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#### Research Interests\_

#### A Computational Social Scientist with a Sociology background.

**Computational Social Science** Social Network Analysis, Scientific Networks, Social Simulation, Text Analysis Sociology and Demography Sociology of Science, Bibliometrics, Cyber Social Capital, High-Skill and Scholarly Migration

### **Education**

#### Ph.D. of Economic Sociology

Milan, Italy

University of Milan Awarded: Apr. 2019

• Thesis: A quantitative sociology of academic work in an era of hypercompetition and rankings (1, 2), Supervisor: Flaminio Squazzoni

#### Ph.D. of Sociology and Social Welfare

Tehran, Iran

Allameh Tabataba'i University

Awarded: Jun. 2017

• Thesis: Iranian's Cyber Social Capital: Background Factors and Outcome (1), Supervisor: Jafar Hezarjaribi

M.A. of Sociology Tehran, Iran

**Tarbiat Modares University** Awarded: Jun. 2011

· Thesis: A Social Network Analysis Study on Online Social Networks: Case study of Doreh and U24, Supervisor: Ali Saei

#### B.A. of Sociology, Social Research

Shiraz, Iran

Shiraz University

Awarded: Jun. 2008

Rostock, Germany

• Thesis: Factors related with students commitment to university, Supervisor: Abdolali Lahsaeizadeh

University of Rostock — Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research

#### Academic Positions \_\_\_\_\_

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Assistant Professor (Junior-Professor) of Computational Social Science (link)	Oct. 2025 -
Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research	Rostock, Germany
Faculty Member - International Max Planck Research School for Population, Health and Data Science (IMPRS-PHDS)	Jan. 2021 - present
Open Science Ambassador with Max Planck Society's MPDL (link)	Sep. 2025 - present
Deputy Head for Training - Department of Digital and Computational Demography (DiCoDe)	Sep. 2022 - Dec. 2024
Deputy Head - Laboratory of Migration and Mobility - DiCoDe	Nov. 2021 - Aug. 2022
Executive Committee Member - DiCoDe	Nov. 2021 - Dec. 2024
Seminar Series Chair - DiCoDe, Organized and chaired 18 weekly seminars, 14 with external invited speakers	Feb. 2022 - Aug. 2022
Responsible for local friend system - DiCoDe, supporting newcomers' settlement	Jan. 2022 - Jun. 2023
Research Scientist (link)	Jan. 2021 - Sep. 2025
University of Rostock	Rostock, Germany
Adjunct Lecturer (Lehrbeauftragte) (link)	Apr. 2025 - Sep. 2025

Robert K. Merton Center for Science Studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Affiliated Researcher (link)

**German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW)** 

Postdoctoral Researcher

**University of Brescia** 

Researcher - Research Group on Experimental and Computational Sociology (link)

Adjunct Professor

**Yazd University** 

**University of Applied Science and Technology** 

Adjunct Professor

#### Apr. 2025 - Sep. 2025

Berlin, Germany

#### Jan. 2024 - present

Berlin, Germany

#### Sep. 2018 - Jan. 2021

Brescia, Italy

### Sep. 2016 - Aug. 2018

Sep. 2013 - Jun. 2014

Sep. 2012 - Jun. 2013

#### Tehran, Iran

Yazd, Iran

# **Research Stays**

**University College Dublin** 

Dublin, Ireland

Visiting Researcher - Geary Institute

Apr. 2018 - Jun. 2018

**Leiden University** 

Leiden, the Netherlands

Visiting Researcher - Centre for Science and Technology Studies (CWTS)

Feb. 2018 - Apr. 2018

École Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications de Bretagne, IMT Atlantique

Brest, France

Visiting Researcher

Feb. 2015 - Aug. 2015

**Autonomous University of Barcelona** 

Barcelona, Spain

Visiting Researcher

Jul. 2015

# Third-Party Grants, and Placements \_\_\_\_\_

2024	Assistant Professorship in Sociology, University of Copenhagen	Copenhagen,
2024	Outcome: committee's written assessment indicated as qualified for the position; not selected	Denmark
2023	Assistant Professorship in Computational Social Science, University of Koblenz	Koblenz, Germany
2023	Outcome: 3rd place on the final hiring list i.e., evaluated as qualified for the position	Kobienz, Germany
	PI, ERC Starting Grant; Migration of scholars worldwide	European Decearch
2022	Outcome: Grade A, i.e., Fully meets the ERC's excellence criterion and is recommended for funding if	European Research
	sufficient funds are available	Council (ERC)
2015	PhD Scholarship (40,916€),	Milan Italy
2013	University of Milan, Funded by University of Brescia	Milan, Italy
2015	Research Stay Scholarship (6,570€),	Tehran, Iran
2013	Ministry of Science, Research and Technology	renran, iran
2015	Tuition Waiver (490€),	Darrolana Chain
2013	Summer course on Personal Network Analysis at Autonomous University of Barcelona	Barcelona, Spain
2015	Tuition Discount (500€, declined),	Amsterdam, the
2013	Summer course on Big Data and Society at University of Amsterdam	Netherlands

# Academic Supervision \_\_\_\_\_

2024 -	<b>Co-supervisor,</b> PhD student, Thiago Zordan Malaguth, MPIDR and University of Rostock, Germany	University of Rostock, MPIDR
2024 -	Co-organizer and Mentor,  The Population and Social Data Science Summer Incubator Program (co-supervising with D. Perrotta and J. Kim), weekly mentorship meeting of 4 PhD students; Project: Gender and network dynamics in mobility and Migration (link)	MPIDR
2024	Course Coordinator, International Max Planck Research School for Population, Health and Data Science (IMPRS-PHDS) course on Topics in Digital and Computational Demography (link)	MPIDR
2024	Co-organizer and Facilitator,  11 soft skills seminars for PhD students, 1-hour seminars with invited speakers	MPIDR
2024-2025	Advisor	MPIDR
2024	Advisor, Visiting PhD student, Aasli Abdi Nur, PhD student of Sociology at the University of Washington, United States	MPIDR
2023 -	Co-organizer and Mentor,  The Population and Social Data Science Summer Incubator Program (co-supervising with U.  Basellini and E. Zagheni), weekly mentorship meeting of 6 PhD students and organizing 15 tutorials; Project:  Gender inequality in the scientific workforce worldwide (link)	MPIDR
2023	Co-organizer and Facilitator,  12 soft skills seminars for PhD students, 1-hour seminars with invited speakers, 1 as the speaker on Biases in Science (slides)	MPIDR
2023	Course Coordinator, International Max Planck Research School for Population, Health and Data Science (IMPRS-PHDS) course	MPIDR

on Topics in Digital and Computational Demography (link)

EDSD mentor, 2023-2024	MPIDR
Thiago Zordan Malaguth, European Doctoral School of Demography (EDSD)	MI IDI
Supervisor,	
Visiting Student, Faeze Ghorbanpour, Computer Science at the Sharif University of Technology; <b>ICWSM</b>	MPIDR
Paper: Differentiating Emigration from Return Migration of Scholars Using Name-Based Nationality	MFIDK
Detection Models (https://doi.org/10.1609/icwsm.v19i1.35836)	
Training Advisor,	
2022-2024 10 PhD students, as the Deputy Head for Training, monthly progressive meetings to provide feedback on	MPIDR
their progress in addition to providing yearly feedback to students and their postdoc mentors	
Advisor,	
2021-2022 Visiting PhD student, Maria Vignau Loria, PhD student of Sociology at the University of Washington,	MPIDR
United States; Working paper (https://doi.org/10.4054/MPIDR-WP-2023-027)	
Advisor,	
2021-2024 PhD student, Xinyi Zhao, PhD student of Sociology at MPIDR and University of Oxford, the UK; <b>Published</b>	MPIDR
<b>paper</b> (https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2214664120)	
Supervisor,	440400
Master Student (as a research assistant)	MPIDR
Supervisor, 2019-2021 DZ	UM Daulin
2 Master Students (as research assistants)	HW, Berlin

# Teaching Experience \_\_\_\_\_

2025-2026	Computational Approaches to Migration Research,	Doctock
2025-2026	Master level course, 14 weeks, at the University of Rostock (link)	Rostock
2025	Introduction to Computational Social Science,	Rostock
2025	Master level course, 13 weeks, at the University of Rostock as Adjunct Lecturer (Lehrbeauftragte, link)	ROSTOCK
2025	Tutorial on Using version control, Git and GitHub for Open Science,	Rostock
2025	Second MPIDR Open Science workshop (materials)	ROSTOCK
2024	Migration and Society - Week 7: Migration Networks,	Doctock
2024	Master level course at the University of Rostock and MPIDR	Rostock
2024	Network tie formation mechanisms,	Destant Material
2024	Population and Social Data Science Summer Incubator Program (materials)	Rostock - Virtual
2024	Using digital trace data to study the migration of scholars,	Destant Material
2024	IMPRS-PHDS, IDEM187, MPIDR, hybrid 100+ students (outline)	Rostock - Virtual
2022	Using digital trace data to study the migration of scholars,	Destant Material
2023	IMPRS-PHDS, IDEM187, MPIDR, hybrid 100+ students (outline)	Rostock - Virtual
2022	Using digital trace data to study the migration of scholars,	Dantank Minteral
2022	IMPRS-PHDS, IDEM187, MPIDR, hybrid 100+ students (materials)	Rostock - Virtual
2022	Parallelized analysis of bibliometric and text data using Python and SQL,	Makeed
2022	University of Toronto (materials)	Virtual
2022	Using bibliometric data in demographic research,	Cuaninana Mintural
2022	European Population Conference, with Xinyi Zhao (materials)	Groningen - Virtual
2022	Introduction to text analysis and bibliometric data,	Dantank Minteral
2022	Population and Social Data Science Summer Incubator Program (materials)	Rostock - Virtual
2022	Parallelized analysis of bibliometric and text data using Python and SQL,	Minhood
2022	University of Michigan (materials)	Virtual
2019	Introduction to network analysis,	Baylin Caynamu
2019	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (materials)	Berlin, Germany
	Adjunct Professor, Yazd University, courses taught: Basic Sociology (2 semesters) Sociology of Third World countries Sociology of Delinquent Behaviour Sociology of Social Stratification and Inequalities (2 semesters)	Yazd, Iran

#### Adjunct Professor,

University of Applied Science and Technology, courses taught:

2012-2013 - Basic Sociology - Basics of Iranian Social History Tehran, Iran

2011-2015 Iran Social network analysis, invited by various institutions (visual history)

# Organization of Scientific Events \_\_\_\_\_

2024	Symposium Co-organizer,	Deste de Como
2024	Migration and Mobility Symposium at MPIDR and online (link)	Rostock, Germany
	Workshop (Member Initiated Meeting) Organizer,	
2023	with 8 invited speakers at 88th Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America on inauguration	New Orleans, USA
	of the Scholarly Migration Database (link)	
2022	Suessmilch Lecture Host and Organizer,	Deste de Como
2023	Invited and hosted Cassidy R. Sugimoto for her lecture on "Equity for Women in Science" (link)	Rostock, Germany
	Workshop Organizer,	Cuaninana tha
2022	with 6 invited speakers at European Population Conference on using bibliometric data for demographic	Groningen, the Netherlands
	research (link)	Netnerianas
	Conference Session Organizer,	
2020	with Vacca, Raffaele; McCarty, Christopher; Squazzoni, Flaminio on Network Analysis for the Science of	Virtual
	Science, 40th INSNA Sunbelt conference	
2020	Co-organizer of the second satRday conference in Berlin,	Danilla Camarana
2020	A conference for R users, cancelled due to covid-19 (link)	Berlin, Germany
2010	Co-organizer of the first satRday conference in Berlin,	Berlin, Germany
2019	A conference for R users (link)	

# **Reviewing Activities**

#### "\*\*" indicates multiple reviews.

Journals	American Sociological Review, Quantitative Science Studies**, Social Networks, Journal of Informetrics**, Nature - Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, Scientometrics**, Journal of Open Source Software**, Global Networks, Applied Network Science, Science and Public Policy**, European Journal of Education, PLOS ONE** EPJ Data Science, Migration Studies, JASSS, Science Advances
<b>Verified Reviews</b>	Web of Science reviewer profile (https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/66657430)
Grants	Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)
Conferences	IC2S2 2025, IPC-IUSSP 2025, IC2S2 2024, PAA 2024, STI 2024, STI 2022, ISSI 2021, Sunbelt 2020, ISSI & STI 2019, STI 2018
<b>Award Committee</b>	IMPRS-PHDS Annual Academy poster award, 2021 INSNA-Sunbelt Richard's Software Award
<b>Topic Co-Editor</b>	Frontiers in Research Metrics and Analytics
Panel Member	2021 INSNA Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Panel

# **Research Output and Publications**

Note: Publications led by PhD students are marked with "\*\*"

#### Peer-reviewed journal articles

- 24. Akbaritabar, A., Dańko, M. J., Zhao, X., Zagheni, E., Global Subnational Estimates of Migration of Scientists Reveal Large Disparities in Internal and International Flows. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences 122, e2424521122. doi:10. 1073/pnas.2424521122 (2025).
- 23. Torres, A. F. C., Akbaritabar, A., The Hegemonic Use of Linear Models in Quantitative Social Sciences. Bulletin of Sociological Methodology/Bulletin de Méthodologie Sociologique, 1-18. doi:10.1177/07591063251349381 (2025).
- 22. Akbaritabar, A. Thinking Spatially in Computational Social Science. EPJ Data Science 13, 1–12. doi:10.1140/epjds/ s13688-023-00443-0 (2024).
- 21. **Akbaritabar, A.,** Castro Torres, A. F., Larivière, V., A Global Perspective on Social Stratification in Science. *Humanities and* Social Sciences Communications 11, 1-10. doi:10.1057/s41599-024-03402-w (2024).
- 20. Akbaritabar, A., Rubin, B. P., The Evolution of Plasticity in the Neuroscientific Literature during the Second Half of the Twentieth Century to the Presence. Journal of the History of the Neurosciences. doi:10.1080/0964704X.2024.2371783
- 19. Akbaritabar, A., Theile, T., Zagheni, E., Bilateral Flows and Rates of International Migration of Scholars for 210 Countries for the Period 1998-2020. Scientific Data 11, 816. doi:10.1038/s41597-024-03655-9 (2024).
- 18. Castro Torres, A. F., Akbaritabar, A., The Use of Linear Models in Quantitative Research. Quantitative Science Studies, 1– 32. doi:10.1162/qss\_a\_00294 (2024).
- \*\* Zhao, X., **Akbaritabar, A.,** Kashyap, R., Zagheni, E., A Gender Perspective on the Global Migration of Scholars. *Proceed*ings of the National Academy of Sciences 120, e2214664120. doi:10.1073/pnas.2214664120 (2023).

- 16. Sanliturk, E., Zagheni, E., Dańko, M. J., Theile, T., **Akbaritabar, A.**, Global Patterns of Migration of Scholars with Economic Development. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* **120.** (Equal contribution of all authors), e2217937120. doi:10.1073/pnas.2217937120 (2023).
- 15. **Akbaritabar, A.,** Stephen, D., Squazzoni, F., A Study of Referencing Changes in Preprint-Publication Pairs across Multiple Fields. *Journal of Informetrics* **16**, 101258. doi:10.1016/j.joi.2022.101258 (2022).
- 14. Piolatto, M., Bianchi, F., Rota, M., Marengoni, A., **Akbaritabar, A.,** Squazzoni, F., The Effect of Social Relationships on Cognitive Decline in Older Adults: An Updated Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Longitudinal Cohort Studies. *BMC Public Health* **22,** 278. doi:10.1186/s12889-022-12567-5 (2022).
- 13. **Akbaritabar, A.** A Quantitative View of the Structure of Institutional Scientific Collaborations Using the Example of Berlin. *Quantitative Science Studies* **2,** 753–777. doi:10.1162/qss\_a\_00131 (2021).
- 12. **Akbaritabar, A.,** Barbato, G., An Internationalised Europe and Regionally Focused Americas: A Network Analysis of Higher Education Studies. *European Journal of Education* **56,** 219–234. doi:10.1111/ejed.12446 (2021).
- 11. **Akbaritabar, A.,** Bravo, G., Squazzoni, F., The Impact of a National Research Assessment on the Publications of Sociologists in Italy. *Science and Public Policy*. doi:10.1093/scipol/scab013 (2021).
- 10. Gao, D., **Akbaritabar, A.,** Using Agent-Based Modeling in Routine Dynamics Research: A Quantitative and Content Analysis of Literature. *Review of Managerial Science*. doi:10.1007/s11846-021-00446-z (2021).
- 9. **Akbaritabar, A.,** Squazzoni, F., Gender Patterns of Publication in Top Sociological Journals. *Science, Technology, & Human Values.* doi:10.1177/0162243920941588 (2020).
- 8. **Akbaritabar, A.,** Traag, V. A., Caimo, A., Squazzoni, F., Italian Sociologists: A Community of Disconnected Groups. *Sciento-metrics*. doi:10.1007/s11192-020-03555-w (2020).
- 7. **Akbaritabar, A.,** Casnici, N., Squazzoni, F., The Conundrum of Research Productivity: A Study on Sociologists in Italy. *Scientometrics* **114**, 859–882. doi:10.1007/s11192-017-2606-5 (2018).
- 6. **Akbaritabar, A.,** Hezarjaribi, J., A comparative study on Cyber Social Capital in Persian, English and French speaking users of Facebook and Google plus. *Quarterly Journal of Socio Cultural Development Studies* **5,** 175–204. http://journals.sabz.ac.ir/scds/article-1-314-en.html (2016).
- 5. Morteza, N., Hamidreza, M., **Akbaritabar, A.,** Omid, K. H., Amid, R., Psychometric Properties of the Persian Translation of Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index. *Health Scope* **3.** doi:10.17795/jhealthscope-15547 (2014).
- 4. Nazifi, M., Mokarami, H. R., **Akbaritabar, A.,** FarajiKujerdi, M., Tabrizi, R., Rahi, A., Reliability, Validity and Factor Structure of the Persian Translation of General Health Questionnire (GHQ-28) in Hospitals of Kerman University of Medical Sciences. *Journal of Fasa University of Medical Sciences* **3,** 336–342. http://jabs.fums.ac.ir/article-1-528-en.html (2014).
- 3. **Akbaritabar, A.,** Mokarami, H., Nazifi, M., Rahi, A., Mirkamandar, E., Hosseinpouri, M., Psychometric properties of Spector's job satisfaction survey in the Iranian population. *Koomesh* **14.** http://koomeshjournal.semums.ac.ir/article-1-1787-en.html (2013).
- 2. Eskandaripour, E., **Akbaritabar, A.,** Scientific Study of Radio & TV Webpages in Social Websites. *Quarterly Journal of Communication Research* **20,** 113. doi:10.22082/cr.2013.23567 (2013).
- 1. Shaverdi, M., Heshmati, M. R., Eskandaripour, E., **Akbaritabar, A.,** Developing Sustainable SCM Evaluation Model Using Fuzzy AHP in Publishing Industry. *Procedia computer science* **17,** 340–349. doi:10.1016/j.procs.2013.05.044 (2013).

#### Peer-reviewed conference proceedings

- 4. Ghorbanpour, F., Malaguth, T. Z., **Akbaritabar, A.,** Differentiating Emigration from Return Migration of Scholars Using Name-Based Nationality Detection Models. *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media* **19,** 636–652. doi:10.1609/icwsm.v19i1.35836 (2025).
- 3. **Akbaritabar, A.,** Haunschild, R., Bornmann, L., *Higher mobility among researchers identified as potentially talented academics compared to a control group* in *Proceedings of The 28th International Conference on Science, Technology and Innovation Indicators* (Berlin, Germany, 2024). doi:10.5281/zenodo.13940222.
- Akbaritabar, A. Scientific Collaboration Networks in the Interdisciplinary Field of Biodiversity in Central Germany in Proceedings of International Society of Scientometrics and Informetrics Conference (Bloomington, Indiana, 2023). doi:10.5281/zenodo.8253500.
- Akbaritabar, A., Stahlschmidt, S., Merits and Limits: Applying open data to monitor open access publications in bibliometric databases in Proceedings of the 17th International Conference on Scientometrics and Informetrics, ISSI 2019, Rome, Italy, September 2-5, 2019 (eds Catalano, G., Daraio, C., Gregori, M., Moed, H. F. & Ruocco, G.) (ISSI Society, 2019), 1455–1461. https://www.issi-society.org/publications/issi-conference-proceedings/proceedings-of-issi-2019/.

#### **Book chapters**

- 2. **Akbaritabar, A.,** Carrasco Armijo, J. I., Anastasiadou, A., *Gender Dynamics in International Migration and Social Networks* tech. rep. WP-2025-004 (Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Feb. 2025). doi:10.4054/MPIDR-WP-2025-004. (2025).
- Kashyap, R., Rinderknecht, R. G., Akbaritabar, A., Alburez-Gutierrez, D., Gil-Clavel, S., Grow, A., Kim, J., Leasure, D. R., Lohmann, S., Negraia, D. V., Perrotta, D., Rampazzo, F., Tsai, C.-J., Verhagen, M. D., Zagheni, E., Zhao, X., in Research Hand-book on Digital Sociology 48–86 (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2023). doi:10.4337/9781789906769.00010.

#### Datasets, software, and replication materials

- 17. \*\* Ghorbanpour, F., Malaguth, T., **Akbaritabar, A.,** Data for the training section of "Differentiating Emigration from Return Migration of Scholars Using Name-Based Nationality Detection Models" paper Mar. 2025. doi:10.5281/zenodo.15103505. (2025).
- 16. **Akbaritabar, A.,** Dańko, M. J., *Scripts, Data, and Replication Materials for "Global Subnational Estimates of Migration of Scientists Reveal Large Disparities in Internal and International Flows"* Zenodo. Mar. 2025. doi:10.5281/zenodo.15047102. (2025).
- 15. **Akbaritabar, A.** *Materials for Course on Network Tie Formation Mechanisms* Zenodo. 2024. doi:10.5281/zenodo.12737590. (2024).
- 14. **Akbaritabar, A.** Replication Data and Scripts for "Gender and Regional Differences in Scientific Mobility among Academics Identified as Potentially Talented and a Control Group" 2024. doi:10.17617/3.PQZPDP. (2024).
- 13. **Akbaritabar, A.,** Castro Torres, A. F., *Replication Data for: A Global Perspective on Social Stratification in Science* Zenodo. June 2024. doi:10.5281/zenodo.12527944. (2024).
- 12. Theile, T., **Akbaritabar, A.,** Zagheni, E., *Replication Data for: Bilateral Flows and Rates of International Migration of Scholars for 210 Countries and Areas for the Period 1998-2020* May 2024. doi:10.5281/zenodo.11145735. (2024).
- 11. **Akbaritabar, A.,** Theile, T., Zagheni, E., Scholarly Migration Database 2023. https://scholarlymigration.org/.
- 10. **Akbaritabar, A.** Materials for Course on BiblioDemography in IMPRS-PHDS 2022: Using Large-Scale Bibliometric Data for Demographic Research Zenodo. 2022. doi:10.5281/zenodo.12737586. (2024).
- 9. **Akbaritabar, A.** Parallelised Analysis of Large-Scale Bibliometric and Text Data (with Dask in Python, DuckDB and DBeaver in SQL) Zenodo. 2022. doi:10.5281/zenodo.12737596. (2024).
- 8. **Akbaritabar, A.** Parallelised and out of Memory Data Analysis Using Dask in Python and DuckDB and DBeaver in SQL Zenodo. 2022. doi:10.5281/zenodo.12737606. (2024).
- 7. **Akbaritabar, A.** Scientific Collaborations in Berlin and Halle-Jena-Leipzig Regions Presentation Zenodo. 2022. doi:10. 5281/zenodo.12737580. (2024).
- 6. **Akbaritabar, A.** *Xaringan Presentation Format with MPIDR Template* Zenodo. 2022. doi:10.5281/zenodo.12737564. (2024).
- 5. **Akbaritabar, A.,** Zhao, X., *Materials for Workshop on "Using Bibliometric Data in Demographic Research"* Zenodo. 2022. doi:10.5281/zenodo.12737600. (2024).
- 4. **Akbaritabar, A.** Scripts Needed to Replicate Methodology Used in "A Quantitative View of the Structure of Institutional Scientific Collaborations Using the Example of Berlin" Published in Quantitative Science Studies. Zenodo. Apr. 2021. doi:10.5281/zenodo.4657326. (2024).
- 3. Akbaritabar, A. Google Scholar R Shiny Application Zenodo. 2020. doi:10.5281/zenodo.12737546. (2024).
- 2. **Akbaritabar, A.** Kalick and Hamilton, 1986, Agent Based Model Replicated Using Mesa in Python Zenodo. 2020. doi:10. 5281/zenodo.12737542. (2024).
- 1. **Akbaritabar, A.** Replication Materials for "The Impact of a National Research Assessment on the Publications of Sociologists in Italy" to Appear in Science and Public Policy Zenodo. Aug. 2020. doi:10.5281/zenodo.3974108. (2024).

#### **Preprints and working papers**

- 10. \*\* Rottenkolber, A., Ali, O., Mónus, G., Li, J., Kim, J., Perrotta, D., **Akbaritabar, A.,** It's Who You Know Unless You're Famous: Professional Networks and Prestige in Scholarly Mobility tech. rep. WP-2025-02 (Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, 2025).
- 9. \*\* Walk, E., **Akbaritabar, A.,** Resolving the Paradox between Migration and Collaboration of Scholars Worldwide Aug. 2024. doi:10.31235/osf.io/g2u6v. (2024).
- 8. \*\* Abdi Nur, A., **Akbaritabar, A.,** Vignau Loria, M., Coolman, N., Fan, X., Curran, S., *Bibliometric Analysis of Published Literature on the Determinants of Family Planning* tech. rep. WP-2023-027 (Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, 2023), WP-2023-027. doi:10.4054/MPIDR-WP-2023-027.
- 7. \*\* Kim, J., Vishnoi, S., Carrasco, I., Cortés, J., Liang, Y., Lauber, M., **Akbaritabar, A.,** Basellini, U., Zagheni, E., *Global Gender Gap in the Scientific Workforce: Analyzing and Forecasting Bibliometric Data* 2023.
- 6. \*\* Zhao, X., **Akbaritabar, A.,** Kashyap, R., Zagheni, E., *Gender Differences in Online Visibility of Early-Career Researchers: Are Men More Likely to Gain Mentions on Twitter and Benefit More* 2023.
- 5. **Akbaritabar, A.,** Stephen, D., A Case-Control Study of Differences in the Review Process between Peer Review and Other Research Manuscripts: Study Protocol SSRN Scholarly Paper. Rochester, NY, Sept. 2023. https://ssrn.com/abstract=4569653 (2024).
- 4. Gao, D., **Akbaritabar, A.,** Motivations Behind Scholarly Collaboration and Migration: An Agent-Based Model 2023.
- 3. **Akbaritabar, A.** *Dichotomy of Offline Versus Online Social Capital* SSRN Scholarly Paper. Rochester, NY, 2022. doi:10.2139/ssrn.4311832.
- 2. **Akbaritabar, A.,** Stahlschmidt, S., *Applying Crossref and Unpaywall Information to Identify Gold, Hidden Gold, Hybrid and Delayed Open Access Publications in the KB Publication Corpus* Preprint (SocArXiv, 2019). doi:10.31235/osf.io/sdzft.
- 1. **Akbaritabar, A.,** Hezarjaribi, J., Jullien, N., A Tool for Dynamic Measurement of Social Capital Embedded in Online Social Networks. *Grafo Working Papers* **4,** 1–30. doi:10.5565/rev/grafowp.14 (2015).

#### Dissertations, and other journals

- 5. **Akbaritabar, A.** *Quantitative Sociology of Academic Work in an Era of Hypercompetition and Rankings* PhD thesis (Università degli Studi di Milano, 2019). doi:10.13130/AKBARITABAR-ALIAKBAR\_PHD2019-04-16.
- 4. **Akbaritabar, A.** Interactive Dashboard on Key Actors in Higher Education Research and Science Studies (HERSS) German Center for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW). Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), 2018. https://akbaritabar.github.io/CV\_MD/herss\_world\_map\_flexdashboard.html.
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### Invited Talks

2025	A global perspective on social stratification in science,	Virtual
	European Society of Historical Demography (link)	
2025	Keynote: Mobility, Migration, and Collaboration of Scholars,	Virtual
	Government Policies and Scientific Collaboration (GPSC) symposium, University of Leiden (link)	
2025	Using Digital Trace Data to Differentiate Emigration from Return Migration of Scholars,	Virtual
	RISIS research seminars (link)	
2025	Keynote: Mobility, Migration, and Collaboration of Scholars,	Catania
	Second workshop on Methods for the analysis of scientific collaboration networks, University of Catania	
2024	Using Digital Trace Data to Differentiate Emigration from Return Migration of Scholars,	Virtual
	Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology (CSDE), University of Washington	
2024	A global perspective on social stratification in science,	Barcelona
2021	Centre for Demographic Studies (CED), Autonomous University of Barcelona	Barcetona
2024	Using digital trace data to study migration, social and collaboration networks,	Virtual
2021	University of Edinburgh (job talk)	maat
2024	Using digital trace data to study migration, social and collaboration networks,	Virtual
2024	Trinity College Dublin (job talk)	virtaat
	The Scholarly Migration Database,	
2024	Webinar on innovations in data infrastructure for the longitudinal study of international migration,	Virtual
	IUSSP Scientific Panel on Lifetime Migration (video)	
2024	Computational Approaches to Migration Research,	Virtual
2024	University of St Andrews (job talk)	virtuat
2023	Using digital trace data to study migration, social and collaboration networks,	Vienna
2025	Central European University (job talk)	vieilila
2023	Tie formation mechanisms in social networks,	Vienna
2023	Central European University (job talk)	vieilila
2023	Quantifying the mobility and migration of scholars worldwide,	Virtual
2023	Scientific Mobility Conference, University of Granada	virtuat
2023	Computational Approaches to Migration Research,	
2023	University of Rostock (job talk)	Rostock
2022	Internal and international migration of scholars worldwide,	Virtual
2022	RISIS research seminars (link)	virtuat
2022	Methodological monotheism across fields of science in contemporary quantitative research,	1 Contract
2022	Canada Research Chair on the Transformations of Scholarly Communication (with Andres Castro)	Virtual
2022	Internal and international migration of scholars worldwide,	Wahlan-
2022	University of Koblenz (job talk)	Koblenz
2022	Plasticity: the anchor concept of the neurosciences,	Davlin
2022	Robert Merton Centre for Science Studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (with Beatrix Rubin)	Berlin
	Cyber Social Capital, Scientific Collaboration, and Scholarly Migration; Three studies through the lens	
2022	of social network analysis,	Virtual
	University of Utrecht (job talk)	
	Cyber Social Capital, Scientific Collaboration, and Scholarly Migration; Three studies through the lens	
2022	of social network analysis,	Virtual
	University of Oxford (job talk)	

2022	Internal and international migration of scholars worldwide,	Virtual	
	Canada Research Chair on the Transformations of Scholarly Communication		
2021	Internal and international migration of scholars worldwide,	Virtual	
	3rd Thematic workshop "Migration and Big Data", French Collaborative Institute on Migration, CNRS		
2020	Italian sociologists: a community of disconnected groups,	Virtual	
	The Mitchell Centre for Social Network Analysis seminars (video)		
	A Network Analysis Study on the Internationalization of Higher Education Research,		
2020	University College London (UCL), workshop for the special issue of European Journal of Education (with	Virtual	
	Giovanni Barbato)		
2019	Merits and Limits: Applying open data to monitor open access publications in bibliometric databases,  Workshop on Matching procedures for Unpaywall and Web of Science, Bielefeld University		
2019	A spatial scientometric and network analysis of Higher Education Research and Science Studies (HERSS),	Hanassan	
2019	International symposium on Academia in the Age of Comparison, Leibniz Center for Science and Society	Hanover	
	(LCSS) of Hanover University		
2019	Dashboards for academic reports? Introducing Key Actors in Higher Education Research and Science Studies (HERSS Dashboard),	Berlin	
	Research Colloquium, German Center for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW)		
2010	A quantitative sociology of academic work in an era of hypercompetition and rankings,	Leiden	
2018	Centre for Science and Technology Studies (CWTS) seminars		
2010	Gender and ethnic patterns of publication in top sociology journals,	Durantu	
2018	Research Group in Experimental and Computational Sociology, University of Brescia	Brescia	
2017	Cyber Social Capital: A comparative SNA study on a sample of English, French and Persian speaking users of Facebook and Google plus,	Tehran	
	Iranian Sociological Association		
2017	Contexts that matter the most: Institutional embeddedness of research productivity of sociologists in Italy,	Brescia	
	Research Group in Experimental and Computational Sociology, University of Brescia		
2012	Organizational Network Analysis: How Social Media will change the way Information is shared in	- 1	
2013	Organizations, Second National Conference on Social Media day	Tehran	
	How Online Social Networks shape youth's Lifestyle and Leisure time,		
2013		Shiraz	
	National Congress on Lifestyle and Leisure Time		
2011	Book-based Group Activities in Social Networking Sites, Case study of U24.ir,	Tehran	
	Conference on Book and Social Media		
2011	How to use SNA in study of online social networks,	Tehran	
	Conference on Online Social Networks and Everyday Life		
2011	Youth Responsibility In Online Social Networks: Case Study of U24.ir,	Shiraz	
	National Conference on Youth Responsibility		

### **Conference Presentations**

#### IC<sup>2</sup>S<sup>2</sup> - International Conference on Computational Social Science

2015, Northwestern University; 2019, Amsterdam; 2021, ETH Zurich; 2022, Chicago - Virtual (1 talk, 1 poster); 2023, Copenhagen (3 talks, 1 poster); 2024, Philadelphia (1 talk as co-author); 2025, Norrköping (1 talk as co-author, 2 posters)

#### **INSNA Sunbelt - International Network for Social Network Analysis**

2015, Brighton; 2018, Utrecht; 2020, Virtual (1 organized track); 2021, Networks 2021: A Joint Sunbelt and NetSci Conference; 2022, Carins - Virtual (2 talks); 2023, Portland - Virtual (2 talks)

# NetSci - International School and Conference on Network Science $\parallel$ EUSN - European Conference on Social Networks

2016, EUSN Paris; 2021, Networks 2021: A Joint Sunbelt and NetSci Conference, Virtual; 2023, NetSci Vienna (1 talk, 1 session as chair)

# ISSI - International Society for Scientometrics and Informetrics $\parallel$ STI - Science, Technology and Innovation Indicators

2019, Rome; 2023, Indiana - Virtual; 2024, STI Berlin

#### PAA - Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America

2022, Atlanta - Virtual (2 talks); 2023, New Orleans (1 workshop with 8 invited speakers); 2024, Columbus (2 as co-author, 2 posters, 1 session as discussant); 2025, Washington D.C. (2 talks as co-author)

#### EPC - European Population Conference | IPC - International Population Conference

2021, IPC Virtual (2 talks); 2022, EPC Groningen (1 talk, 1 workshop with 6 invited speakers); 2024, EPC Edinburgh (3 as co-author, 1 talk); 2025, IPC Brisbane (2 talks as co-author)

#### **Other Conferences**

2010, Integrated Conference of Metallurgy Engineers, Tehran; 2011, National Conference on Medical Education, Mashhad

#### **Other Sociology or Demography Conferences**

2011, International Technology, Education and Development (INTED) Conference, Valencia - Virtual; 2019, Conferenza Nazionale delle Dottorande e dei Dottorandi in Scienze Sociali, Sapienza University, Rome; 2018, Rome and 2020, Valencia - Virtual, New Frontiers of Peer Review (PEERE); 2021, Methodological Innovations in Research on Spatial Mobility: Potentials and Pitfalls, Hanover - Virtual; 2022, IMISCOE annual conference, Oslo - Virtual; 2023, AISP-SIS, PopDays, Rome; 2023, German Federal Institute for Population Research 50th anniversary, Wiesbaden; 2023, British Society for Population Studies Annual Conference (BSPS), Keele

## **Membership in Scientific Societies**

2023-2025: Population Association of America (PAA); 2022-2026: European Association for Population Studies (EAPS); 2022-2023: International Migration Research Network (IMISCOE); 2015-2016 and 2020-2021: The International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA); 2011-2015: The Iranian National Association of Social Welfare

## **Public Outreach and Other Service**

#### **Podcast Guest**,

2023 PNAS Science Sessions Podcast with X. Zhao, R. Kashyap and E. Zagheni on "Gender gap among migrant scientists" (link)

2023 Contributor,

Awesome Computational Social Science GitHub Repository (link)

Written post,

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), description of the workshop on the inauguration of the Scholarly Migration Database at PAA2023 (link)

Written post,

2022 International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), description of the workshop on using bibliometric data for demographic research (link)

2022 Contributor,

Published social network surveys and software GitHub repository (link)

2022 Interview,

MPIDR's press department on "How to Use Bibliometric Data for Demographic Research" (link)

Public talk,

African Science Day titled "Development and Global Migration of Scholars: Trends and Patterns revealed by Bibliometric Data", African Development Initiative e.V. (ADI e.V.), Rostock, Germany

Translator,

Contributed to Persian translation of the Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA) (link)

2021 Interview,

MPIDR's press department on "New Researcher at the Digital and Computational Demography Lab" (link)

Maintainer,

Calendar of Computational Social Science Events Worldwide (link)

2015 Interview,

M@rsouin institute about Social Village (link)

2011-2015

Accessible scientific contents about Social Network Analysis. (104 posts in Persian) (link)

# Additional Training \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Supervising Doctoral Researchers**

Instructor: Thomas Koch at Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research

**Data Visualization Design** 

Instructor: Jonas Schöley at Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (link)

Rostock, Germany

04-05/09/2025

Rostock, Germany

23-27/06/2025

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**Building and Managing Your Research Group** 

Instructor: Thomas Koch at Planck Academy of the Max Planck Society (link)

10th Annual Berkeley Workshop in Formal Demography

Instructors: Robert Chung, Dennis Feehan, Ayesha Mahmud, Joshua Goldstein at UC Berkeley (link)

**Introduction to Machine Learning and Predictive Modeling** 

Instructor: Samin Aref from University of Toronto hosted at MPIDR (link)

**Media Training Workshop** 

Instructors from Econnect Communication (link)

**Inspirational Leadership and Supervision** 

Instructor: Daniel Mertens (link)

Science of Science Summer School (S4)

School of Information Studies at Syracuse University

Instructors: Daniel Acuña, Stephen David, et al. (link)

**Topics in Digital and Computational Demography** 

International Max Planck Research School for Population, Health and Data Science (IMPRS-PHDS, IDEM187)

Instructors: Diego Alburez-Gutierrez, Samin Aref, André Grow, Emilio Zagheni (link)

**Academic English Writing** 

BIEN Soft Skill Workshops, The German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)

Instructor: Tim Korver (link)

Analyzing network dynamics and peer influence processes with RSiena

XXXVIII Sunbelt Conference on Social Network Analysis

Instructors: Christian Steglich, Robert Krause

Visualizing Social Networks. How to Create Meaningful and Compelling Network **Drawings** 

XXXVIII Sunbelt Conference on Social Network Analysis

Instructors: Juergen Pfeffer, Mirco Schonfeld

**Bibliometric Network Analysis and Science Mapping Using VOSviewer** 

The Centre for Science and Technology Studies (CWTS), Leiden University

Instructors: Ludo Waltman, Nees Van Eck (link)

**Agent-based modelling for social scientists** 

Summer school at the University of Brescia

Instructors: Flaminio Squazzoni, Simone Gabbriellini, Nicolas Payette, Federico Bianchi

Python for social scientists

Spring school at the University of Trento

Instructor: Jonathan Bright (Oxford Internet Institute)

**Agent-based modelling for social scientists** 

Summer school at the University of Brescia

Instructors: Flaminio Squazzoni, Simone Gabbriellini, Federico Bianchi

**Analysis of Longitudinal Social Network Data using RSIENA** 

2nd European Conference on Social Networks (EUSN)

Instructors: Tom Snijders, Christian Steglich

Temporal Exponential Random Graph Model (TERGM)

2nd European Conference on Social Networks (EUSN)

Instructors: Lorien Jasny, Michal Bojanowski

**Social Networks and Organizations** 

Doctoral course as seminar series at the Italian University of Switzerland (USI)

Instructors: Alessandro Lomi, Christoph Stadtfeld, Per Block, Viviana Amati, Paola Zappa

2nd edition Spring school at the Italian University of Switzerland (USI)

Instructors: Garry Robins, Alessandro Lomi, Paola Zappa

Personal Network Analysis (PNA)

8th edition of Summer school at the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB)

Instructors: Jose Luis Molina, Miranda Jessica Lubbers, Jürgen Lerner, Raffaele Vacca, Alejandro García Macías

Exponential Random Graph Models (ERGMs) for statistical analysis of Network data

Virtual

29-30/04/2025

Berkeley, USA

03-07/06/2024

Rostock, Germany

Virtual

15-16/05/2023

Rostock, Germany 21-22/02/2023

Virtual

26-30/07/2021 - 02-06/08/2021

Virtual

9-13/11/2020

Berlin, Germany

9/04/2019

Utrecht, the Netherlands

26/06/2018, 6 hours: 9:00-16:00

Utrecht, the Netherlands

27/06/2018, 3 hours: 9:00-12:00

Leiden, the Netherlands

12-13/04/2018

Brescia, Italy

4-8/09/2017

Trento, Italy

12-13/04/2017

Brescia, Italy

20-24/06/2016

Paris, France

14/06/2016, 3 hours: 9:00-12:00

Paris, France

14/06/2016, 3 hours: 16:30-19:30

Lugano, Switzerland Apr. 2016 - Jun. 2016

Lugano, Switzerland 18-20/04/2016

Barcelona, Spain

6-10/07/2015



Persian (Farsi) and Qashqai: as mother tongues; English: TOEFL IBT 2015, 96/120 (R: 23, L: 24, S: 22, W: 27);

Languages Arabic: Basic level in reading and writing; Italian: B1, University of Bergamo certificate; German: B1, TELC certificate, B2.2, and

C1, University of Rostock certificates.

**Programming**R and Python: Parallelized extract, transform, and load (ETL), network analysis, text analysis, web scrapping, dynamic reports,

Shiny, R-Markdown; SQL: Tabular databases: Oracle, PostgreSQL; In-memory databases: DuckDB; Graph Databases: ArangoDB

**Statistical** SPSS, Stata, R, Python

**Networks** iGraph, Pajek, Ucinet, NodeXL, Gephi, Cytoscape

**Simulation** Agent-Based Modelling (ABM) in NetLogo and Mesa Python

**Version control** Git, GitHub, GitLab

Office; OS Microsoft Office Programs, LibreOffice; Windows, Linux, Mac iOS

**Typesetting** LaTeX, Markdown

**Qualitative** RQDA

Other

**IDE** VS-Code, Jupyter, RStudio, DBeaver, Command-line terminal

**Cloud computing** Amazon AWS and SakeMaker; Databricks; Google Colaboratory

• 01/06/2023 - present, **Certified fire protection helper** (Brandschutzhelfer) at MPIDR, training at AFZ Rostock

• 24/02/2024 - present, **Certified first aid helper** at MPIDR, training at Malteser Rostock

• 2024, Certificate for Good Clinical Practice in Social and Behavioral Research course by National Institutes of Health

• Running and cycling (Strava personal, DemogRunners club)

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