

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Experience

- Since 04/2023 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow (Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter)**
at Center for Near and Middle Eastern Studies (CNMS)
of Philipps-Universität Marburg
- 01/2025 – 05/2025 **Guest Lecturer**
at Bard College Berlin
- 03/2018 – 02/2023 **Research Associate (Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter)**
at Center for Near and Middle Eastern Studies (CNMS)
of Philipps-Universität Marburg
- 03/2016 – 02/2018 **Research Assistant (Wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft)**
at Center for Near and Middle Eastern Studies (CNMS)
of Philipps-Universität Marburg
- 10/2015 – 02/2016 **Marketing Research Assistant**
at IQPC Germany, Berlin
- 09/2014 – 11/2014 **Intern**
at Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Berlin
- 02/2012 – 03/2012 **Intern**
at Historical place Villa ten Hompel, Münster

Educational Background

- 11/2018 – 03/2023 **Ph.D. in Economics**
at School of Business and Economics of Philipps-Universität Marburg
Doctoral Thesis: "Political Economy of Natural Disasters"
First supervisor: Prof. Dr. Mohammad Reza Farzanegan
Second supervisor: Prof. Dr. Björn Vollan
Degree: Doktor der Wirtschaftswissenschaften (Dr. rer. pol.)

- 10/2012 – 06/2015 **M.A. Middle Eastern Politics and Economics**
at Center for Near and Middle Eastern Studies of Philipps-Universität Marburg
Master's Thesis: "Natural Resources and Economic Growth: Can Strong Civil Society Lift the Curse?"
Degree: Master of Arts
- 04/2009 – 09/2012 **B.A. Social Sciences**
at Ruhr-Universität Bochum
Bachelor's Thesis: „Familie im Wandel? Eine Analyse von ausgewählten arabischen Staaten“ (Family in transition? An analysis of selected Arab states)
Degree: Bachelor of Arts
- 08/1998 – 06/2007 **Abitur (A-Level)**
at Leibniz-Gymnasium Essen
Degree: Allgemeine Hochschulreife

Publications

Farzanegan, Mohammad Reza, and Sven Fischer, 2024. The impact of a large-scale natural disaster on local economic activity: evidence from the 2003 Bam earthquake in Iran, *Empirical Economics*. DOI: [10.1007/s00181-024-02676-y](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00181-024-02676-y).

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Farzanegan, Mohammad Reza, and Sven Fischer, 2021. Lifting of International Sanctions and the Shadow Economy in Iran—A View from Outer Space. *Remote Sensing*, 13(22), 4620. DOI: [10.3390/rs13224620](https://doi.org/10.3390/rs13224620).

Fischer, Sven, 2021. Post-Disaster Spillovers: Evidence from Iranian Provinces. *Journal of Risk and Financial Management*, 14(5), 193. DOI: [10.3390/jrfm14050193](https://doi.org/10.3390/jrfm14050193).

Working Papers and Theses

Farzanegan, Mohammad Reza, and Sven Fischer, 2025. The Effect of the "Woman Life Freedom" Protests on Life Satisfaction in Iran: Evidence from Survey Data. Conference Paper No. ERF_31_PE162, Economic Research Forum (ERF). URL: <https://erf.org.eg/publications/the-effect-of-the-woman-life-freedom-protests-on-life-satisfaction-in-iran-evidence-from-survey-data/>.

Farzanegan, Mohammad Reza, and Sven Fischer, 2025. The Effect of the "Woman Life Freedom" Protests on Life Satisfaction in Iran: Evidence from Survey Data. MAGKS Joint Discussion Paper Series in Economics No. 01-2025. URL: <https://uni-marburg.de/YGVbSP>.

Farzanegan, Mohammad Reza, and Sven Fischer, 2023. The Effect of the "Woman Life Freedom" Protests on Life Satisfaction in Iran: Evidence from Survey Data. CESifo Working Papers No. 10643. URL: <https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4568762>.

Farzanegan, Mohammad Reza, and Sven Fischer, 2023. The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Marriage and Childbirth: Survey-based Evidence from Iran. MAGKS Joint Discussion Paper Series in Economics No. 20-2023. URL: <https://uni-marburg.de/k8kETo>.

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Farzanegan, Mohammad Reza, and Sven Fischer, 2022. Who Supports War for Justice and Why? Evidence from Russia and Ukraine, MAGKS Joint Discussion Paper Series in Economics No. 16-2022. URL: <https://uni-marburg.de/6qyI9T>

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Presentations at Conferences, Workshops, and Seasonal Schools

Since January 2017, I successfully presented my research at 15 national and international conferences, workshops, and seasonal schools.

Teaching Experience

Since April 2018, I successfully taught 28 courses for Bachelor and Master students, engaging with about 700 students.

Supervision of Theses

Since January 2018, I successfully supervised 14 Bachelor and 38 Master theses as first supervisor (7) or second supervisor (45), and 3 thesis projects are currently ongoing.

Memberships of Committees

- Since August 2024: Member of the Doctoral Committee (Promotionsausschuss) of the School of Business and Economics, Philipps-Universität Marburg.
- Since April 2023: Member of the Minor Board of Examiners (Kleiner Prüfungsausschuss) of the School of Business and Economics, Philipps-Universität Marburg.
- Since March 2018: Member of the Admission Suitability Commission (Eignungsfeststellungskommission) of the Master Program “Economics of the Middle East” of the School of Business and Economics, Philipps-Universität Marburg.

Advising and Mentoring of Students

- Since October 2024: Mentor in the program “ProMotivation” of Philipps-Universität Marburg, which supports the career development of potential female doctoral students.
- Since March 2018: Student Advisor of the Master Program “Economics of the Middle East” of the School of Business and Economics, Philipps-Universität Marburg.