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# Hamid R. Oskorouchi

### Education

May 2016–May 2018 Ph.D. Economics, University of Hohenheim, Germany.

Nov 2014–May 2018 Ph.D. Development Economics, University of Trento, Italy.

Oct 2011–Apr 2014 Master Development Economics, University of Florence, Italy.

Oct 2007-Feb 2011 Bachelor Economics and Management, University of Cagliari, Italy.

# Experience

### Research

May 2020—Present Research Associate, Chair of Household & Consumer Economics, UNIVERSITY OF HOHENHEIM, Stuttgart, Germany.

Nov 2018–April 2020 **Research Associate**, *Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development*, UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN, Göttingen, Germany.

Nov 2017–Dec 2018 **Research Associate**, *Chair of Household & Consumer Economics*, UNIVERSITY OF HOHENHEIM, Stuttgart, Germany.

### **Teaching**

Multivariate Data Analysis (Winter 2020/21), UNIVERSITY OF HOHENHEIM. Master Seminar in Applied Economics (Winter 2020/2021, Summer 2021), UNIVERSITY OF HOHENHEIM.

**Doctoral Seminar in Economics** (Winter 2020/2021), University of Hohenheim.

**Evaluation of Rural Development Projects and Policies** (Summer 2019), UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN.

Seminar in Markets & Consumption (Winter 2018), University of Hohenheim.

Food security and malnutrition measurement, causes and consequences (including practical tutorial using R) (Winter 2018), UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE.

## Consultancies & Visitings

Nov 2019–Jan 2020 **Consultant at UN-DESA**, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, New York, USA.

- Mar-Jun 2018 **Consultant at IFAD**, Operational Policy and Results Division (OPR), INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, Rome, Italy.
- Mar-Apr 2018 Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Nutrition & Food Sciences, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Sep-Dec 2012 Research Assistant, London Middle East Institute, SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL AND AFRICAN STUDIES, London, United Kingdom.

## **Publications**

### Journal Articles

- Otterbach S., Oskorouchi, H. R.\*, Rogan M. & Qaim M. (2021). Using Google data to measure the role of Big Food and fast food in South Africa's obesity epidemic. World Development, 140 DOI: 10.1016/j.worlddev.2020.105368.
- Oskorouchi, H. R.\*, & Sousa-Poza, A. (2021). Floods, Food Security, and Coping Strategies: Evidence from Afghanistan. Agricultural Economics, 52(1) 123-140 DOI: 10.1111/agec.12610.
- Oskorouchi, H. R.\* (2019) Learning to Fight: In Utero Exposure to Conflict and Afghan Child Health, Population and Development Review, 45(2) 275-300 DOI: 10.1111/padr.12229.
- Oskorouchi, H. R.\*, Nie, P., & Sousa-Poza, A. (2018). The effect of floods on anemia among reproductive age women in Afghanistan. PLOS ONE, 13(2), e0191726.

# Working Papers

 Oskorouchi, H. R\*, Sousa-Poza, A., & Bloom, D. E (2020). The Long-Term Cognitive and Schooling Effects of Childhood Vaccinations in China. National Bureau of Economic Research, WP 27217.

#### **Book Contributions**

- ActionAid (2014) L' Italia e la lotta alla povertà nel mondo. Una nuova democrazia del cibo. Annuario della cooperazione allo sviluppo 2014, Carocci Editore. ISBN 978-88-430-7546-1.
- \* Denotes the corresponding author.

## International Conferences and Invited Seminars

- Jan 2021 Congress of the Italian Society of Econometrics (ICEEE) Cagliari (IT) Online: The Long-Term Cognitive and Schooling Effects of Childhood Vaccinations in China (with D. Bloom & A. Sousa-Poza).
- Nov 2020 Colorado State University, Fort Collins (USA)- On-line: The Long-Term Cognitive and Schooling Effects of Childhood Vaccinations in China (with D. Bloom & A. Sousa-Poza).
- Oct 2020 Essen Health Conference, Essen (DE)- On-line: The Long-Term Cognitive and Schooling Effects of Childhood Vaccinations in China (with D. Bloom & A. Sousa-Poza).

- Oct 2020 GIGA Seminar in Development Economics, Hamburg (DE)- On-line: Protracted Armed Conflict and Fertility in Afghanistan..
- Oct 2020 Hohenheim Seminar in Health Economics, Stuttgart (DE): The Long-Term Cognitive and Schooling Effects of Childhood Vaccinations in China (with D. Bloom & A. Sousa-Poza).
- Jan 2020 Institute of Economics Seminar, Friedrich-Alexander University, Erlangen-Nuremberg (DE): Beyond Political Violence: Boko Haram's banditry and child health in Chad (with R. Bachofer).
- Dec 2019 Technical workshop on Analytical tools for capacity building on quantitative methods for SDG interactions and integration in national development strategies and integrated planning, Addis Ababa (ET).
- Sep 2019 UNU WIDER Conference: Transforming economies for better jobs, Bangkok (TH): In-utero exposure to long-distance conflict-related stress and later-life socio-economic outcomes: evidence from US second generation migrants (with B. Mazumder).
- May 2019 Meetings of Society of the Economics of the HOusehold (SEHO), Lisboa School of Economics, Lisbon, (PT): The Long-term Effects of Floods on Diet and Micronutrient Deficiencies of Afghan Households, (with A. Sousa-Poza).
- Oct 2018 14th Annual Workshop of the Households in Conflict Network, Medellin (CO): Protracted Armed Conflict and Fertility in Afghanistan.
- Jun 2018 European Society for Population Economics, University of Antwerp, Antwerp, (BE): Protracted Armed Conflict and Fertility in Afghanistan.
- May 2018 Discussant at INEPA Workshop "Inequality & Ageing" (University of Hohenheim, DE).
- May 2018 Meetings of Society of the Economics of the HOusehold (SEHO), Paris School of Economics, Paris, (FR): Less is too Much: In Utero Exposure to Conflict and Afghan Child Health.
- Feb 2018 University of Cagliari Seminar in Economics, Cagliari (IT): Protracted Armed Conflict and Fertility in Afghanistan.
- Jan 2018 ASSA-AEA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia (USA): Less is too Much: In Utero Exposure to Conflict and Afghan Child Health (Poster Session).
- Oct 2017 56th Italian Economic Society Annual Conference, Rende (IT): Less is too Much: In Utero Exposure to Conflict and Afghan Child Health.
- Sep 2017 4th SITES/IDEAS Annual Conference, Rome (IT): The Effect of Floods on Anemia among Reproductive Age Women in Afghanistan. (with P. Nie & A. Sousa-Poza).

### Miscellaneous

### Memberships

American Economic Association, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), Italian Econometrics Society, Household in Conflict Network, European Society of Population Economics

### Peer-Review Activity

Population and Development Review, Food Policy, BMC Open, Journal of the Economics of Ageing

## **Training**

- Feb 2021 Survey sampling methods and applications. Instructor Dr. Maria Michela Dickinson.
- Jul 2019 Workshop: Career development through research funding. Instructor Dr. Martina Elisabeth van de Sand.
- Oct 2018 Workshop: How to write a competitive proposal for Horizon 2020. Instructor Dr. Sean McCarthy.
- Sep 2017 Spatial Econometrics with R. Instructor: Prof. Roberto Basile.
- Sep 2017 Italian Econometric Association, Bertinoro, Italy, Course in Advanced Panel Data Analysis.
- Jun 2014 University of Antwerp, Belgium, Summer School: The Politics and Economics of Aid.

## Awards & Funding

- Nov 2020 Hohenheim-Tübingen funding for joint seed projects on Africa: African Behavioral Responses Against COVID-19 (ABRA-COVID19) (20,000.00 EUR)
- Mar 2020 Hohenheim-DALAHO funding for data acquisition: Nowcasting GDP during the COVID-19 lockdown (10,000.00 EUR)
- Oct 2017 Universitätsbund Hohenheim. Field Work (Cape Town, ZA) The Influence of Big Food on Obesity and Overweight in South Africa (1,000.00 EUR)
- 2014-2017 Italian Ministry of Education: Ph.D. Scholarship (45,000.00 EUR)

# Computer skills

Intermediate PYTHON, Linux

Advanced R, Stata, LATEX, SDAPS, SurveyCTO

## Languages

Italian Mother tongue

English Advanced

German Basic

Farsi Basic

Basic words and phrases only