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Academic Appointments

2019-	Professor, FMSC, SPH, UMD
1995-2019	Associate Professor, FMSC, SPH, UMD
1992-1995	Assistant Professor, FMST, UMD
1989-1992	Assistant Professor, TXCE, UMD
2000-2001	Visiting Professor, (<i>by invitation</i>), Eurasia National University (ENU), Kazakhstan
1999-2000	Research Professor, (<i>by invitation</i>), New Economic School (NES), Russia
1998-1999	Senior Research Associate, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, (GSU)
1996-1997	Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Princeton University
1995-1996	Adj. Associate Professor (<i>by invitation</i>), College of Education, University of Houston (UH)
1988-1989	Visiting Assistant Professor, (<i>by invitation</i>), Department of Economics, Univ. of Houston
1986-1989	Assistant Professor, College of Business, U. of Houston – D (UHD)
1985-1986	Instructor, (<i>by invitation</i>), College of Business, University of Houston - Downtown
1980-1985	Research Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Houston
2010-present	Faculty Associate, Maryland Population Research Center, UMD

Chief of Party and Senior Adviser

Advised fifteen governments and parliaments in developing countries (funded by USAID)

Education

1986	Ph.D.	Economics, University of Houston, Texas
1984	M.A.	Economics, University of Houston, Texas
1977	B.Sc.	Economics, University of Tehran

Software Proficiency

Proficient: SAS, SPSS, STATA, R, Eviews, GAMS, MATLAB-Dynare, OFFICE, HTML
Familiar: Python

Languages

Fluent: English, Persian, Dari; Familiar: Russian, Tajik, Arabic

Research, Scholarly, Creative and/or Professional Activities

Technical Writing, books and Chapters

1. **Mokhtari, M.**, Hoitink, A., Ashtari, M. (2014). *Transforming the Labor Market through Investing in the E-TVET Sector: Pharmaceutical & Healthcare, Construction, and Tourism in Perspective*, Publisher: EU/GOPA, EuropeAid/131668/C/SER/JO.

2. Ashtari, M., Hoitink, A. & **Mokhtari, M.** (2004). *Institutionalization of Training in Ministry of Finance: Tax Policy and Fiscal Analysis*, Fiscal Management Strategies in Transition, Central Asia: USAID/BearingPoint.
3. Ashtari, M., Caner, S. & **Mokhtari, M.** (2002). *International Seminar on Forecasting*, Almaty, Kazakhstan: USAID/BearingPoint. (In Russian).
4. Gregory, P. & **Mokhtari, M.** (1997). Fertility and the Household Economy: Evidence from the Russian Longitudinal Survey. In J. Fleishhacker and R. Muenz (ed.), *Gesellschaft und Bevoelkerung in Mittel-und Osteuropa im Umbruch* (Berlin: DGBW, 1997).
5. Collier, I. & **Mokhtari, M.** (1989). Comparisons of Consumer Market Disequilibria in Hungary, Poland, Romania, Yugoslavia and the German Democratic Republic. In D. Child, T. Baylis, and M. Rueschemeyer (Ed.), *East Germany in Comparative Perspective* (pp. 137-162). New York: Routledge.

Papers, Journals

1. Halamka, J., Alterovitz, G., Buchanan, B., Cenaj, T., Clauson, K., Dhillon, V., Hudson, F., **Mokhtari, M.**, Porto, D. Rutschman, A., Ngo A. (2019, in press). 10 Major Themes Within Blockchain and Health Care. *The Journal of Internet Law*.
2. Halamka, J., Alterovitz, G., Buchanan, B., Cenaj, T., Clauson, K., Dhillon, V., Hudson, F., **Mokhtari, M.**, Porto, D. Rutschman, A., Ngo A. (2019). Top 10 Blockchain Predictions for the (Near) Future of Healthcare, *Blockchain in Healthcare Today*.
3. **Mokhtari, M.**, Pollock, E., Ashtari, M. (2019, in press). Implications of Unstable Trends in Marriage, Birth, and Divorce. *Journal of Divorce & Remarriage*. DOI: 10.1080/10502556.2019.1586272
4. Kavtaradze, L. & **Mokhtari, M.** (2018). Factor Models and Time-Varying Parameter Framework for Forecasting Exchange Rates and Inflation: A Survey. *Journal of Economic Surveys*. 32 (2), 302-334 .
5. **Mokhtari, M.** (2018). Health and Consumer Finance. *Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning*, 29(1), 4-5.
6. **Mokhtari, M.**, Kondracki, A., Wallen, J., Kavtaradze, L., Ashtari, M., Topuridze, M., Sturua, L., Piralishvili, G., Todadze, K., Kiladze, L. and Gachechiladze, N. (2017). Prevalence and predictors of Alcohol Use by Pregnant Women: Evidence from the Noncommunicable Diseases Risk Factor Surveillance in Georgia. *The Journal of Global Drug Policy and Practice*. 11(2), 1-29.
7. **Mokhtari, M.** , Kondracki, A. Wallen, J., Kavtaradze, L., Ashtari, M., Topuridze, M., Sturua, L., Piralishvili, G., Todadze, K., Kiladze, L. and Gachechiladze, N. (2016). Binge Drinking in the Oldest Wine Country: Evidence from the

- Noncommunicable Disease Risk Factor Surveillance. *Journal of Global Drug Policy and Practice*, 10(3), 1-32.
8. **Mokhtari, M.** (2016), Affordable Health Care. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 37(2), 135–139.
 9. **Mokhtari, M.**, Pollock E. (2015). Weight, Mental Health, Income and Marital Satisfaction: Evidence from the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth. *Journal of Obesity & Weight Loss*, 1(1), 1-8.
 10. **Mokhtari, M.**, Abdelhamid, D., Ashtari, M. & Shenassa, D. (2015). Do Competing Health Insurance Licensors Provide Pro-Patient Effects? *International Economic Journal*, 29(4), 571-596.
 11. **Mokhtari, M.**, Pollock, E., & Blick, R. (2014), Does Health Affect Marital Dissatisfaction?" *International Journal of Health Sciences*, 3(1), 1-25.
 12. Dolan, E., & **Mokhtari, M.**, (2013). The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA): Pros and Cons. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 34(1), 1-2.
 13. **Mokhtari, M.**, & Ashtari, M. (2012), Reducing Informal Payments in the Health Care System: Evidence from a Large Patients Satisfaction Survey. *Journal of Asian Economics*, 23(2), 189-200.
 14. **Mokhtari, M.**, & Ashtari, M. (2012), Understanding Tax Reform: Lessons from Economies in Transition. *Journal of Asian Economics*, 23(2), 168-178.
 15. Benson, L. & **Mokhtari, M.**, (2011). Parental Employment, Shared Parent-Child Activities and Childhood Obesity. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 32(2), 233-244.
 16. **Mokhtari, M.** (2011). Health, Economics, and Family Role. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 32(2), 1-3.
 17. **Mokhtari, M.**, & Asgary, N. (2009). Effects of Consumer Goods Shortages on Fertility in Post-Soviet Economy. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 30(2), 160-170.
 18. **Mokhtari, M.**, & Abdoulhamid, D. (2008). Neocapture: Regulatory Competition in an Open Market World. *International Economic Journal*, 22(1), 1-24. [Lead Article]
 19. **Mokhtari, M.**, (2008). Economic Disruption and Fertility: Theory and Evidence from Recent Armenian Experience. *Economic Policy & Poverty Journal*, 4(2), 2-7.
 20. **Mokhtari, M.**, & Grafova, I. (2007). Corruption: Theory and Evidence from the Russian Federation. *Economic System*, 31(4), 412- 422.

21. **Mokhtari, M.** (2007). Limits to Tax Administration: The Dynamics of Taxpayers' and Tax Inspectors' Behavior. *Economic Policy & Poverty Journal*, 4(1), 22-24.
22. **Mokhtari, M.,** & Asgary, N. (2006). A Microeconometric Approach to the Incentive Effect of Shortage on Fertility. *Economic Journal*, HSE, 10(1), 33-47.
23. Abdoulhamid, D. & **Mokhtari, M.,** (2004). Globalization and the Effect of Interest Group Pressure on Firm Entry. *Economic Journal*, HSE, 8(4), C. 520–541.
24. **Mokhtari, M.,** & Grafova, I. (2003). Tax Collection, Transfers, and Corruption: the Russian Federation at the Cross Roads. *Economic Journal*, HSE, 7(1), 3-19. [Lead Article]
25. **Mokhtari, M.,** Caner, S. & Kontrovich, V. (2000). An Econometric Analysis of Nonpayment in Russia. *Economic Journal*, HSE, 4(1) C. 3–16.
26. Caner, S. & **Mokhtari, M.,** (2000). Arrears and Their Implications for Economic Performance in the Russian Federation. *Russian and Eastern European Finance and Trade*, 36(5), 27-53.
27. Wagner, J. & **Mokhtari, M.** (2000). The Moderating Effect of Seasonality on Household Apparel Expenditure. *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, 34(2). 314-329.
28. Gregory, P., **Mokhtari, M.,** & Schrettl, W. (1999). Do the Russians Really Save that Much? Alternate Estimates from the Russian Longitudinal Monitoring Survey. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 81(4), 694-703.
29. Asgary, N., Gregory, P., and **Mokhtari, M.** (1997). Demand for Money Under Quantity Constraint. *Economic Inquiry*, 35(2), 365-377.
30. **Mokhtari, M.,** Wagner, J., & Ashtari, M. (1996). Are Consumers Forward-Looking, Backward-Looking and/or Liquidity Constrained? *Consumer Interest Annual*, 42, 189-196.
31. **Mokhtari, M.** (1996). Savings Under Quantity Constraints: What Can We Learn from the Former Soviet Union? *Journal of Policy Modeling*, 18(5), 561-582.
32. Simon, J., **Mokhtari, M.,** & Simon, D. (1996). Are Mergers Beneficial or Detrimental? Evidence from Advertising Agencies. *International Journal of the Economics of Business*, 3(1), 71-84.
33. **Mokhtari, M.** (1995). Do Wages and Trade Follow an Equilibrium Path? *Journal of Economic Integration*, 10(2), 256-273.
34. **Mokhtari, M.** (1994). Testing for Liquidity Constraints Among Households: An International Analysis. *Empirical Economics*, 19(4), 709-715.

35. **Mokhtari, M.** & Asgary, N. (1993). The Wealth-Age Relationship Among the Elderly of the Former Soviet Union. *Economic Systems*, 17(1), 1-28.
36. **Mokhtari, M.** & Gregory, P. (1993). Backward Bends, Quantity Constraints, and Soviet Labor Supply: Evidence from the Soviet Interview Project. *International Economic Review*, 34(1), 221-242.
37. Gregory, P. & **Mokhtari, M.** (1993). State Grain Purchases, Relative Prices, and the Soviet Grain Procurement Crisis. *Explorations in Economic History*, 30(2), 182-194.
38. **Mokhtari, M.** (1992). An Alternative Model of U.S. Expenditure. *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, 26(2), 305-323.
39. Baltagi, B. & **Mokhtari, M.** (1990). Inter-country Evidence on the Performance of the Simple Error Correction Mechanism Model of Consumption. *Empirical Economics*, 15, 303-314.
40. **Mokhtari, M.** (1990). Are We Estimating A Life Cycle Model or an Error Correction Model? *American Council on Consumer Interests*, 36, 70-74.
41. **Mokhtari, M.** & Rassekh, F. (1989). Tendency Towards Factor Price Equalization in the OECD. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 71(4), 636-642.

Other (Published abstracts in refereed journals and proceedings)

42. **Mokhtari, M.,** & Kondracki, A, (2017). Prevalence and correlates of alcohol consumption during pregnancy in Georgia: Evidence from a National Survey. *APHA: Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs*, 2080.
<https://apha.confex.com/apha/2017/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/380838>
43. **Mokhtari, M.,** & Kondracki, A, (2016). Binge Drinking in the Country of Georgia: Evidence from Noncommunicable Disease Risk Factor Surveillance. *APHA: Applied Public Health Statistics*, 4257.
<https://apha.confex.com/apha/144am/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/344822>
44. **Mokhtari, M.** (1993). Family Saving Under Quantity Constraints: What Can We Learn from Former Soviet Families? *National Council on Family Relations: 55th NCFR Conference Proceedings*. 55th NCFR Conference Proceedings. 113-4, p.10.
45. **Mokhtari, M.,** & Gregory, P. (1993). Backward Bends, Quantity Constraints, and Soviet Labor Supply: Evidence from the Soviet Interview Project. *Journal of Economics Literature*, Selected Abstract, published in the September Issue.

46. **Mokhtari, M.**, & Gregory, P. (1991). Backward Bends, Quantity Constraints, and Soviet Labor Supply. *The Sixth World Congress of the Econometric Society: Book of Abstracts*, August.
47. **Mokhtari, M.**, & Rassekh, F. (1990). Tendency Towards Factor Price Equalization in the OECD. *Journal of Economics Literature*, Selected Abstract, published in the June Issue.

Works in Progress

Book

Mokhtari, M., *Understanding Reform: Theory, Evidence and Practice (In progress)*

Recent Conferences, Workshops, and Talks

1. **Mokhtari, M.** (September 2019). “Social Accounting Matrix and Parliamentary Oversight in Georgia.”
 2. **Mokhtari, M.** (September 2019). “On the Role of Parliamentary Budget Office in Egypt.”
 3. **Mokhtari, M.** (June 2018). “The Political Economy of Domestic Resource Mobilization (DRM).” Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Washington DC.
 4. **Mokhtari, M.** (April 2018). “Democratizing Global Economic Governance.” *The Parliamentary Network of the World Bank and the IMF*, along with the Society for International Development, Washington DC, April 16-18, 2018.
 5. **Mokhtari, M.** (September 2016). “Fiscal Policy: Moving towards Predictability.” *The 26th Economic Forum*, Krynica, Poland, September 6-8, 2016.
 6. **Mokhtari, M.** (January 2017). “A Framework and Tools for Reducing Trade Pressures in Ukraine.” USAID sponsored Competitiveness and Trade (for Government Officials, Think Tanks and Academics), Kyiv, Ukraine.
1. **Mokhtari, M.** & Kondracki, A. (November 2017). “Prevalence and Predictors of Alcohol Use by Pregnant Women: Evidence from the Noncommunicable Diseases Risk Factor Surveillance in Georgia.” 18th Annual UMD Bioscience Day, UMD.

Editorships, Editorial Boards, and Reviewing Activities

Editorships

1. Editor, Special Issue on “Health and Consumer Finance,” *Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning* (Volume 29, June 2018).

2. Editor, Special Issue on “Affordable Health Care,” *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* (Volume 37, Issue 2, June 2016).
3. Editor, Special Section on “The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA): Pros and Cons,” *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, (Volume 34, March 2013).
4. Editor, Special Issue on “Health, Economics, and Family Role,” *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* (Volume 32, Issue 2, June 2011).
5. Associate Editor, *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* (2014 - present).
6. Co- Editor, *Economic Policy and Poverty Journal* (2007 - 2008).
7. Associate Editor, *Economic Policy and Poverty Periodical* (2006 - 2007).

Editorial Boards (current)

1. *Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning* (2014-present)
2. *Journal of Alcoholism, Drug Abuse and Substance Dependence* (2016-present)
3. *Journal of Obesity & Weight Loss* (2015-present)
4. *Journal of Bioterrorism and Biosafety* (2016-present)
5. *Journal of Family Practice Reports* (2014-present)
6. *British Journal of Education, Society & Behavioural Science* (2014-present)
7. *Journal of Studies in Social Sciences* (2014-present)
8. *Advances in Applied Sociology* (2015-present)
9. *Advances in Sociology* (2014-present)
10. *JSM Health Education and Primary Health Care* (2016-present)
11. *The Madridge Journal of Women’s Health and Emancipation* (2016-present)
12. *Blockchain in Healthcare Today* (2018-present)

Service Awards and Honors

1. Certificate of Appreciation for Contributions to the *Inter-Parliamentary Panel on Democratization of Global Institutions* by the Member of Parliament of the United Kingdom, World Bank and IMF, Washington DC, 2018
2. Certificate of Appreciation for Service, and serving as a Commissioner on Re-organizing the Armenian Tax Service, Government of Armenia (2009)
3. George F. Kramer Outstanding Practitioner Award, School of Public Health, UMD, 2006.
4. Fellow, The Caucasus Research Resource Center, Armenia, Georgia, and Azerbaijan, 2006-2009.

5. Certificate of Appreciation for Service, and Presidential appointment as Commissioner on the New Tax Code of Kyrgyz Republic, 2003.
6. Research Professorship, New Economic School, Russia, 1998-2000
7. Visiting Associate Professorship, Department of Economics, Princeton University, 1996-97
8. Letter of Appreciation for Service, Ministry of Finance, Russia, 1999
9. Outstanding Service Award. American Council on Consumer Interests, 1994
10. Award for Advisor, Best Doctoral Dissertation by American Council on Consumer Interests, 1994