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Academic Education

2021 (Expected)	PhD student of Science & Technology Policy, Iran University of Science and Technology (IUST), Tehran, Iran, GPA: 18.52/20 (A).
Sep2018	Visiting fellowship at both Department of Economics and Statistics, and Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Turin, Italy
2012	MBA, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran
2009	B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering, Amirkabir University of Technology, Tehran, Iran
2002	High School Diploma in Mathematics & Physics, National Organization for Development of Exceptional Talents (NODET) High School, Yazd, Iran

Foreign Languages

TOEFL iBT (2012): Overall: 104/120, Reading: 28/30, Listening: 26/30, Speaking: 23/30, Writing: 27/30;

MSRT (MCHE) (2017): Overall: 92/100, Reading: 37/40, Listening: 25/30, Writing: 30/30.

Research Interests

Technology policy

Public procurement of innovation (PPI)

Book Chapters

- Yazdi, N., Marvi, A., Maleki, A., 2021. Iran And Covid-19: An Alternative Crisis Management System Based on Bottom-Up Islamic Social Finance and Faith-Based Civic Engagement, in: COVID-19 and Islamic Social Finance, Islamic Business and Finance Series. Routledge, Abingdon, Oxon ; New York, NY.
- Maleki, A., Yazdi, N., Jalalvand, M., Tabibzade, S.R., 2018. When smartness of a

participatory learning ecosystem should not be interpreted as mediation by technology: Case-study of Golbaf town, In *Smart Learning Ecosystems and Regional Development*, Springer.

▪ **Journal Articles**

- Marvi, A., Shahraini, S.M., Yazdi, N., Maleki, A., 2021. Iran and COVID-19: A Bottom-up, Faith-Driven, Citizen-Supported Response. *Public Organization Review* (accepted).
- Noori, J., Bagheri Nasrabadi, M., Yazdi, N., Babakhan, A.R., 2017. Innovative performance of Iranian knowledge-based firms: Large firms or SMEs? *Technological Forecasting and Social Change* 122, 179-185.
- Yazdi, N., Jassbi, A., Maleki, A., Bonyadi Naeini, A., 2020, Comparative conceptualisation of 'public procurement for capability building' (PPCB) in relation to public procurement for innovation (PPI): A step towards implementation of Iranian Technology Annex. *Innovation Management Journal*. {in Persian}
- Yazdi, N., & Maleki, A. (2019). Demand-side innovation policies, with an emphasis on public procurement for innovation (PPI). *Journal of Science & Technology Policy*, 11(2), 481-494. {In Persian}.
- Emamian, S. M. S., Maleki, A., Yazdi, N., 2018. Measurement and characterisation of policy change by time: Case study of UK electricity industry. *Public Policy Quarterly* (in Press) (in Persian)
- Yazdi, N., 2015. Making public procurement oriented toward upgrading technology and innovation. *Science and Technology Policy Letters* 5(1), 27-39. (in Persian)
- Maleki, A., Yazdi, N., 2015. Criteria for comparison and categorization of sti m&e frameworks, *Technology Policy Letters* 5(1), 51-61. (in Persian)
- Yazdi, N., 2014. Methodology of international rankings of universities. *Science and Technology Policy Letters* 4(4), 77-108. (in Persian)

▪ **Conference Papers and Abstracts**

- Yazdi, N., Maleki, A., 2021a. Iran's Efforts and Challenges During COVID-19 Pandemic: A Bottom-up, Faith-Driven, Citizen-Supported Response. Presented at the 5th International Conference on Public Policy, Barcelona.
- Yazdi, N., Maleki, A., 2021b. Pedagogical Design of Public Policy Research Method Course: Role of Course Objective and Placement in Larger Program. Presented at the 26th World Congress of Political Science (IPSA 2021), Lisbon.
- Yazdi, N., Maleki, A., Mirzapour, H., 2021. Digital Transformation in Times of Crisis: Socio-Technical Barriers of 'Mask' App in Iran. Presented at the The 5th International Conference on Public Policy, Barcelona.
- Yazdi, N., Maleki, A., 2019. Supplier capability assessment model of ten strategic groups of oil equipment: Implementation of Iranian Tender Technology Annex. The Second National Conference on the Islamic Revolution and the New Islamic Civilization, Isfahan (5 Mar 2019).
- Maleki, A., Yazdi, N., 2018. Public procurement for capability building (PPCB) for

economic catch-up, *The 17th International Schumpeter Society Conference (ISS 2018)*, Seoul.

- Maleki, A., Yazdi, N., 2018. Bridging experiential knowledge and citizen science for problem-driven knowledge production, presented at The Workshop of “Anthropocene and Citizen Science: Evidence Gained through the Opening-up of Academic Knowledge Production”, The Kerschensteiner Kolleg of the Deutsches Museum, Munich.
- Maleki, A., Yazdi, N., 2018. Public procurement for learning (PPL) and civic regional development initiatives (CRDI) as mission-oriented innovation policies, *Eu-SPRI Annual Conference 2018*, Paris.
- Yazdi, N., Maleki, A., Mohsennia, S., 2018. Informal progressive collaboration with bureaucratic public bodies and power asymmetry: A case of public procurement for innovation (PPI), *The 7th STS Italia Conference “Technoscience from Below”*, Padova.
- Maleki, A., Yazdi, N., 2018. Proactive STS view to public procurement for innovation, *17th Annual STS Conference Graz 2018*, Graz.
- Yazdi, N., Maleki, A., Talebi Eskandari, S., 2018. Making closed-off worlds and solutions explicit during research: A methodological concern, *The 17th European Conference on Research Methodology for Business and Management Studies (ECRM 2018)*, Rome.
- Yazdi, N., Talebi Eskandari, S., Maleki, A., 2018. Interventionist research and documentation of closed-off worldviews and solutions, *The 17th European Conference on Research Methodology for Business and Management Studies (ECRM 2018)*, Rome (Poster).
- Maleki, A., Yazdi, N., 2018. How differently risks are perceived and approached in Islam?, *2018 SRA-Benelux Conference: Change in Risk – Risk in Change*, Mol (Belgium).
- Yazdi, N., Maleki, A., 2018. Strategic use of international university rankings’ results for RRI reflexive governance, *17th Annual STS Conference Graz 2018*, Graz.
- Jassbi, A., Maleki, A., Bonyadi Naeini, A., Yazdi, N., 2017. Intermediation in public procurement of innovation for technology transfer purposes, *Asialics & IRAMOT 2017, Tehran*.
- Noori, J., Yazdi, N., Mohsennia, S., Maleki, A., 2017. How public procurement of innovation (PPI) in developed world could inform technology transfer in developing countries. In Panel: *Innovation, Governance and Reform: Lessons from the Developing World. Third International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP3)*, Singapore.
- Maleki, A., Yazdi, N., 2018. Redefining public procurement policies for learning and innovation. *First Conference on Governance and Public Policy (GPP)*, Tehran. (*in Persian*)
- Yazdi, N., Noori, J., Maleki, A., Bagheri Nasrabadi, M., Babakhan, A.R., 2017. Impacts of Firm size on innovation based on quality data from a developing context,

Globelics 2017, Athens.

- Yazdi, N., Maleki, A., Heshamti, A., 2017. Monitoring and evaluation (M&E) system: An underestimated tool in reflexive governance of research evaluation in academia, *Eu-SPRI Annual Conference 2017*, Vienna.
- Yazdi, N., Maleki, A., 2017. Categorization of science, technology and innovation (STI) indicators' frameworks: purpose and functions. In Panel: *S&T Policy and Evaluation. Third International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP3)*, Singapore.
- Yazdi, N., Emamian, S. M. S., Maleki, A., 2017. The UK electricity policy mix in flux: Paradigm ambivalence and institutional shift. In Panel: *Designing Policy Mixes for Sustainable Socio-technical Transitions. Third International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP3)*, Singapore.
- Maleki, A., Yazdi, N., 2016. Rationales for comparing science, technology and innovation (STI) indicators' frameworks, in: *Exploring New Avenues for Innovation and Research Policies*. Presented at the *Eu-SPRI Early Career Annual Conference 2016*, Vienna.
- Emamian, S. M. S., Maleki, A., Yazdi, N., 2018. Cumulative process of policy change and paradigmatic inconsistency: Case study of UK electricity. *First Conference on Governance and Public Policy (GPP)*, Tehran (in Persian).

▪ Courses

Jul 2018	Anthropocene and Citizen Science: Evidence Gained through the “Opening-up” of Academic Knowledge Production, Workshop at The Kerschensteiner Kolleg of the Deutsches Museum, Munich.
Nov 2014	Data Analysis and Statistical Inference, Online Course (MOOC-Coursera Platform), Duke University.
Sep 2012	Starting Up a Technology Venture, Teamwork Online Course (MOOC-Coursera Platform), Stanford University.
Jun 2012	Introduction to Logic, Online Course (MOOC-Coursera Platform), Stanford University.
May 2012	Game Theory, Online Course (MOOC-Coursera Platform), Stanford University.
Feb 2012	HSE-MS Training Course, TUV-Academy Rheinland, Tehran Office.
Nov 2011	How to Publish a Scientific Journal Certificate of Attendance, a Springer Certificate.

▪ Honors

Summer 2009	Ranked 50 in the nationwide MBA-entry matriculation, Iran
Summer 2002	Ranked 256 in the nationwide university (undergraduate) entrance matriculation, Iran
Winter 1998	Ranked 3rd in Math Olympiad of Yazd, Iran (Secondary school)

▪ References

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References Available Upon Request