

Mehdi Maadooliat

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CITIZENSHIP	Iranian - USA	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Statistical Machine Learning, Bioinformatics (Genomics & Proteomics), Dimension Reduction and Functional Data Analysis	
ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Associate Professor, Statistics, Marquette University, August 2020 - Present• Honorary Fellow, Medical Genetics, U. of Wisconsin SMPH, Feb 2023 - Present• Assistant Professor, Statistics, Marquette University, August 2013 - July 2020• Adj. Ass. Res. Scientist, CPMR, Marshfield Clinic, December 2015 - July 2020	
EDUCATION & TRAINING	Texas A&M University , College Station, Texas USA Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Applied Mathematics & Computational Sciences (IAMCS), June 2011 - June 2013 Ph.D., Department of Statistics, August 2011, GPA: 4.00 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation Title: Dimension reduction and covariance structure for multivariate data, beyond Gaussian assumption• Advisor: Professor Jianhua Huang (formerly at Texas A&M University)• Co-Advisor: Professor Jianhua Hu (formerly at MD Anderson Cancer Center) Marquette University , Milwaukee, Wisconsin USA M.Sc., Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science, August 2006, GPA: 3.96 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essay Title: Skew normal distribution and maximization by parts in likelihood• Advisor: Professor Naveen Bansal Sharif University of Technology , Tehran, IRAN B.Sc., Department of Mathematical Science, December 2003 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essay Title: Secret sharing in graph theory• Advisor: Emeritus Professor Ebadollah S. Mahmoodian	
HONORS AND AWARDS	Way Klingler Young Scholar Award: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Way Klingler award supports promising young scholars in critical stages of their careers following their third-year review. The award is intended to cover a portion of salary to afford the recipient a one-semester release from teaching (March 2016). Travel Supports: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Australian National University (visited Canberra & Sydney, May 2019)• Iran's National Elites Foundation (visited Tehran, Shiraz & Yazd, December 2017)• King Abdullah University of Science & Technology (visited KAUST, November 2017)• Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (visited Santiago, October 2017)• King Abdullah University of Science & Technology (visited KAUST, March 2015) NVIDIA: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NVIDIA GPU Grant Program (September 2017).	

Journal Articles (Under Revision & Resubmitted):

- A. Nodehi, M. Golalizadeh, **M. Maadooliat** and C. Agostinelli, “Torus probabilistic principal component analysis”, *Journal of Classification*

Journal Articles (Published/Accepted):

- H. Haghbin, J. Trinka and **M. Maadooliat**, “Rfssa: An R package for functional singular spectrum analysis”, *The R Journal*, **16.2**, (2024)
- S.M. Dehkordi, **M. Maadooliat** and S.J. Schrodi “Gwid: An R package and Shiny application for Genome-Wide Analysis of IBD data”, *Bioinformatics Advances*, **Accepted**, (2024)
- A. Ghorbannia, A. Spearman, S. Sawalhi, R.K. Woods, **M. Maadooliat** and J.F. LaDisa, “A novel diastolic doppler index less affected by aortic arch anomalies co-existing with coarctation”, *Pediatric Cardiology*, **Accepted**, (2024)
- H. Haghbin and **M. Maadooliat**, “A journey from univariate to multivariate functional time series: A comprehensive review”, *WIREs Computational Statistics*, **16.1**, e1640, (2024)
- S. Nezampour, A. Nematollahi, R. Krafty and **M. Maadooliat**, “A new approach to nonparametric estimation of multivariate spectral density function using basis expansion”, *Computational Statistics*, **Published**, (2024)
- A. Ghorbannia, H. Jurkiewicz, L. Nasif, A. Ahmed, J. Co-Vu, **M. Maadooliat**, R.K. Woods and J.F. LaDisa, “Coarctation duration and severity predict the likelihood of hypertension precursors in a preclinical model and hypertensive status among patients”, *Hypertension*, **81.5**, 1115-1124, (2024)
- J. Trinka, H. Haghbin, H. Shang and **M. Maadooliat**, “Functional time series forecasting: Functional singular spectrum analysis approaches”, *Stat*, **12**, e621, (2023)
- A. Ghorbannia, **M. Maadooliat**, R.K. Woods, S.H. Audi, B.J. Tefft, C. Chiasra, E.H. Ibrahim and J.F. LaDisa, “Aortic remodeling kinetics in response to coarctation-induced mechanical perturbations”. *Biomedicines*, **11.7**, 1817, (2023)
- A. Ghorbannia, C.D. Ellepola, R.K. Woods, E.H. Ibrahim, **M. Maadooliat**, H.M. Ramirez and J. F. LaDisa, “Clinical, experimental, and computational validation of a new Doppler-based index for coarctation severity assessment”, *Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography*, **35.12**, 1311-1321, (2022)
- H. Haghbin, S. M. Najibi, R. Mahmoudvand, J. Trinka and **M. Maadooliat**, “Functional singular spectrum analysis”, *Stat (Special Issue in Statistics and Data Science)*, **10**, e330, (2021)
- A. Nodehi, M. Golalizadeh, **M. Maadooliat** and C. Agostinelli, “Estimation of multivariate wrapped models for data on a p-Torus”, *Computational Statistics*, **36**, 193-215, (2021)
- N.K. Bansal, **M. Maadooliat** and S. Mahmoudiandehkordi, “On Bayes decision rule for testing multiple hypotheses with non-symmetric alternatives”, *Journal of Statistical Theory and Practice*, **15**, 55, (2021)

- T. Chen, Y. Sun and **M. Maadooliat**, “Collective spectral density estimation and clustering for spatially-correlated data”, *Spatial Statistics*, **38**, 100451, (2020)
- S. Guo, S. Jiang, N. Epperla, Y. Ma, **M. Maadooliat**, Z. Ye, B. Olson, M. Wang, T. Kitchner, J. Joyce, R. Strenn, J.J. Mazza, J.K. Meece, W. Wu, L. Jin, J.A. Smith, J. Wang and S.J. Schrodi, “A Gene-Based recessive diplotype exome scan discovers FGF6, a novel hepcidin-regulating iron metabolism Gene”, *Blood*, **133.17**, 1888-1898, (2019)
- **M. Maadooliat**, Y. Sun and T. Chen, “Nonparametric collective spectral density estimation with an application to clustering the brain signals”, *Statistics in Medicine*, **37**, 4789-4806, (2018)
- N.K. Bansal, **M. Maadooliat** and S.J. Schrodi, “Empirical Bayesian approach to testing multiple hypotheses with skewed alternatives”, *Statistical Applications in Genetics and Molecular Biology*, **17**, A20180002, (2018)
- I. Ghosh, G.G. Hamedani, N.K. Bansal and **M. Maadooliat**, “On the mixtures of Weibull and Pareto (IV) distribution: an alternative to Pareto distribution”, *Communications in Statistics - Theory and Methods*, **47**, 2073-2084, (2018)
- S.M. Najibi, **M. Maadooliat**, L. Zhou, J.Z. Huang and X. Gao, “Protein structure classification and loop modeling using multiple Ramachandran distributions”, *Computational and Structural Biotechnology Journal*, **15**, 243-245, (2017)
- M.J. Bull, L. Boaz, **M. Maadooliat**, M.E. Hagle, L. Gettrust, M.T. Greene, S.B. Holmes and J.S. Saczynski. “Preparing family caregivers to recognize delirium symptoms in older adults following elective hip or knee arthroplasty”, *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, **65**, e13-e17, (2017)
- **M. Maadooliat**, L. Zhou, S.M. Najibi, X. Gao and J.Z. Huang, “Collective estimation of multiple bivariate density functions with application to angular-sampling-based protein loop modeling”, *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, **111**, 43-56, (2016)
- H.M. Kim, **M. Maadooliat**, R.B. Arellano-Valle and M.G. Genton, “Skewed Factor models using selection mechanism”, *Journal of Multivariate Analysis*, **145**, 162-177, (2016)
- N.K. Bansal, G.G. Hamedani and **M. Maadooliat**, “Testing multiple hypotheses with skewed alternatives”, *Biometrics*, **72**, 494-502, (2016)
- **M. Maadooliat**, N.K. Bansal, J. Upadhya, M.R. Farazi, Z. Ye, X. Li and S.J. Schrodi, “The decay of disease association with declining linkage disequilibrium: A fine mapping theorem”, *Frontiers in Genetics: Statistical Genetics and Methodology*, **7**, A217 (2016) (PMC5149547)
- **M. Maadooliat**, J.Z. Huang and J. Hu, “Integrating data transformation in principal components analysis”, *Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics*, **24**, 84-103, (2015)
- M. Ahsanullah, G.G. Hamedani and **M. Maadooliat**, “Characterizations of distributions via conditional expectation of generalized order statistics”, *International*

Journal of Statistics and Probability, **4**, 121-126, (2015)

- G.G. Hamedani, Z. Javanshiri, **M. Maadooliat** and A. Yazdani, “Remarks on characterizations of Malinowska & Szynal”, *Applied Mathematics and Computation*, **246**, 377-388, (2014)
- L. Chen, M. Pourahmadi and **M. Maadooliat**, “Regularization of multivariate regression models with skew errors”, *Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference*, **149**, 125-139, (2014)
- Z. Javanshiri and **M. Maadooliat**, “Beta Burr XII or five parameter Beta Lomax distribution: Remarks and characterizations”, *Journal of Statistical Theory and Applications*, **13**, 105-110, (2014)
- M.E. Mousavi, P. Gardoni and **M. Maadooliat**, “Progressive reliability method and its application to offshore mooring systems”, *Engineering Structures*, **56**, 2131-2138, (2013)
- **M. Maadooliat**, X. Gao and J.Z. Huang, “Assessing protein conformational sampling methods based on bivariate lag-distributions of backbone angles”, *Briefings in Bioinformatics*, **14**, 724-736, (2013)
- **M. Maadooliat**, M. Pourahmadi and J.Z. Huang, “Robust estimation of the correlation matrix of longitudinal data”, *Statistics and Computing*, **23**, 17-28, (2013)
- **M. Maadooliat**, J.Z. Huang and J. Hu, “Analyzing multiple-probe microarray: estimation and application of gene expression indexes”, *Biometrics* **68**, 784-792, (2012)
- J.Z. Huang, M. Chen, **M. Maadooliat** and M. Pourahmadi, “A cautionary note on generalized linear models for covariance of unbalanced longitudinal data”, *Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference*, **142**, 743-751, (2012)
- N.K. Bansal, **M. Maadooliat** and X. Wang, “Empirical Bayes and hierarchical Bayes estimation of skew normal populations”, *Communications in Statistics - Theory and Methods*, **37**, 1024-1037, (2008)

Book Chapters:

- J. Trinka, H. Haghbin and **M. Maadooliat**, “Multivariate functional Singular Spectrum Analysis: A nonparametric approach for analyzing multivariate functional time series”, book chapter in “Emerging topics in statistics and biostatistics: Innovations in multivariate statistical modeling”, *Springer*, ISSN: 2524-7735, 187-221, (2022)















Monographs:

- G.G. Hamedani, **M. Maadooliat**, “Characterizations of recently introduced univariate continuous distributions”, *Nova*, ISBN: 978-1-53612-261-9, (2017)
- G.G. Hamedani, **M. Maadooliat**, “Sub-Independence: A useful Concept”, *Nova*, ISBN: 978-1-63463-476-2, (2015)






SOFTWARE
PACKAGES/APPS

Packages/Apps for Research:

- Regularized Multivariate Functional Principal Component Analysis (ReMFPCA)

- Package on CRAN  and GitHub 
- Functional Singular Spectrum Analysis (FSSA ) and Multivariate Functional Singular Spectrum Analysis (MFSSA )
 - Package on CRAN  and GitHub 
- Nonparametric Collective Spectral Density Estimation (NCSDE ) and Multivariate NCSDE (MNCSDE )
 - Package on GitHub 
- Genome-Wide Identity-by-Descent (GWID )
 - Package on GitHub 
- Penalized Spline Collective Density Estimation (PSCDE )
- Skewed Empirical Bayesian (SEB ) approach in multiple hypothesis testing
- LagSVD  for protein structure modeling

Shiny Apps for Teaching:

- Regression Analysis 
- EM Algorithm 
- Functional Data Analysis - Functional PCA (FDA-FPCA) 
- Statistics Calculator (JAMM) 
- Distribution Calculator 

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Marquette Univ.

August 2013 - Present

- Full teaching responsibility for
 - ~ 16 students in course MSSC 6250: Statistical Machine Learning
 - ~ 15 students in course MSSC 6010: Computational Probability
 - ~ 18 students in course MSSC 5931: Mathematical Foundations of Data Science
 - ~ 9 students in course INDS 4997: Capstone in Data Science
 - ~ 25 students in course MATH 4780(MSSC 5780): Regression Analysis
 - ~ 11 students in course MATH 4750(MSSC 5750): Computational Statistics
 - ~ 35 students in course MATH 4720(MSSC 5720): Statistical Methods
 - ~ 17 students in course MATH 4710(MSSC 5710): Mathematical Statistics
 - ~ 120 students in course MATH 1700: Modern Elementary Statistics
- Co-teach MSSC 6960: Seminar on
 - Interdisciplinary data analysis - Fall 2013-16
(Running a graduate seminar course with two of my colleagues)
 - Functional data analysis - Spring 2021
(Running a graduate seminar course with my Ph.D. student)

Instructor, TAMU

January 2007 - May 2011

- Full teaching responsibility for ~ 50 students per semester in three undergraduate courses STAT 303, STAT 302, and STAT 211
Independently developed lecture notes, exams, activities, and quizzes

Graduate Teaching Assistant, TAMU

September 2006 - December 2006

- Graded assignments for 2 sections of STAT 201 and tutored in Help Lab

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Marquette Univ.

September 2004 - May 2006

- Teaching Assistant for the following courses :
Finite Mathematics, Differential Equations and Statistical Inference

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Iran Univ. of Sci. & Tech. **January 2004 - May 2004**

- Teaching Assistant for “Differential Equations”

Short Courses, IUST and Iranian National Commission for UNESCO **2000 - 2002**

- Delivering short courses on Networking, Internet and Programming Languages such as Visual Basic, Pascal and C++.

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Assoc. Research Scientist, CPMR, Marshfield Clinic **December 2015 - July 2020**

- Construction of novel statistical genetics methods

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, IAMCS-KAUST **June 2011 - June 2013**

- Statistical modeling of the protein structure

Internship, MD Anderson Cancer Center, **May 2009 - August 2009**

- **May 2008 - August 2008**

- Modeling the gene expression indexes for multiple-probe microarray data

Graduate Research Assistant, TAMU **January 2009 - December 2009**

GRANTS

External:

- National Institute of Health (NIH) R01: S. Hunter, K. Lukaszewicz, C. Smith, C. Sundberg, **M. Maadooliat**, S. Philips and M. Widlansky, “Mechanisms of fatigability with diabetes”,
Role: Co-Investigator (5% effort). **September 2022 - April 2027**
- National Institute of Health (NIH) R01: S. Hunter, C. Sundberg, R. Fitts, and **M. Maadooliat**, “Fatigability of limb muscle in older adults: Protective effects of exercise”,
Role: Co-Investigator (5% effort). **September 2020 - April 2025**
- Marshfield Clinic Research Institute (MCRI): S.J. Schrodi, **M. Maadooliat** and S. Guo, “Detecting shared chromosomal regions and compound heterozygous effects for diseases within PMRP”,
Role: Site-PI (20% effort). **July 2018 - July 2020**
- National Institute of Health (NIH) R01: J. LaDisa, T. Eddinger and **M. Maadooliat**, “Mech. of morbidity after correcting aortic coarctations of varying severity”,
Role: Consultant (5% effort). **June 2018 - May 2023**
- National Institute of Health (NIH) R01: R. Fitts, S. Hunter, A. Ng, S.W. Trappe, C. Konersman and **M. Maadooliat**, “Fatigability of limb muscle in older adults: Protective effects of exercise”,
Role: Co-Investigator (5% effort). **September 2015 - August 2020**
- Retirement Research Foundation (RRF): M. Bull, L. Boaz, L. Gettrust, M. Hagle, J. Saczynski and **M. Maadooliat**, “Preparing family carers to recognize symptoms of acute confusion (Delirium) in older adults following elective arthroplasty of the knee or hip”,

Role: Statistician (10% effort).

September 2014 - August 2015

Internal:

- Strategic Innovation Fund (Marquette University): N. Bansal, M., Maadooliat, “Statistical Consulting and Training Center (SCTC)”
Role: Co-PI. **July 2016 - July 2019**

PRESENTATIONS

- “Regularized Multivariate Functional Principal Component Analysis”
 - The 17th Iranian Statistics Conference; Birjand, IR, Hybrid, August 2024
 - The 5th Seminar on Spatial Statistics and Applications, IR, Virtual; Oct 2023
 - ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium; Ann Arbor, MI, Jun 2023
- “Forecasting Functional Time Series using *Rfssa*”
 - Seminar talk at Bu-Ali Sina University, Hamedan, IR; Virtual, Mar 2023
 - Statistics Colloquium, Tarbiat Modares University; Tehran, IR, Jan 2023
 - Symposium on Data Science and Statistics; Pittsburgh, PA, Jun 2022
- “Functional Singular Spectrum Analysis (FSSA)”
 - Statistics Colloquium, University of Ottawa; Ontario, CAN, Apr 2022
 - Statistics Colloquium, Univ. of Southern Illinois; Carbondale, Mar 2022
 - Statistics Colloquium, University of Cincinnati; Cincinnati, Mar 2022
 - Statistics Colloquium, Tarbiat Modares University; Tehran, IR, Dec 2021
 - ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium; Virtual, Sep 2021
 - Data Science Ensemble, University of Maine; Orono, ME; Virtual, August 2021
 - The 1st Seminar in Data Science and Applications, Tehran; Virtual, April 2021
 - Symposium on Data Science and Statistics; Virtual, June 2020
- “Nonparametric collective (spectral) density estimation with applications in Bioinformatics”
 - SCM Seminar, Sharif University of Technology; Tehran, IR, January 2020
 - The 3rd Frontiers in Biol. Sci. symposium, IPM; Tehran, IR, December 2019
 - Statistics Colloquium, Yazd University; Yazd, IR, December 2019
 - Statistics Colloquium, Australian National Univ.; Canberra, AUS, May 2019
 - Statistics Colloquium, University of Sydney; Sydney, AUS, May 2019
 - Statistics Colloquium, Shahid Beheshti University; Tehran, IR, January 2019
 - The 14th Iranian Statistics Conference; Shahrood, IR, August 2018
 - Stat. Learn. and Data Sci. Conf.; Columbia Univ., New York, NY, June 2018
 - Statistics Colloquium, Oklahoma State Univ.; Stillwater, OK, February 2018
- “Deep Learning in R”
 - Webinar Series hosted by Iranian Statistical Society, December 2020
 - The 15th Iranian Statistics Conference; Virtual, September 2020

- Workshop on Deep Learning; Northwestern Mutual, Milwaukee, WI, April 2019
- “A one-day workshop on Functional Data Analysis and Dimension Reduction”
 - Shiraz University; Shiraz, IR, November 2017
 - Tarbiat Modares University; Tehran, IR, November 2017
- “Integrating data transformation in (functional) principal components analysis”
 - Statistics Colloquium, Yazd University; Yazd, IR, December 2017
 - ASA Wisconsin Chapter Annual meeting; Milwaukee, WI, February 2016
 - MSCS Department Colloquium, Marquette U.; Milwaukee, WI, November 2015
 - Computer Science Colloquium, UWM; Milwaukee, WI, March 2015
 - Statistics Colloquium, Shahid Beheshti University; Tehran, IR, January 2015
 - Joint Statistical Meetings; Boston, MA, August 2014
 - ICSA Applied Statistics Symposium; New York City, NY, June 2011
- “Empirical Bayesian approach to testing multiple hypotheses with skewed alternatives”
 - Flexible statistical models workshop; Santiago, Chile, October 2017
- “Collective nonparametric spectral density estimation with applications in clustering”
 - The 13th Iranian Statistics Conference; Kerman, IR, August 2016
 - Joint Statistical Meetings; Chicago, IL, August 2016
- “Collective modeling of the densities (III) with applications to protein structure classification and prediction”
 - Statistics Colloquium, Tarbiat Modares University; Tehran, IR, June 2016
- “Collective estimation of multiple bivariate density functions with application to angular-sampling-based protein loop modeling”
 - Scientific Seminar, Marshfield Clinic Research Foundation, WI, August 2015
 - The 2nd International Conf. on Math. and Stat.; Sharjah, UAE, April 2015
 - Comp. Sci. Colloquium, King Abdullah U. of Sci. & Tech., KSA, March 2015
 - Statistics Colloquium, UWM; Milwaukee, WI, February 2015
 - Biostatistics Colloquium, MCW; Milwaukee, WI, April 2014
- “Joint estimation of multiple bivariate densities of protein backbone angles using an adaptive exponential Spline family”
 - Institute for Research in Fundamental Sci. (IPM); Tehran, IR, January 2014
 - Statistics Colloquium, Purdue University; West Lafayette, IN, November 2013
 - Joint Statistical Meetings; Montréal, QC, August 2013
 - MSCS Department Colloquium, Marquette U.; Milwaukee, WI, December 2012
- “A goodness-of-fit test for the protein conformational sampling”

- Joint Statistical Meetings; San Diego, CA, August 2012
- “Assessing protein conformational sampling methods based on bivariate lag distributions of backbone angle”
 - Workshop at University of Florida; Gainesville, FL, January 2014 (poster)
 - Biomolecular Dynamics Conf., KAUST; Thuwal, KSA, February 2013 (poster)
 - Interface; Houston, TX, May 2012
- “Analyzing multiple-probe microarray: estimation and application of gene expression indexes”
 - The 3rd Annual IAMCS Spring Symposium; College Station, TX, May 2011
- “Nonlinear PCA based on data transformation”
 - Joint Statistical Meetings; Vancouver, BC, August 2010
- “Skewed probabilistic principal component analysis”
 - Department of Statistics Skew Tea Meetings, Texas A&M University; College Station, TX, March 2010
- “Statistical modeling for Oligonucleotide arrays using PCA with likelihood approach”
 - Joint Statistical Meetings; Washington, DC, August 2009 (poster)

STUDENT
SUPOERVISION

Post-doctoral

- Dr. Morteza Najibi, March 2014 - August 2015
(Ph.D.: Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran)
Research Topic: Nonparametric density estimation with an application to modeling the protein structure.

Doctoral (Advisor, Co-advisor)

- Soroush M. Dehkordi, August 2020 - Present (co-advisor: Dr. Steven Schrodi)
(Ph.D. Student: Computational Sciences at Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI)
Dissertation Topic: GWID: A new Genome-Wide identity-by-descent analysis for disease gene mapping.
- Shirin Nezampour, August 2020 - Present
(Ph.D. Student: Computational Sciences at Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI)
Dissertation Topic: On the estimation problem in the multivariate time series.
- Jesse Adikorley, Dec 2020 - Present
(Ph.D. Student: Computational Sciences at Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI)
Dissertation Topic: Hilbertian Singular Spectrum Analysis
- Yue Zhao, January 2021 - Present
(Ph.D. Student: Computational Sciences at Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI)
Dissertation Topic: Regularized multivariate multidimensional functional Principal Component Analysis

- Jordan Trinka, May 2019 - May 2021
(Ph.D.: Computational Sciences at [Marquette University](#), Milwaukee, WI)
Dissertation Topic: Functional Singular Spectrum Analysis: Nonparametric decomposition and forecasting approaches for functional time series
- Anahita Nodehi, January 2016 - August 2020
(co-advisor: Dr. Mousa Golazlizadeh)
(Ph.D.: Statistics at [Tarbiat Modares University](#), Tehran, Iran)
Dissertation Topic: Probabilistic dimension reduction for a set of random angles using nonlinear statistics.
- Alireza Daneshvar, Jan. 2018 - Jan. 2020 (withdrew)
(co-advisor: Dr. Mousa Golazlizadeh)
(Ph.D.: Statistics at [Tarbiat Modares University](#), Tehran, Iran)
Dissertation Topic: Dimension reduction of penalized quantile regression with mixed effect.

Master (Advisor)

- Mobina Pourmoshir, July 2023 - Present
(M.Sc. Student: Applied Statistics at [Marquette University](#), Milwaukee, WI)
Thesis Topic: Multivariate functional principal components analysis via penalized rank one approximation
- Azam Niknafs, June 2020 - May 2021
(M.Sc. Student: Computational Sciences at [Marquette University](#), Milwaukee, WI)
Essay Topic: A Hierarchical clustering approach to route optimization and ride sharing
- Jordan Trinka, February 2018 - May 2019
(M.Sc. Student: Computational Sciences at [Marquette University](#), Milwaukee, WI)
Essay Topic: Functional Singular Spectrum Analysis and the clustering of time-dependent data

External Committee Member

- Tina Olfatbakhsh, July 2022 - September 2022 (Advisor: Dr. Abbas Milani)
(Ph.D. Student: ME. at [Univ. of British Columbia](#), Okanagan, BC, Canada)
Dissertation Topic: A materials informatics approach to modeling structure-property relationship in woven fabric composites.
- Tianbo Chen, January 2016 - February 2019 (Advisor: Dr. Ying Sun)
(Ph.D. Student: Statistics at [King Abdullah Univ. of Sci. and Tech.](#), Thuwal, SA)
Dissertation Topic: Spectral density functions estimation and clustering for time series and spatial data.
- Ronak Vahed, April 2018 - June 2018 (Advisor: Dr. Abbas Milani)
(M.Eng. Student: ME. at [Univ. of British Columbia](#), Okanagan, BC, Canada)
Dissertation Topic: Experimental characterization, black-box modeling, and optimization of the fused deposition modelled Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene

Internal Committee Member

- Served on
Ph.D. Committees of 12 students and
M.Sc. Committees of 7 students
at [Marquette University](#).

SERVICES

Journal of Statistical Theory and Applications

- Associate Editor January 2012 - Present
- Editorial Assistant June 2005 - December 2011

Journal of the Iranian Statistical Society

- Associate Editor August 2017 - Present

Wisconsin Chapter of the ASA

- Past President July 2016 - July 2017
- President June 2015 - July 2016
- Vice President July 2014 - June 2015

Marquette University

- Ad hoc Committee to Design 5-year ADP-BIIN Program Mar 2023 - Present
- Marquette University Library Board member Jul 2022 - Present
- COBA Dean Search Committee Mar 2022 - Present
- Committee of Research (SFF/RRG proposals reviewer) Oct 2021 - Nov 2021
- Committee to Review and Expand the M.S. in Data Science Sep 2021 - Dec 2021

Marquette University - MSSC Department

- Graduate Chair (Director of Graduate Studies) July 2022 - July 2024
- Co-Director of the Bioinformatics Program August 2021 - July 2024
- Comprehensive Exam Committee August 2020 - January 2023
- Undergraduate Chair August 2020 - July 2021
- Co-Director of the Applied Statistics Program August 2020 - July 2021
- Chair Search Committee August 2020 - February 2021
- Chair an Ad hoc Comm. to Design Statistics Major March 2020 - March 2021
- Faculty Search Committee for Statistics August 2019 - February 2020
- Undergraduate Committee Jan 2018 - July 2020
- Comprehensive Exam Committee August 2017 - January 2018
- Co-Director of the Office of Stat. Consult. & Training July 2016 - June 2023
- Graduate Committee August 2015 - July 2016
- Faculty Search Committee for Statistics October 2015 - March 2016
- Ad hoc Comm. - Design Hon. Stat. Course September 2015 - December 2015
- Website Coordinator August 2014 - August 2020
- Computer Support Committee August 2014 - July 2015

WORK

EXPERIENCE

Iranian National Commission for Unesco, Tehran, IRAN

- Network Administrator January 2002 - December 2003

Iran University of Science & Technology, Tehran, IRAN

- Network Administrator January 2000 - December 2001

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Advance R, Matlab, Mathematica, Maple, SAS
- \TeX , \LaTeX , Microsoft Office
- .NET, SQL, ASP, PHP, XML, DHTML
- C++, Pascal, JavaScript, VBScript
- Linux, Network Security, TCP/IP

ORGANIZATIONS

- American Statistical Association member
- Institute of Mathematical Statistics member
- Iranian Statistical Society

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