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Education background

Ph.D. Candidate, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY (2022)
M.S Agricultural Economics, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran (2015)
B.S Agricultural Economics, University of Kurdistan, Sanandaj, Iran (2011)

Teaching

- International Agriculture, World Food Needs, and U.S. Trade in Agricultural Products, University of Kentucky, U.S., (Fall, 2021), 23 Students, In-Person Class.

Teaching Assistantship

- International Agriculture, World Food Needs, and U.S. Trade in Agricultural Products, University of Kentucky, U.S., (Fall, 2020), 38 Students, Online Class.

Research Assistantship

- Professor Tim Woods, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Kentucky, Kentucky, USA. (2018 – Now)

Papers

- Varziri, A., Vakilpoor, M.H., Mortazavi, A. (2016). The Effects of Economic Pricing of Irrigation Water on Cropping Pattern in Dehgholan Plain. *Journal of Agricultural Economics Research*, 8(31), 81-100. (In Persian)

Papers in Progress

- Varziri, A., Woods, T., & Rossi, J. Measuring Residents Perceptions of their Local Food Systems in Southern U.S.
- Varziri, A., & Woods, T. Measuring the Perception of Consumers of the Performance of the Farmers Markets in Different Size Communities and Age-Groups.
- Varziri, A., Woods, T., & Zhao, Sh. Exploring Changes in Preparing Food at Home Expenditure during Covid Era.
- Varziri, A., & Woods, T. Exploring How Different Ways of Shopping Affect the Expenditure Spent in Health/Natural Supermarkets in Different Communities During COVID.

Presentations

- Thilmany, D., Rossi, J., **Varziri, A.**, & Gill, Mackenzie. (2022, April 8). Tracking Consumer and Market Trends. [LRFS Response To Covid-19: Recovery And Resilience Webinar Series]. [Online]
- **Varziri, A.**, & Woods, T. (2022, February 12-15). Exploring the Factors Related to the Change in Expenditure Spent in Health/Natural Supermarkets and Using Different Ways of Shopping in Different Communities During COVID, Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA), New Orleans, LA.
- **Rossi, J.**, Varziri, A., & Woods, T. (2021, August 6). Covid-Era Regional Consumer Food Values and Local Food Supply Chains, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA), Virtual Session.
- **Varziri, A.**, & Woods, T. (2020, October 13). Exploring the Awareness and Performance of the Local Food Branding Programs in Different Communities of the U.S. South. Food Distribution Research Society (FDRS), Virtual Conference.
- **Varziri, A.**, Woods, T., & Rossi, J. (2020, February 1-4). Measuring Residents Perceptions of their Local Food Systems in Southern U.S., Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA). Louisville, KY.
- **Varziri, A.**, & Vakilpoor, M.H. (2014). Investigating the Effects of Reduction in Irrigation Water on Water's Economic Value of Dehgolan Plain, The 2nd Conference of Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources, Tehran, Iran.
- **Varziri, A.**, & Mortazavi, A. (2014). Predicting Food and Beverages Inflation Rate Using the ARIMA Method, The 9th Biennial Conference of Iran's Agricultural Economics, Tehran, Iran.
- **Kanani, F.**, & Varziri, A. (2013). The Evaluation of Inputs Productivity in Production of Honey in Kurdistan Province. The 4th National Student Conference on Iran's Economy, University of Mazandaran, Babolsar, Iran.
- **Mortazavi, A.**, Afshartabar, R., & Varziri, A. (2013) A Prediction of the Amount of Production and Importation of Rice in Iran from 2013 to 2017. The 15th National Conference of Rice, University of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources of Sari, Iran.

Other Professional Activities

- The Productivity-Water Quality Dilemma: GROWMARK's Response. AEM-GSS Graduate Student Case Competition. Atlanta, GA, July 2, 2019.

Other relevant Certificates and Attended Workshops

- GAMS software training course, (2013)
- Eviews Software training course, (2013)

- SHAZAM Software Workshop, (2012)
- SPSS, AIMMS, STATA, R

Professional Services

- Vice President of Agricultural Economic Graduate Student Organization (Ag Econ GSO), University of Kentucky, 2021-2022
- Member of Agricultural Economic Graduate Student Organization (Ag Econ GSO), University of Kentucky, 2019-2020
- Member of Executive Committee, 2nd National Conference of Iran's Agricultural Economics, Sanandaj, Iran, 2015.
- Member of Research Committee in Agricultural Economics Scientific Association of Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran, 2013-2015.
- Member of Association of Agricultural Economics, University of Kurdistan, Sanandaj, Iran, 2007-2011.