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Positions

04/2020 – present	University of Hamburg, Post-doc
02/2020 – 05/2020	Hertie School of Governance, External Lecturer
10/2017 – 03/2020	Helmut-Schmidt-University, Post-doc
08/2017 – 10/2017	Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, External Lecturer
09/2016 – 05/2017	University of Washington, Visiting Scholar (hosted by Stephen Turnovsky)

Education

10/2011 – 08/2016	Frankfurt School of Finance and Management , PhD in Economics Thesis: Essays on Income Inequality, Institutions, and Adaptations of Markets Committee: Günter Strobl (chair), Afschin Gandjour, Markus Reisinger, and Alireza Naghavi (University of Bologna, External Examiner)
10/2004 – 09/2011	Technical University of Darmstadt , Diploma (equivalent to Master of Science) in Electrical Engineering (Major: Automation and Control Theory) and Business Administration (Major: Finance and Management)

Regular Teaching

Spring terms	Growth and Development in International Perspectives (Master course) Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship (Bachelor course)
Fall terms	Theoretical Aspects of Growth and Development (Master course) Introduction to Scientific Work in Economics (Bachelor course)

External Teaching

Spring 2020	Growth, Development, and Income Inequality (Master Program at the Hertie School)
Fall 2017	Public Economics and Government Debt (Bachelor Program at the Frankfurt School)

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2022	Macroeconomics I (Bachelor course)
Fall 2021	Estimation and Inference in Econometrics (Master course)
Fall 2019	International Economic Relations and Trade Policy (Bachelor course)
Spring 2018	Introduction to Macroeconomics (Bachelor course)
Fall 2017	International Economic Relations and Trade Policy (Bachelor course)
Fall 2017	Advanced Macroeconomics (Master course)
Fall 2017	Advanced Microeconomics (Master course)
Spring 2015	Preparation Course Master Thesis (Master course)
Spring 2013	Principles of Finance (Bachelor course)
Fall 2012/13	Equity Capital Markets (Bachelor course)

Fields of Interests

Economic Growth and Development, Democracy and Institutions, Health Economics, Trade and Globalization, Income Inequality.

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Publications

- Khodaverdian, S. (2022): **Islam and Democracy**. Kyklos, 75, p. 580–606. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/kykl.12315>
- Khodaverdian, S. (2021): **The African Tragedy: The Effect of Democracy on Economic Growth**. Empirical Economics, 62, p. 1147–1175. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00181-021-02049-9>

Working Papers

- The Legacy of the Deceased: The Effect of Health on Democracy
- Health and National Independence (*with Onur Düzgün*)

Invited Talks

- 2019 * University of Hamburg, invited by Stefan Voigt
 * University of Münster, invited by Thomas Apolte
- 2015 * European Central Bank, Germany (Frankfurt a. M.)

Conference Presentations

- 2021 * Winter School meeting of the Econometric Society organized by the Delhi School of Economics, India (virtual), December
- 2020 * 4th International Conference on the Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship, Germany (Münster), February
- 2019 * 2nd HSU-IfW Workshop in Development and Environmental Economics, Germany (Kiel), June
- 2018 * 1st HSU-IfW Workshop in Development and Environmental Economics, Germany (Hamburg), November
- 2016 * 3rd Conference of the World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research (WINIR), USA (Boston), September
 * North American Summer Meeting (NASM) of the Econometric Society, Wharton School, USA (Philadelphia), June
- 2015 * 85th Conference of the Southern Economics Association (SEA), USA (New Orleans), November
 * 80th Conference of the International Atlantic Economic Society (IAES), USA (Boston), October
 * 2nd Conference of the World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research (WINIR), Brazil (Rio de Janeiro), September
 * 11th World Congress of the International Health Economics Association (iHEA), Italy (Milan), July
 * 90th Conference of the Western Economics Association International (WEAI), USA (Hawaii), June/July
 * 2nd Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE), Greece (Thessaloniki), June

Grants

- 2019 Freunde und Förderer der HSU: grant for Conf. on Political Economy of Democracy & Dictatorship
- 2019 Helmut-Schmidt-University: grant for the HSU-IfW Workshop
- 2016 University of Washington: research support
- 2016 Frankfurt School: grant for the North American Society Meeting of the Econometric Society
- 2016 WINIR Conference: conference fee waiver
- 2015 Frankfurt School: grant for the International Association for Applied Econometrics meeting
- 2015 Frankfurt School: grant for the Western Economics Association International meeting
- 2015 Frankfurt School: grant for the International Health Economics Association meeting
- 2015 WINIR Conference: conference fee waiver
- 2015 IAES Conference: conference fee waiver
- 2015 Royal Economic Society: conference scheme