

# Amin Zokaei Ashtiani

## Personal Data

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## Current Position

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Postdoc fellow at Trier University, Trier, Germany

Lecturer at LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome, Italy

## Research Fields

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- Applied Microeconometrics
- Behavioral and Experimental Economics
- Political Economy
- Behavioral Finance

## Education

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| PhD in Economics, Luiss Guido Carli University, Rome, Italy<br><i>Thesis title</i> : ‘Essay in Decision Making’                           | 2012–17 |
| Visiting student, University of Trier, Trier, Germany   | 2015–16 |
| Master 1 in Mathematical Methods in Economics and Finance, University of Paris 1<br>Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France                      | 2010–11 |
| MSc in Socio-Economic System Engineering, University of Tehran, Iran<br><i>Thesis title</i> : ‘Market Power in Iran’s Electricity Market’ | 2006–08 |
| BSc in Applied Mathematics, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran   | 2000–06 |

## Working Papers

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“Happy Savers and Happy Spenders: An experimental study comparing US Americans and Germans”, with Marc Oliver Rieger and Thomas Dudek, 2017.

“Anticipatory Feelings in Intertemporal Choice on Consumption: A Dynamic Experiment”, with Daniela Di Cagno and Francesco Farina, 2017.

“Was Railroad Expansion a Success Story of the British Colonial Rule in India? A Long-Term Perspective”, with Arash Naghavi, 2018.

## Work in progress

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“Industrialization, Colonial Institutions, and Religious Diversity”, with Arash Naghavi, 2019.

“The Long-Lasting Effect of Religious Fractionalization in Pakistan Before Independence on Contemporary Democratic Preferences and Political Violence”, with Arash Naghavi, 2019.

## Policy Papers

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Competitive Assessment Indexes in Electricity Market of Iran, with Jafar Razmi and Seyed Farid Ghader, The journal of "Business Management", 2010 (in Persian).

“Methods of Detecting and Mitigating Market Power in Iran’s Electricity Market”, with Arash Naghavi, Iran’s Electricity Regulatory Authority, Ministry of Energy of Iran, 2009 (in Persian).

## Work Experience

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Project Manager and Researcher Assistant, Research Institute of Energy Management and Planning, University of Tehran, Project Title: Monitoring and Auditing of the Iran’s Electricity Market (Oct 2007 – Sep 2009)

Junior Researcher, Institute for Transportation Studies and Research, Sharif University of Technology, Project Title: Comprehensive Urban Transportation Planning: Municipality of the City of Ghom, Iran (Sep 2005 – Sep 2006)

## Teaching Experience

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- Lecturer, International Economics, Luiss University
- TA, International Economics, Luiss University
- Lecturer, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, Progetto Mediterraneo, Luiss University
- TA, Financial Markets and Institutions, Luiss University
- TA, Econometrics and Operation Research, University of Tehran

## Conferences

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- Annual International Conference of the Research Group on Development Economics, University of Zurich (UZH) and ETH Zurich, Switzerland, June 28-29, 2018.
- The 9th Annual Workshop on Growth, History, and Development University of Southern Denmark, Odense, June 4-5, 2018.
- The 2018 Meeting of the European Public Choice Society, April 11-14, 2018, Rome, Italy
- Experimental Finance, Nice, France, 14-16 June 2017.
- Behavioral Finance Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 15-16 June 2016.

## Relevant Skills

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### Languages

- Persian (Native)
- English (Fluent)
- Arabic (Intermediate)
- French and Italian (Basic)

### Computer Skills

- Statistical packages (STATA, R)
- MATLAB
- ArcGIS

## Honors and Scholarships

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- Doctoral scholarship in economics XXVIII Cycle. Luiss Guido Carli University, 2012.

- Erasmus Mundus (Master) scholarship, External Corporation Window, 2010.

## References

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- Daniela Di Cagno, Professor of Economics, Luiss G. Carli, [ddicagno@luiss.it](mailto:ddicagno@luiss.it)
- Marc Oliver Rieger, Professor of Economics, Trier University, [mrieger@uni-trier.de](mailto:mrieger@uni-trier.de)
- Cecilia Jona Lasinio, Associate Professor of Economics, Luiss G. Carli, [cjonalasinio@luiss.it](mailto:cjonalasinio@luiss.it)