

Curriculum Vitae

Personal details

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Education

- **B.Sc.:** Statistics, 1986, Shiraz University, Iran.
- **M.Sc.:** Pure Statistics, 1989, Shiraz University, Iran.
Thesis title: “*Spacing in Uniform and Exponential distributions*”
Supervisor: Professor Javad Behboodian
- **Ph.D.:** Statistics (Design of Experiments), 2002, University of Sheffield, UK.
Thesis title: “*Efficient and Optimal Designs for Block-Treatment and Interference Models when Observations are correlated*”
Supervisor: Professor Richard J. Martin
- **Post-doctoral:** Bayesian Statistics, 2004, University of Sheffield, UK.
Project title: “The methods to predict the burst rates of water distribution pipes”
Supervisor: Professor Antony O’Hagan

Work experiences

- **1989 – 1997** Full-time lecturer of Statistics, Department of Mathematical Science, Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.
- **2001 – 2004** Full-time Research Associate of Statistics, Probability and Statistics Department, Sheffield University, Sheffield, UK
- **2004 – 2006** Full-time Assistant Professor of Statistics, Department of Mathematical Science, Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.
- **2006 – 2010** Deputy of Education, Department of Mathematical Science, Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.
- **2010 – 2013** Head of Department, Department of Mathematical Science, Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.
- **2013 – now** Full-time Assistant Professor of Statistics, Department of Mathematical Science, Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.

Publications

- Pooladsaz S. (1998). An algorithm for constructing optimal designs when observations are correlated. *COMPSTAT 1998, Proceedings in Computational Statistics*, 201-202.
- Kunert J., Martin R. J. and Pooladsaz S. (2002). Optimal designs under two related models for interference. *Research Report No. 520/02, Probability and Statistics Department, University of Sheffield, UK*.
- Pooladsaz S. and Martin R. J. (2002). Optimal extended complete block designs for dependent observations. *Research Report No. 529/02, Probability and Statistics Department, University of Sheffield, UK*.
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- Boxall J. B., O'Hagan A., Pooladsaz S., Saul A. J. and Unwin D. M. (2007). Estimation of burst rates in water distribution mains. *Water Management* **160**, 73-82.
- Doosti M. and Pooladsaz S. (2012). E-Optimal Block Design for Comparing Treatments with a Control and Correlated Observations. *J. of Statistical Sciences*, **5(2)**, 179-188.
- Delshad F. and Pooladsaz S. (2017). Optimal Circular Neighbour-Balanced Designs. *J. of Statistical Sciences*, **10(2)**, 261-280.
- Khodsiani R. and Pooladsaz S. (2017). Universal optimal block designs under hub correlation structure. *J. of Statistics and Probability Letters*, **129**, 387-392.
- Pooladsaz S. and Doosti M. (2018). An algorithm for finding efficient test-control block designs with correlated errors. *Preprint submitted to Computational Statistics*.
- Doosti M. and Pooladsaz S. (2018). E-optimal test-control block designs with unequal block sizes and various correlation structures. Draft.
- Khodsiani R. and Pooladsaz S. (2017). Optimality of block designs under hub correlation structure with two parameters. Draft.

Conference Presentations

- Pooladsaz S. (1998). Efficient Experimental Designs under Dependence. *Research Statistics Postgraduate Students Conference, March 31 – April 2, 1998, University of Lancaster, UK.*
- Pooladsaz S. (1998). An Algorithm for Constructing Optimal Designs when Observations are correlated. *The 13th COMPSTAT Conference, August 24 – 28, 1998, University of Bristol, UK.*
- Pooladsaz S. (2000). Optimal Generalized Binary Block Designs with Block Size k under AR(1). *Iranian Researchers Conference in Europe, IRCE 2000, May 21, 2000, Manchester, UK.*
- Pooladsaz S. (2000). Optimal Generalized Binary Block Designs for AR(1) Dependence Structure. *Probability and Statistics Department, University of Sheffield, UK.*
- O'Hagan A., Pooladsaz S., Saul A. J., Boxall J. B. and Unwin D. (2004). Predicting mains failure. *UK Water Industry Research meeting, May 14 2004, London, UK*
- O'Hagan A., Pooladsaz S., Saul A. J. and Boxall J. B. (2004). Uncertainty in deterministic models. *International Society for Bayesian Analysis, ISBA, May 23–27, 2004, Chile.*
- Boxall J. B., O'Hagan A., Pooladsaz S., Saul A. J. and Unwin D. M. (2005). Pipe level estimation of burst rates in water distribution mains. *Eighth international conference on Computing and Control in the Water Industry, CCIW 2005, 5 - 7 September 2005, University of Exeter, UK.*
- Pooladsaz S. (2006). Optimality of block designs for correlated data. *8th Iranian Statistical Conference, 22 – 24 August 2006, Shiraz University, Iran*
- Pooladsaz S. and Doosti M. (2012). A new algorithm for finding optimal test-control block designs with correlated observations. *11th Iranian Statistical Conference, August 28 – 30, Iran University of Science and Technology, Tehran, Iran.*
- Doosti M. and Pooladsaz S. (2016). Robust A_{tc} optimal test control block designs with correlated observations. *13th Iranian Statistical Conference, August 24 – 26, Kerman University, Iran.*
- Khodsiani R. and Pooladsaz S. (2017). Optimality of incomplete block designs under hub correlation. *48th Annual Iranian Mathematics Conference, August 22 – 25, Bu-Ali Sina University, Hamedan, Iran*
- Doosti M. and Pooladsaz S. (2018). E-optimal test-control block designs with correlated errors. *49th Annual Iranian Mathematics Conference, August 22 – 25, Iran University of Science and Technology, Tehran, Iran.*

Teaching

I have taught the following courses at Isfahan University of Technology:

PhD Courses:

1. Advanced Statistical Inference
2. Advanced Statistical Design of Experiments
3. Special topics

MSc Courses:

1. Statistical Inference I
2. Statistical Inference II
3. Advanced Experimental Design
4. Advanced Statistics for Engineering

BSc Courses:

1. Elementary Probability and Statistics
2. Statistical Methods
3. Design and Analysis of Experiment I
4. Design and Analysis of Experiment II
5. Probability I
6. Probability II
7. Mathematical Statistics I
8. Mathematical Statistics II
9. Introduction to Decision Theory
10. Non-Parametric Statistics
11. Probability and Statistics for Engineering
12. Statistics for Engineering

Statistical Programming

I am teaching S-Plus (or R) to my students for presenting their projects. I have essentially used the software MATLAB and WINBUGS during my PhD and Postdoctoral.

Research interests

- Design and Analysis of Experiments
- Statistical Inference
- Bayesian Statistics
- Algorithms and Computer Programming