

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

Full name: Masood Gheasi
Present position: Postdoctoral researcher at the GSSI and a guest researcher at the VU University of Amsterdam
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Specialization

Quantitative and qualitative research approach, statistical analysis, survey design, monitoring and evaluation, business analyst, and statistics for the social sciences.

Computer Skill

STATA, R, SPSS, Latex, and MS Excel, MS Word, MS PowerPoint

Academic Qualification

- 2015 PhD Economics, VU Amsterdam
Thesis: Social Economic Aspects of the Diaspora World
- 2009 PhD Law and Economics, University of Bologna
Thesis: Transport Infrastructures and Economic Development in Least Developed Countries: the case of Afghanistan
- 2006 M.A Innovation Development and Change, Faculty of Law, University of Bologna
- 2003 B.A Political Science, Faculty of Law and Political Science, University of Kabul

Researcher Appointments

- June, 2018 Postdoctoral researcher, Social Science Studies at the GSSI in Italy.
April, 2016 Guest researcher, Department of Spatial Economics. Vrije Universiteit
2013-2016 Postdoctoral researcher, Department of Spatial Economics. Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.
2012-2013 Researcher, Department of Spatial Economics. Vrije Universiteit.
2010-2010 Postdoctoral researcher, Department of Spatial Economics. Vrije Universiteit.

Prior Researcher Appointments

- 2003–2004 Member of consultant group at the Constitutional Commission of Afghanistan, United Nation Development Program (UNDP).
2002–2003 Computer Teacher /Supervisor (part time job), Action Contre la Faim Organisation, Kabul.

Fellowship, Honours, and Awards

- 2017 Research fellow, Global Labor Organization, (GLO)
2014 Research Fellow, IZA – Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn.
2007 Researcher fellowship from the Institute of Advance Studies, University of Bologna.
2007 Full tuition fellowship from Organizing Committee of 4th International Kuhmo Conference and Nectar Cluster 2 meeting on Pricing, Financing, Regulating Transport Infrastructures and Services.
2004 Public Service Medal and a certificate from the President of Afghanistan Hamid Karzi.

Research Support Projects

- 2016 -2016 *Data collection to enable the better understanding of migration flows from Afghanistan and Pakistan Towards Europe*. Project Coordinator (November 2016-December 2016).
2015 -2016 *Aging and Productivity in Germany*. Postdoctoral researcher (September 2015 – April 2016).
2014-2015 *Mobile Identities Migration and Integration in Transnational Communities*. Postdoctoral researcher (April 2014-September 2015).
2009-2013 *Migrant Diversity and Regional Disparity in Europe*. Researcher (January, 2012 – January 2014).
2008-2010 *Synergies in Multi-scale Inter-Linkages of Eco-social Systems (SMILE)*. Postdoctoral researcher (June – September 2010).
2011 *Undocumented Domestic workers in the Netherlands*. Research grant from FNV Bondgenoten. Principal Investigator (June – August). 9000 Euro

Publications

Scientific Journals

- Gheasi, M., and Nijkamp, P. 2017. A Brief Overview of International migration motives and impacts, with Specific Reference to FDI. *Economies* . Doi:10.3390/economies5030031.
- Tubadij, A., Gheasi, M., Nijkamp, P. 2017. Immigrants' socio-economic achievements and cultural diversity: economic effects of individual and local cultural capital. *International Journal of Manpower* **38** :712-728.
- Gheasi, M., Nijkamp, P., and Rietveld, P. 2016. Wage gapes between native and migrant graduates of higher education institutions in the Netherlands. *Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences* **10**: 277-296.
- Tranos, E., Gheasi, M., and Nijkamp, P. 2015. International migration: a global complex network. *Environment and Planning B, Planning and Design* **42**: 4-22.

Gheasi, M., Nijkamp, P., and Rietveld, P. 2014. A study on undocumented migrant workers in the Dutch household sector. *International Journal of Manpower*. **35**: 103 – 117.

Gheasi, M., Nijkamp, P., and Rietveld, P. 2013. Migration and foreign direct investment: education matters. *The Annals of Regional Science* **51**: 73-87.

Gheasi, M., Nijkamp, P., and Poot, J. 2013. Special Issue on International Migration: Editorial Introduction. *Annals of Regional Science*, **51**: 1-5.

Gheasi, M., Nijkamp, P., and Poot, J. 2013. Special Issue on International Migration and Spatial Diffusion Patterns. *The Annals of Regional Science* **51**: 1-5.

Nijkamp, P., Gheasi, M., and Rietveld, P. 2011. Migrants and international economic linkages: A meta-overview. *Spatial Economics Analysis* **6**: 359-376.

Book Chapters

Kourtit K., Nijkamp P., and Gheasi M. 2018. Fortunado's, Desperado's and Clandestino's in Diaspora Labour Markets: The Circular 'Homo Mobilis'. In: R. Stough R., Kourtit K., Nijkamp P., Blien U. (eds.) *Modelling Aging and Migration Effects on Spatial Labor Markets. Advances in Spatial Science* (The Regional Science Series). Springer, Cham

Gheasi, M., Rietveld, P., and Nijkamp, P., 2015. International financial transfers by foreign labour: remittances from informal migrants. In: Nijkamp, P., Poot, J., and Bakens, J (eds.) *The Economics of Cultural Diversity*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, pp 384-396.

Gheasi, M., and Nijkamp, P. 2013. Migration, tourism and international trade: evidence from the UK. In: Pechlaner, H., Lee, T. J., and Dal Bo, G. (eds.) *New Minorities and Tourism*. Bolzano: Accademia Europea Bolzano, pp.25-34.

Van Leeuwen, E., Nijkamp, P., Akgun, A. A., and Gheasi, M. 2013. Foresights, scenarios and sustainable development- a pluriformity perspective. In: Giaoutzi, M., and Sapio, B (eds.) *Recent Developments in Foresight Methodologies*. Heidelberg: Springer Verlag, pp. 237-252.

Murat, G., Gheasi, M., Nijkamp, P., and Poot, J. 2012. The impact of immigration on international trade: A meta-analysis. In: Nijkamp, P., Poot, J., and Sahin, M (eds.) *Migration Impact Assessment: New Horizons*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, pp. 301-337.

Gheasi, M., P. Nijkamp and P. Rietveld. 2011. Migration and tourist flows. In: Matias, A., and Nijkamp, P (eds.) *Tourism Economics: Impact Analysis*. Heidelberg: Physika-Verlag, pp.111-126.

Working Papers

Gheasi, M., and P. Nijkamp. 2017. Migration motives and impacts on long-run economic activities: a literature review. Submitted in *Economies*.

Gheasi, M., Ishihawa, N., Nijkamp, P, and Kourtit, K. 2017. Human health and the urban-rural dichotomy: a meta- analysis of quality of life in urban and rural environments.

Nijkamp, P., Gheasi, M., and van Leeuwen, E. 2011. Challenges to and lessons from sustainable development: a stakeholder case study from five European countries. *Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam series of working paper*.

Gheasi, M. The Aims of International Assistance in Afghanistan: after 2001. 2005. University of Bologna.

Gheasi, M. Comparison of Previous Islamic Governments with the New Ones: from legal point of view. 2003. *University of Kabul*.

Reports

Gheasi, M., Nijkamp, P., and Kourtit, K. 2015. Mobile Identities: Migration and Integration in Transnational Communities: National Report, and policy recommendation. *VU University Amsterdam*.

Nijkamp, P., Baycan Levent, T., Gheasi, M., Kourtit, K., Longhi, S., Masurel, E., Ozgen, C., Poot, J., Sahin, M. 2009. Migratie in Balans: Een 'quick scan' van migratie-impact analyses en tentatieve resultaten voor Nederland, uitgevoerd in samenwerking met FORUM. *Free University of Amsterdam*.

Akgun, A.A., Gheasi, M., van Leeuwen, E., and Nijkamp, P. 2011. Policy recommendations on improvement of sustainability conditions. VU University of Amsterdam.

Conference Participation and Presentations

2018 65th NARSC Conference, San Antonio- US

2018 58th ERSA Congress, Cork - Ireland

2015 55th ERSA Congress, Lisbon Portugal, MIST Congress, Lisbon Portugal

2014 54th ERSA Congress, Saint Petersburg, (Russia); Tinbergen Institute workshop, Amsterdam (NL); Migration Meeting, Marrakesh (Morocco); Department of Spatial Economics, Amsterdam, (NL)

2013 NORFACE Migration Conference, London (UK); Tinbergen Institute Workshop, Amsterdam (NL); 5th NORFACE Migration Conference, Berlin (Germany).

2012 NORFACE Increasing Heterogeneity in the Work- force and its Impact, Nuremberg (Germany)

2011 ERSA Congress, Barcelona (Spain)

2010 NARSC conference, Denver (US)

2007 Kuhmo Nectar Conference, Pricing, Financing, Regulating Transport Infrastructures and Services, Urbino (Italy)

Courses Attended

2014 Amsterdam School of Economics "Workshop on Panel Data", Amsterdam, (NL).

2007 Kuhmo Nectar Summer School. "Urban Transport: Networks and Spatial Interactions". University of Urbino, Italy.

Journal Referee

Journal of Comparative Economics (1); *International Migration Review* (3); *Southern Economic Journal* (1); *Small Business Economics: An Entrepreneurship Journal* (1); *Annals of Regional Science* (2) *The Social Science Journal* (1) *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences* (1) *Journal of International Migration and Integration* (1) *Journal of Population Economics* (1) *Journal of Tourism Economics* (1) *Journal of International Trade & Economic Development* (2) *International Migration* (3) *Review of Development Economics* (2) *International Journal of Manpower* (4) *Sustainability* (5)

Language Capability

	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Persian	Mother	Mother	Mother
English	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
Italian	Good	Good	Good
Dutch	Fluent	Good	Fluent
Pashto	Good	Good	Good