regions of Iran, European Population Conference, 9–13 July, Barcelona, Spain. [with Meimanat Hosseini-Chavoshi and Peter McDonald]

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MOHAMMAD JALAL ABBASI-SHAVAZI

- 2008 An unbalanced and challenged pace of integration: the experiences of second-generation Afghans in Iran, Population Conference, 9–13 July, Barcelona, Spain. [with H. Mahmoudian, G. Jamshidiha, R. D. Glazebrook, and R. Sadeghi]
- 2008 Impact of Health Houses on Fertility in Rural Areas of Iran at the workshop on: Evaluating Health Infnitives in Developing Countries, Ninth Global Development Conference, 20 January–4 February, Brisbane, Australia.
- 2008 Recent trends of fertility in Iran using the 2006 Census results, 4th National Population Conference of the Population Association of Iran, February, Tehran, Iran. [with T. Nourollahi]
- 2007 Role of Vital Registration Organization on the production of data for monitoring and evaluation of MDGs, Seminar on the introduction of MDGS and CRO's role in production of required data, CRO, 10 June, Tehran, Iran.
- 2006 The path to below –replacement fertility in Iran, Paper presented a workshop on Fertility issues in the Asia-Pacific Region, ESCAP, 15–19 December, Bangkok, Thailand. [with Meimanat Hosseini, and Peter McDonald]
- 2006 Shortening of the Reproductive life span of women in Iran: An analysis of age at first and last birth, Paper prepared for presentation at the conference on: Emerging Issues in the Asia Pacific Region: Challenges for the 21st Century, 10–13 December, Mumbai, India. [with Peter McDonald and Meimanat Hosseini]
- 2006 Modernization and the cultural practice of consanguineous marriage: Case study in four province of Iran, the 2006 European Population Conference, 21–24 June, Liverpool, UK.
- 2006 The first birth interval in Iran: Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, March 29–April 1, LA, USA.
- 2006 Socio-economic aspects of gamete and embryo donation in treatment of infertility: Case study in Tehran, Paper presented at the Conference on Gamete and Embryo Donation in Infertility Treatment [with H. Razeghi, Zohreh Behjati-Ardakani, M. M. Akhondi], Tehran, Iran.
- 2006 Transnational network among Afghan migrants in Iran, Conference on Afghan movements, organized by Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit (AREU), February, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 2005 Implications of early cessation of childbearing in Iran: Results from the 2005 Iran Low Fertility Survey, Paper prepared for the Sixth Conference of the Population Association of Pakistan, 29 November to 1 December, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 2005 Remarkable fall of fertility in Iran, Centennial Conference of the National University of Singapore, 1–3 August, Singapore.
- 2005 Fertility dynamics in Iran: 1972-2000, Measures of starting, spacing, and stopping, General Population Conference of the IUSSP, 18–23 July, Tours, France. [third author with M. Hosseini-Chavoshi and P. McDonald]
- 2005 Transnational networks among Afghan migrants in Iran, Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit, 27 April, Kabul, Afghanistan.
- 2004 Convergence of fertility ideals in Iran: A comparative study of the youth and the older generation, 12th Biennial Conference of the Australian Population Association, 15–17 September, Canberra, Australia.

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MOHAMMAD JALAL ABBASI-SHAVAZI

- 2004 Women's autonomy and reproductive behavior, 12th Biennial Conference of the Australian Population Association, 15–17 September, Canberra, Australia.
- 2003 Levels, trends and determinants of fertility in selected provinces of Iran: Results from the Iran Fertility Transition Survey (IFTS) 2002, Paper presented at the First Conference of the Population Association of Iran (PAI), 18–19 February, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran (First author with Peter McDonald, Meimanat Hosseini Chavoshi).
- 2003 Population policy changes and their impacts on fertility trends in Iran during the last three decades, Paper presented at the First Conference of PAI, 18–19 February, Tehran, Iran. (Second author with Zeinab Kaveh Firouz).
- 2003 Review of MA theses on population issues in Iran: Past problems and future needs, Poster presented at the First Conference of the PAI, 18–19 February, Tehran, Iran. (First author with Zeinab Kaveh Firouz).
- 2002 Attainment of below-replacement fertility in the Islamic Republic of Iran: Fertility levels and trends during 1972–2000, Paper presented at the third population conference of the Population Association of Pakistan, 19–21 December, Lahore, Pakistan.
- 2002 Attitudes towards marriage and fertility among the youth in Iran, Paper presented at the 3rd population conference of the Population Association of Pakistan, 19–21 December, Lahore, Pakistan.
- 2002 Fertility levels and trends in Iran, 1972–2000, Paper presented at the ISA XV World Congress of Sociology, July 7–13, Brisbane, Australia.
- 2002 Recent changes and the future of fertility in Iran, Expert meeting on Continuing the Fertility Transition, Population Division of the United Nations, 11–14 March, New York, USA.
- 2001 Unwanted fertility in the Islamic Republic of Iran: trends and correlates (jointly with A. Mehryar, B. Delavar, M. Hosseini), Paper presented at the IUSSP conference in Salvador, Brazil, 18–24 August.
- 2001 Revolution, War and Modernization: Population Policy and Fertility Changes in Iran (Jointly with Mehryar, Jones and McDonald), Poster presented at the IUSSP conference in Salvador, Brazil, 18–24 August.
- 2001 Demographic trends in Iran in the 20th Century, Paper presented at the IUSSP conference in Salvador, Brazil, 18–24 August.
- 2001 Below replacement fertility: progress and prospects, Paper prepared for the IUSSP conference on Low Fertility, 21–23 March, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2001 Implications of Demographic Changes in Post-Revolutionary Iran, Presented at the Annual Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities Federation of Canada, University of Laval, 29 May–3 June, Quebec, Canada.
- 2001 Nuptiality or Marital Fertility: Fertility transition in Iran, Poster prepared for the 2001 Meeting of the Population Association of America, 28–31 March, Washington D.C.
- 2000 Socio-economic and demographic setting of Muslim populations, Paper presented at the workshop on Islam, the State and Population Policy, 6–8 July, Canberra, Australia (with Gavin Jones).
- 2000 Population growth and fertility trends in Iran during the 20th Century, Paper presented at the workshop on Islam, the State and Population Policy, 6–8 July, Canberra, Australia.

CURRICULUM VITAE
MOHAMMAD JALAL ABBASI-SHAVAZI

- 2000 National trends and social inclusion: Fertility trends and differentials in the Islamic Republic of Iran, presented at the conference on Fertility and Family Planning in the 21st century, 17–21 January, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 1999 A comparison of fertility patterns of European immigrants in Australia with those in the countries of origin, paper presented at the 1999 European Population Conference, 31 August–3 September, The Hague, The Netherlands.
- 1999 Fertility trends in Iran during the last two decades, World Population Day Conference, Ministry of Health Care and Medical Education and the UNFPA, 12 July, Tehran, Iran
- 1999 Application of the own-children method in estimating fertility using census data in Iran, The National Conference on Vital Statistics in Iran, Statistical Center of Iran and the UNFPA, 14–15 February, Tehran, Iran.
- 1997 An assessment of the own-children method of estimating fertility by birthplace in Australia, presented in the session: Advances in methods for the analysis of demographic data of the 23rd IUSSP Conference, 11–17 October, Beijing, China.
- 1997 Fertility and Multiculturalism: immigrant fertility in Australia: 1977-91, presented in the session: International migration policies: the issues of political and cultural integration of the 23rd IUSSP Conference, 11–17 October, Beijing, China. (First author, with Peter McDonald).
- 1996 Immigrant fertility levels and patterns in Australia, 1977–91: an own-children approach to the 1991 Census, Presented in the Eighth National Conference of the Australian Population Association, 3–6 December, Adelaide, Australia. (First author, with Peter McDonald).
- 1993 Population education: the basic step for population control in Iran, Presented in the National Conference on: Demography of Iran, April, Shiraz University, Shiraz, Iran. (Senior author, with Dr. Hassan Maleki).
- 1991 Effects of population growth on education in Iran, 1966–86, Presented in the national conference, Sociology and Development, December, Tarbiat Modarress University, Tehran, Iran.

OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Serving as Reviewer of scientific journals

I have been the reviewer of papers for the following journals:

Population and Development Review, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, Asian Population Studies, Fertility and Sterility, Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology, Journal of Women Studies, Population Studies, Journal of Population Association of Iran, Journal of Reproduction and Infertility, Journal of Housing Studies, Australian Religion Studies Review, Journal of Sexuality & Culture, Journal of Population Research, Journal of Humanities (Shiraz and Al-Zahra Universities), Journal of Social Sciences, Journal of Environmental Studies, Developing World Bioethics, European Sociological Review, Asia-Pacific Journal of Public Health, Genus, Economic Development and Cultural Change, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International

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Migration Review, International Migration, Population Research and Policy Review, Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition, Sociological Studies, Frontiers in Public Health, Journal of Population Research, Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies, Journal of Intercultural Studies, Frontiers in Public Health, Geographical Research, Social Sciences & Humanities Open, Demographic Research.

MAIN RESEARCH COLLABORATORS

- Prof. Peter McDonald, ANU, (Fertility transition in Iran), Australia
- Dr Meimanat Hosseini-Chavoshi, University of Melbourne and ANU (Fertility transition in Iran), Australia
- Prof. Gavin Jones, ANU and National University of Singapore (Muslim Demography), Australia
- Prof. Graeme Hugo, University of Adelaide (Forced and Refugee Migration), Australia
- Prof. Ellen Kraly, Colgate University (Forced and Refugee Migration), USA
- Prof. Susan McGrath, York University, (Refugee Research Network), Canada
- Prof. Wolfgang Lutz, IIASA and VID (Education, Fertility, and Democracy), Austria
- Prof. Philip Morgan, University of North Carolina (Iran's Low Fertility), USA
- Prof. Arland Thornton, University of Michigan (Developmental Idealism), USA
- Prof. Terry Hull, ANU (Reproductive Health and Abortion in Islamic Countries), Australia
- Prof. David Bishai, John Hopkins University, (Childbearing, Labor Supply, and Women's Well-being), USA
- Prof. Djavad Salehi-Isfahani, Virginia Tech University (Evaluation of FP Program in rural areas), USA

LIST OF MOST IMPORTANT RESEARCH FUNDING

International funding

- 2023-2025 Austrian Academy Fellowship to work on Muslim Migrant Fertility in Europe, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna Institute of Demography, Vienna, Austria
- 2014-2016 Driving force of irregular migration among Afghans in Iran, ANU-Department of Immigration and Border Protection [PI] CIs: Peter McDonald, Meimanat Hosseini, Rasoul Sadeghi.
- 2010-2014 Future Fellowship, Changing patterns of migration from Afghanistan with implications for Australia, funded by Australian Research Council (ARC), Australian National University. [PI]
- 2012-2014 Discovery Project, 'Demographic Consequences of Asian Disasters: Family Dynamics, Social Capital and Migration Patterns, Australian Research Council, Australian National University [co-investigator with James, A/Prof Helen; Hosseini-Chavoshi, Dr Meimanat; Paton, Prof Douglas; Manning, A/Prof Chris; Pelling, Dr Mark A; Abbasi Shavazi, Prof Mohammad Jalal; Khoo, Dr Siew-Ean]. [CI]
- 2009 Assessment of Unsafe Abortion in two Islamic Countries: Iran and Indonesia, World Health Organization (WHO), with Terry Hull and Meimanat Hosseini-Chavoshi [PI]
- 2007-2008 Family Planning and Rural Fertility Decline in Iran: A Study in Program Evaluation, funded by Global Development Network (GDN), [with Salehi-Isfahani, and Hosseini-Chavoshi] [PI]
- 2007-2008 Childbearing, Labor Supply, and Women's Well-being in Old Age in Iran, funded by Gender Economic Research and Policy Analysis (GERPA), Tunisia [with D. Bishai of John Hopkins University, M. Hosseini-Chavoshi, et al.] [CI]

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- 2006–2007 Second generation of Afghan migrants in Iran, Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit, Funded by European Union and UNHCR [PI]
- 2004–2005 Project Grant on Transnational network among Afghans in Iran, Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit, Funded by European Union and UNHCR [PI]
- 2004–2006 Project Grant on Low Fertility in Iran, Wellcome Trust, with Peter McDonald, [PI]
- 2000–2003 Project Grant on Iran Fertility Transition, Wellcome Trust, with Peter McDonald, [PI]
- 1998–2000 Post-doctoral Fellowship, Australian National University (ANU), Funded by the Wellcome Trust

Funding in Iran

- 2017 Projection of Iran's population and redistribution of population using system dynamic models by socio-economic diversity and province, Ministry of Energy, Iran.
- 2015–2016 Population Situation Analysis of Iran, UNFPA and University of Tehran.
- 2012–2013 Fertility Trends and Levels over the last Four Decades in Iran: Application of the Own-children Method of Fertility Estimation to the 1986 to 2011 censuses, Research Report, Statistics Research and Training Centre, Tehran, Iran.
- 2012–2013 Women and Development in Islamic Countries in the Middle East and North Africa, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tehran with F. Torabi.
- 2012–2013 Review of studies on the youth in Iran: Challenges and Policy Implications, UNFPA and the University of Tehran, Iran, With R. Sadeghi.
- 2010 Women's education and human capital in the MENA Region, University of Tehran
- 2010 Social Adaptation of Afghans in Iran, University of Tehran.
- 2010–2011 First birth in Iran, University of Tehran.
- 2009 Recent Trends of Fertility in Iran: Application of the Own-Children Method to the 1986, 1996 and 2006 Censuses, Statistical Centre of Iran [with M. Hosseini-Chavoshi, T. Norollahi, F. Hashemi]
- 2006–2007 Preparation of country report on the status of international migrants/refugees in Iran, UNFPA and the UNHCR, Tehran.
- 2006 Revision of graduate-level curricula in Demography, UNFPA, Iran.
- 2005–2009 Population and Development Strategies, United Nations Population Fund, Tehran, Five Year Program grant.

OTHER GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2024 Invitation to attend the Migration Management Authorities Networking (MAGNET) Regional Conference on 30 May 2024, Istanbul.
- 2024 Invitation to attend the ICPD+30 meeting on Demographic Diversity in Dhaka, Bangladesh, UNFPA.
- 2022 Travel grant to Vienna to visit the IIASA and VID, Austria.
- 2011 Travel to Kathmandu to attend the Oxford/IIASA Expert Meeting on the Future of High Fertility Countries, University of Kathmandu, Dhulikhel, 7–8 November, 2011.
- 2007 Travel allowance, UNESCAP to attend an Expert Group Meeting on Fertility in Asia and the Pacific, December 2007, Bangkok.
- 2007 Travel allowance, Global Development Network to attend workshops on Promoting Innovative Programs from the Developing World: Towards Realizing the Health MDGs in Africa and Asia, in Beijing (January) and New Delhi (18–20 July).

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MOHAMMAD JALAL ABBASI-SHAVAZI

- 2005 Travel allowance to participate at the Centennial Conference of the National University of Singapore, 1–3 August, Singapore.
- 2004 Travel allowance, Mahidol University to attend a seminar on Strengthening Institutional Capacity in Population and Health Research and Training in the Asian Region, 10–12 November, Bangkok.
- 2004 Travel allowance, UNESCAP to attend a workshop on Emerging Issues in Health and Mortality, 27–29 September, Bangkok.
- 2004 Travel allowance, Population Association of Pakistan to attend the Fifth Population Conference in Karachi.
- 2002 Travel allowance, Population Association of Pakistan to attend the third population conference in Lahore.
- 2002 Travel allowance, Population Council, to attend and present a paper at the Regional Meeting in Cairo, 10–14 October.
- 2002 Visiting fellowship from the Research School of Social Sciences, ANU.
- 2002 Visiting fellowship from the Population Studies Centre at the University of Michigan to visit the Centre, 15–25 March, Ann Arbor.
- 2002 Travel allowance from the Population Division of the United Nations to participate in an Expert meeting on Continuing the Fertility Transition during 11–14 March, New York.
- 2001 Travel award, International Union from the Japanese Institute for Population and Security Research to attend an IUSSP Conference in Tokyo, 21–23 March 2001.
- 2001 Travel award from the Population Association of America to attend the PAA meeting in Washington D.C.
- 2000 Travel grant to visit the Population Studies Centre, University of Michigan, USA.
- 2000 Travel grant to participate in the IUSSP Conference in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 1999 Travel grant to participate in the 1999 European Population Conference, The Hague.
- 1997 Travel Grant from Demography Program, ANU to participate in the IUSSP conference, October 1997, Beijing, to present two papers.
- 1996 Travel grant from Demography Program, ANU to participate in the Australian Population Association Conference, December 1996, Adelaide to present a paper.
- 1994–1998 PhD Scholarship from the Ministry of Culture and Higher Education, Iran.
- 1990–1991 Grant from the Ministry of Mines and Metals for contributing in the pilot study on job satisfaction among mine workers in Yazd Province.
- 1988–1991 MA Scholarship from the Ministry of Culture and Higher Education, Iran.
- 1989–1990 Grant received from the Centre for Fundamental Changes in Education and Training System, Ministry of Education for MA thesis.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING COURSES ATTENDED IN DEMOGRAPHY BETWEEN 1994 AND 1998 AT THE ANU

Graduate non-award examination (Demography):

Survey Data Analysis, Principles of Population Analysis, Child Survival: A Socio-Medical Approach, Mortality and Fertility Estimation Methods, Population Research Methodology, Theories and Research in Demography, Population Research Seminar, and Population Models.

Audited demographic courses:

Population Projection (1997, Heather Booth); Family Demography (1997, Peter McDonald); Reproductive Health Graduate Research Seminar (1998, Terry Hull), Qualitative Research Method (2000, Terry Hull), Survey Research Design (2000, Semester 2, Peter McDonald), Demographic Analysis II, Peter McDonald (2011).

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Training workshops attended:

- April 2017 The Asia MetaCenter's Hands-on Workshop on and Projecting Sub-national Population Trends during April 6-12 2017, Asian Demographic Research Institute, University of Shanghai, Shanghai.
- February 2012 Research Supervision, Centre for Higher Education, Learning and Teaching, ANU, Facilitated by Margaret Kiley.
- November 2011 Media Training, Communications and External Liaison Office, Facilitated by Leanne O'Rourke and Martyn Pearce, ANU.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

I have taught the following demographic courses at the University of Tehran since 1998:

Undergraduate

- Introduction to Demography
- Principles of Population Analysis
- Population and Family Planning

MA

- Fertility and Reproductive Health
- Population Policies

PhD

- Population Research Seminars
- Iran's Population Dynamics
- Population Dynamics and Policies in North America
- Population Aspects of Reproductive Health (Medical University of Tehran)

Guest Lectures at the University of Vienna, Department of Demography (2024/2025):

Demography of Forced Migration with Special Focus on Afghans in Iran
Fertility decline and population policy in Iran

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THESES SUPERVISED

PhD Theses

- 2024 Sadeghi, Habib, Explanation of spatial pattern of environmental degradation with a focus on demographic and economic determinants in Iran, PhD Thesis in Demography, University of Tehran.
- 2021 Esmailie, Nasibeh, Agent-based modelling on low fertility in Tehran, PhD Thesis in Demography, University of Tehran.
- 2021 Soltani, Zahra, Impacts of Demographic Variables on Water Security in Iran, PhD Thesis in Demography, University of Tehran.
- 2018 Bagi, Milad, Household dynamics in Iran: Determinants of changes in family arrangements, structure, and size in Iran over the last three decades, PhD thesis in Demography, University of Tehran.
- 2018 Rashvand, Marjan, Determinants of marriage among women in Tehran, PhD thesis in Demography, University of Tehran.
- 2018 Ghorbani, Zahra, Value orientation and childbearing, PhD thesis in Demography, University of Tehran.
- 2017 Ahmad Dorahaki, Social Network and Fertility in Booshehr, PhD Thesis in Demography, University of Tehran (in progress).
- 2016 Saeed Khani, Economic Insecurity and Fertility in Kurdistan, PhD Thesis in Demography, University of Tehran.
- 2015 Marie McAuliffe, Irregular Migration in Australia, PhD Thesis, Australian Demographic and Social Research Institute, ANU, Canberra.
- 2011 Razeghi-Nasrabad, Hajieh Bibi, Marriage to first birth in Iran, PhD Thesis in Demography, University of Tehran.
- 2010 Sadeghi, R., Social and Demographic Adaptation of Second-Generation Afghans in Iran, PhD Thesis in Demography, UT.
- 2009 Askari-Nodoushan, A., Developmental Idealism and Family Change: Case study in Yazd, PhD Thesis in Demography, UT.
- 2008 Hosseini, H., Ethnicity and Fertility: Comparison of fertility patterns of Turks and Kurds in Orumieh, West Azarbaijan, PhD Thesis in Demography, UT.

MA Theses

- 2023 Fatemeh Kaveh, Economic integration of Afghan immigrants in Iran, MA thesis in Demography, University of Tehran.
- 2023 Roya Hamekasi, The impacts of media use on ideal fertility in Iran, MA thesis in Demography, University of Tehran.
- 2023 Zahra Mahmoudi, Study of the impacts of social and economic insecurity on fertility in Iran, MA thesis in Demography, University of Tehran.
- 2020 Payandeh, Emad, Social security and fertility, MA thesis in Demography, University of Tehran.
- 2020 Javadinia, Arefeh, Fertility in two districts in Mazandaran, MA thesis in Demography, University of Tehran.
- 2019 Hashemi, Azizeh, The impact of insecurity on migration intention from Afghanistan, MA thesis in Demography, University of Tehran.

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- 2019 Delkhasteh, Raha, The impact of male migration to the Persian Gulf Countries on women's power in the household among left-behind women in Lar, MA thesis in Demography, University of Tehran.
- 2018 Namvaran, Mostafa, Gender equity and fertility by districts in Iran, MA thesis in Demography, University of Tehran.
- 2018 Teheri, Fatemeh, Analysis of the determinants of single childhood among women in Tehran, MA thesis in Demography, University of Tehran.
- 2017 Zarghami, Marzieh Sadat, 2016, The impact of childcare services on the ideal and actual fertility of women in Tehran, MA Thesis in Demography, University of Tehran.
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- 2019 Adibnia, Zahra, Analysis of the impact of demographic variables on the dialectic relationship between politics and space in Iran, PhD thesis in Geography, Faculty of Geography, University of Tehran.
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- 2011 Mehri, Nader, Time use among women in Iran, MA thesis in Demography, University of Tehran.
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- 2016 University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 2016 Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany
- 2015 Migration Policy Centre, European University Institute, Italy
- 2015 Institute of Population Research, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Türkiye
- 2014 Javeriana University, Bogota, Colombia
- 2014 University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2013 United Nations Population Division
- 2013 University of Gharjestan, Kabul, Afghanistan
- 2013 University of Yangon, Yangon, Myanmar
- 2012 York University, Centre for Refugee Studies, Canada
- 2012 London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK
- 2012 Refugee Research Centre, University of Oxford, UK
- 2011 Population Centre, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda
- 2010 United Arab Emirates University, Abu Dhabi
- 2010–2014 Australian Population and Migration Research Centre, University of Adelaide, Australia
- 2010–2012 International Population Studies Centre, Mahidol University, Thailand
- 2008–2010 Population Studies Centre, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
- 2009 University of Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2006, 2012 National University of Singapore, Singapore
- 2005 Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit, Kabul, Afghanistan
- 2000, 2008 Population Studies Centre, University of Michigan, USA
- 2004 Sociology Department, Duke University, USA
- 2003 Carolina Population Centre, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA
- 2008 American University in Beirut, Lebanon
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