

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

1988 PhD, Department of Economics, University of Cambridge, UK.  
1977 MSc in Economics, London School of Economics, UK.  
1975 BSc in Economics (First Class Honours), Queen Mary College,  
University of London, UK.

### Awards and Scholarships:

1975 Drapers Prize from Queen Mary College for best Bsc degree in  
Economics, London University, UK  
1971-80 Scholarship from the Ministry of Economy and Finance, Iran.  
1971 Scholarship from the American University of Beirut, covering a four  
year intended Bsc course at AUB.

### Professional Experience

2003- Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, SOAS, University of London.  
2004-06 Professor of Development Economics, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague.  
2002-03 Department Chair, Department of Economics, SOAS, University of London.  
1995-2003 Reader, Department of Economics, SOAS, University of London.  
1992-95 Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, SOAS, University of London.  
1990-92 Lecturer, Department of Economics, SOAS, University of London.  
1988-90 Research Associate, Department of Economics, Warwick University,  
working on an ESRC funded research project on 'The Theory, Empirics  
and Policy of Technological Diffusion', in collaboration with Paul  
Stoneman.  
1988 Part-time lecturer for the MPhil programme in economic development  
(Michaelmas term), Department of Economics, Cambridge University.  
1987-88 Research Economist, Cambridge Econometrics, UK.  
Responsibilities: Macro-economic modelling and forecasting, energy  
economics, and Industrial forecasting.

- 1987 Associate member of Cambridge Growth Project. Collaborated with T.S. Barker in developing the *Cambridge Multisectoral Dynamic Model, version 7*. The work involved reclassification of the model's database, development of the 3-level Rotterdam system of consumers' expenditure, foreign trade data and equations, and the estimation and testing of sets of disaggregated error equations.
- 1981-86 Supervising undergraduate students for various colleges, University of Cambridge.

### **International Policy Advisory**

- 2002- Research Coordinator for the Middle East region, *Global Research Project on Social Policy in Late Industrializers*, UNRISD, Geneva.
- 2000-2 Principal Advisor to UNCTAD, LDC Branch, measuring new global poverty estimates for the Least Developed Countries Reports 2000 and 2002.
- 1998-2004 Member of Euro-Mediterranean Research network (*femise*), l'Institut de la Méditerranée, Marseille, France. Member of the Selection Committee of the *femise* research funding panel, 2001-05.
- 1997-99 External Economic Advisor to UNCTAD, Globalization and Macroeconomic Policies Department, conducting research on economic adjustment in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- 1995-96 Senior Advisor to the International Labour Office, working on the ILO position paper for the Social Summit on Globalization and Employment in the Middle East and North Africa, E/Strat, ILO, Geneva.
- 1993- Research Fellow of the Economic Research Forum for Arab Countries, Iran, and Turkey, Cairo, Egypt (ERF). Member of labour market panel and selection committee of ERF research funding competition, 1995-2004.
- 1991-92 Senior Advisor to the International Labour Office, writing the analytical framework paper for the ILO position paper for the Earth Summit on 'Environment, Technology and Employment', Technology and Employment Department, ILO, Geneva.
- 1988-89 External Economic Consultant to the International Labour Office, conducting research on 'Inter-sectoral resource transfer and economic growth', commissioned by Employment and Labour Market Policies Branch, ILO, Geneva.

## **Publications**

### Single authored books and monographs

- Karshenas, M. *Industrialization and Agricultural Surplus: A Comparative Study of Economic Development Asia*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995, ISBN 0-19-713610, 225 pages.
- Karshenas, M. *Oil, State and Industrialization in Iran*, Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 1990, ISBN 0-521-38351-X , 308 pages.

### Edited Books

- Karshenas, M. and V.M. Moghadam, *Social Policy in the Middle East: Economic, Political and Gender Dynamics*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan publishers, 2006, ISBN 978-1-4039-4165-7.

### Articles in Edited Books:

- Karshenas, M. and V.M. Moghadam, 'Social Policy in the Middle East: Introduction and Overview', in M. Karshenas and V.M. Moghadam (eds.), *Social Policy in the Middle East: Economic, Political and Gender Dynamics*, Ch.1, pp. 1-30, Palgrave Macmillan: Basingstoke.
- Karshenas, M. 'Structural Obstacles to Economic Adjustment in the MENA Region: The International Trade Aspects', in H. Hakimian and Z. Moshaver (eds.), *The State and Global Change: the Political Economy of Transition in the Middle East and North Africa*, ch.3, pp.59-80, 2001, Curzon Press: Surrey.
- Karshenas, M. 'Economic Liberalization, Competitiveness, and Women's Employment in the Middle East and North Africa', in Djavad Salehi-Esfahani (ed.), *Labour and Human Capital in the Middle East*, ch.4, pp.147-169, 2001, Ithaca Press: Reading.
- Karshenas, M. 'Oil and Economic Development in Iran since the Revolution', in Ryuchi Hara and Yoko Iwasahi (eds.) (in Japanese), *Iran Kokuminkeizai no Dinamizumu, (The Dynamics of Iranian National Economy)*, Ch.2, pp.41-92, 2000, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan.
- Karshenas M. and Hakimian H. 'Dilemmas and Prospects for Economic Reform and Reconstruction in Iran', in P. Alizadeh (ed.), *Development and Change in Post-revolutionary Iran*, 2000, ch.2, pp.50-75, Tauris publishers: London.
- Van der Hoeven, R., M. Karshenas and G. Szirascki, 'Privatization and Labour Issues in the Context of Economic Reform', pp. 193-228 in Taher H. Kanaan (ed.), *The Social Impact of Economic Reform on Arab Countries*. Washington, DC: International Monetary Fund, 1997.
- Karshenas, M. 'Structural Adjustment and the Iranian Economy', pp. 202-224 in Nemat Shafik (ed.), *Economic Challenges Facing Middle East and North African Countries*. London: Macmillan, 1997.
- Karshenas, M. 'Macroeconomic Policy, Structural Change, and Employment in the Middle East and North Africa', pp. 320-396 in Azizur Rahman Khan and M. Muqtada (eds.), *Overcoming Unemployment*. London: Macmillan, 1997.

- Karshenas, M. and Allen, T. 'Managing Environmental Capital: The Case of Water in Israel, Jordan, the West Bank and Gaza, 1947 to 1995', pp. 121-137 in J.A. Allen (ed.), *Water, Peace and the Middle East*. London: I.B. Tauris Publishers, 1996.
- Karshenas, M. and Pesaran, M.H. 'Exchange Rate Unification, the Role of Markets and Planning in the Iranian Economic Reconstruction', pp. 141-177 in T. Coville (ed.), *Between State and Market: The Iranian Economy*. Louvain: Diffusion Editions Peeters, 1994.
- Karshenas, M. 'Intersectoral Resource Transfers and Economic Development: Lessons from Past Experience', pp. 179-238 in Ajit Sing and Hamid Tabatabai (eds), *The World Economic Crisis and Third World Agriculture: The Changing Role of Agriculture in Economic Development*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994.
- Karshenas, M. 'Environment, Technology and Employment: Some Conceptual Issues', pp. 11-40 in A.S. Bhalla (ed.), *Environment, Employment and Development*. Geneva: International Labour Office, 1992.
- Karshenas, M. and Stoneman, P. 'Technological Diffusion', pp. 265-297 in P. Stoneman (ed.), *A Handbook of the Economics of Innovation and Technological Change*. Oxford: Blackwell, 1995.
- Stoneman, P. and Karshenas, M. 'The Diffusion of New Technology: Extensions to Theory and Evidence', pp. 177-200 in P. Swan (ed.), *New Technologies and The Firm*. London: Routledge, 1993.
- Karshenas, M. 'Inference in Multiple Regression', in M. Wuyts (ed.), *Econometrics*, Unit 6, SOAS, University of London, MSc in Financial Economics Textbook, 1991.

#### Articles in Academic Journals:

- Karshenas, M. and H. Hakimian, 'Oil, Economic Diversification and the Democratic Process in Iran', *Iranian Studies*, March 2005, no.1 vol.38, pp.1-24.
- Karshenas, M. 'Urban bias, Intersectoral Resource Flows and the Macroeconomic Implications of Agrarian Relations: The Historical Experience of Japan and Taiwan', *Journal of Agrarian Change*, vol.4, nos. 1-2, January and April 2004, pp. 170-189.
- Karshenas, M. 'Global Poverty: New National Accounts Consistent and Internationally Comparable Poverty Estimates', *Development and Change*, vol.24, no.4, September 2003, p.673-812.
- Karshenas, M. 'Agriculture and Economic Development in sub-Saharan Africa and Asia', *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, vol.25, no.3, May 2001, pp.315-342.
- Karshenas, M. 'Relative Prices and the International Comparison of Real Agricultural Output and Productivity', *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, vol.27, no.4, July 2000, pp.112-138.
- Karshenas, M. and V.M. Moghadam, 'Female Labour Force Participation and Economic Adjustment in the MENA Region', in *Research in Middle East Economics*, vol.4, pp.51-74, 2001, JAI publishers: New York.
- Karshenas, M. 'Dynamic Economies and the Critique of Urban Bias', *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, vol.24, nos.1-2, October 1996/January 1997, pp.60-102.
- Karshenas, M. and Pesaran, M.H. 'Economic Reform and the Reconstruction of the Iranian Economy', *The Middle East Journal*, vol.49, no.1, Winter 1995, pp.89-111.

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Karshenas, M. and Stoneman, P. 'Rank, Stock and Order Effects in the Diffusion of New Process Technologies: An Empirical Model of Adoption Duration', *RAND Journal of Economics*, 24:4, Winter 1993, pp.503-28.

Karshenas, M. and Stoneman P. 'The Role of Exogenous and Endogenous Learning and Economic Factors in the Diffusion of New Technology', *The Journal of Forecasting*, 11:7, November 1992, pp.577-601.

Karshenas, M. 'Concepts and Measurement of Agricultural Surplus: A New Accounting Framework with Application to Iran', *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, January 1994, 21:2, pp.235-61

Karshenas, M. 'Oil Income, Industrialization Bias, and the Agricultural Squeeze Hypothesis: New Evidence on the Experience of Iran', *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, 17:2, January 1990, pp.245-271.

#### Technical Reports and Policy Papers:

Karshenas, M. Global poverty estimates and the millennium goals: Towards a unified framework, Employment Strategy Papers, ILO, Geneva, 2004/5, ISBN 92-2-115553-3.

Karshenas, M. 'Measurement and Nature of Absolute Poverty in Least Developed Countries', Working Paper, SOAS, University of London, 2002.

Karshenas, M. 'The Nature and Dynamics of Poverty in the LDCs', *The Least Developed Countries 2002 Report: Attacking poverty in the LDCs*, Ch.1, Part 2, pp.39-67 UNCTAD, Geneva.

Karshenas, M. 'Generalized poverty, domestic resource availability and economic growth', *The Least Developed Countries 2002 Report: Attacking poverty in the LDCs*, Ch.2, Part 2, pp.69-100. UNCTAD, Geneva.

Karshenas, M. 'Domestic Resource Mobilization, External Finance and Vulnerability', *The Least Developed Countries 2000 Report: The Challenge of Financing Development in the LDCs*, ch.1, part 2, pp.25-52, UNCTAD: Geneva.

Karshenas, M. 'Aid Effectiveness, Coordination Failures, and Ownership', *The Least Developed Countries 2000 Report: The Challenge of Financing Development in the LDCs*, ch.6, part 2, pp.171-207, UNCTAD: Geneva.

Karshenas, M. 'Labour Market Flexibility and Economic Adjustment: A Cross-Regional and Cross-Country Analysis', *The Economic Research Forum for Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey (ERF) Working paper no. 9938*, Cairo, Egypt, 2000.

Karshenas, M. 'Fiscal System and Policy in Twentieth Century Iran'. *Encyclopaedia Iranica*, 1999.

Karshenas, M. 'Labour Markets and Globalization'. Background paper prepared for *Economic Trends in the MENA Region*. Cairo: The Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran, and Turkey, 1998.

Karshenas M. 'Labour Markets and the Diversity of Adjustment Experiences', Department of Economics, SOAS, University of London, Working Paper No. 78, 1998.

- Karshenas, M. 'Capital Accumulation and Agricultural Surplus in Sub-Saharan Africa and Asia', UNCTAD, Geneva, September 1998.
- Karshenas, M. 'Structural Adjustment and Labour Market Flexibility in the MENA Region', in *Forum*, Newsletter of the Economic Research Forum for Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey, Vol. 2, no. 2, July/August 1995, pp. 11-13.
- Karshenas, M. 'Macroeconomic Policies, Structural Change and Employment in the Middle East and North Africa', ILO (Geneva) / UNDP (New York), May 1994. (Commissioned for the World Summit for Social Development, Copenhagen, March 1995).
- Karshenas, M. 'Employment and Sustainable Development', World Employment Programme, ILO Working Paper No. 237, Geneva, December 1992.
- Karshenas, M. 'A New Accounting Framework for the Measurement of Intersectoral Resource Flows', Department of Economics, SOAS, Working Paper No.18, May 1992.
- Karshenas, M. 'Environment Technology and Economic Development: A Conceptual Framework'. Department of Economics, SOAS, Working Paper No. 2, February 1992.
- Karshenas, M. and Mazarei, J. 'Economic Reform in Iran: The Medium Term Prospect', in *Iran and the Arabian Peninsula: Economic Structure and Analysis*, Economist Intelligence Unit, London, November 1991.
- Karshenas, M. 'Intersectoral Resource Flows and Development: Lessons of Past Experience'. ILO World Employment Programme, Working Paper No. 99, Geneva, June 1989.
- Karshenas M. and Barker T.S., 'Developments in the Cambridge Multisectoral Dynamic Model: Structure of MDM version 7', in *UK and European Economic Policies into the 1990's*, Proceedings of the 9th annual Conference of Cambridge Growth Project / Cambridge Econometrics, June, 1987.
- Karshenas, M. 'Income Distribution and Economic Growth in Iran'. Paper presented at the 18th Annual Meeting of the *Middle East Studies Association*, San Francisco, November, 1984.
- Karshenas M. and Pesaran M, 'Islamic Government and the Iranian Economy', paper presented at the 17th Annual Conference of the *Middle East Studies Association*, Chicago, November, 1983.
- Karshenas M. Eight Country Reports on current economic problems of Turkey, Iran, Egypt, Nigeria, Tunisia, Syria, Jordan and Algeria for specialist Middle Eastern Magazines, 1983-86.
- Karshenas M. 'The Operation of Dual Credit Markets in the Iranian Economy'. Report prepared for the Iranian Plan and Budget Organization, Plan and Budget Organization Publications, Tehran, Iran, 1358, July 1979.
- Karshenas M. 'Aspects of Long Term Planning in Oil Economies', in *Barnameh*, the Monthly Periodical of the Iranian Plan and Budget Organization, April-June, 1979.

Conference Presentations (selected, since 1990):

- Karshenas, M. 'Global Poverty and Growth', Seminar paper presented at Sung Kyun Kwan University, Seoul, 6 April 2006.

- Karshenas, M. 'Social Policy in the Middle East and North Africa', Presented at Foro Internacional sobre el Nexo entre Políticas y Ciencias Sociales, 20-24 February 2006, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Karshenas, M. 'Macroeconomic Constraints to Poverty Reduction in a Systems of Innovation Approach: the Case of Yemen', Presented at the workshop on systems of innovation and poverty reduction in London, November 2005
- Karshenas, M. 'Social Policy and Development; some ideas for discussion', short paper presented to the Conference on Future Research at UNRISD, 22-23 November 2005 Geneva.
- Karshenas, M. 'Macroeconomic policies and employment in Yemen', Powerpoint presentation at the National Tripartite Symposium on Employment, Sana'a, September 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> & October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004.
- Karshenas, M. 'The Lewis Model and the Diverging Development Paths of Asia and Africa', paper presented at the ARTHUR LEWIS ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE, 6-7 July 2004, Manchester.
- Karshenas M. and H. Hakimian, 'Oil, Economic Diversification and the Democratic Process in Iran', Paper presented at the Iranian Studies conference at Oxford, 12-14 May 2004
- Karshenas, M. 'Real Exchange Rates, Labour Markets and Manufacturing Competitiveness: A Global Perspective' paper presented at the ESRC Development Economics Seminar, ISS, 12 March 2004.
- Karshenas, M. 'Democratic Transition and Economic Change in Iran', Paper presented at the *Conference on Democratic Transition in Iran*, held at Woodrow Wilson Centre, Washington D.C., April 2002.
- Karshenas, M. 'Globalization, Income Distribution and Structural Change in sub-Saharan Africa', paper Presented at the Conference on *Globalization, structural change, and income Distribution*, 14-17 December 2000, Chennai, India.
- Karshenas, M. 'Agriculture and Economic Development in Africa', paper presented in the Workshop on *Macroeconomic Policy and Employment in Southern Africa*, Harare, Zimbabwe, February 2000.
- Karshenas, M. 'Capital accumulation and agricultural surplus in sub-Saharan Africa and Asia', paper presented at the *International Conference on African Development in Comparative Perspective*, organized by UNCTAD and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mauritius, Mauritius, 24-25 September 1998.
- Karshenas, M. 'Capital Accumulation and Agricultural Surplus in sub-Saharan Africa: Lessons from Asia'. Paper prepared for the workshop on Economic Development and Regional Dynamics in Africa: Lessons from the Asian Experience', Mauritius, 4-5 December 1997.
- Karshenas, M. and V. M. Moghadam, 'Structural Adjustment and Women's Employment in the Middle East and North Africa', paper presented at the *Middle East Economics Association Conference*, New Orleans, January 1997.
- Karshenas, M. 'Liberalization, Competitiveness, and Female Labour Force Participation in the Middle East and North Africa', paper presented at the *ERF* annual conference (Economic Research Forum for Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey), Kuwait, 16-18 September 1996.
- Karshenas, M. 'Economic Liberalization and Female Employment in the MENA region', paper presented at the conference on *Economic liberalization and Women's Employment in the Middle*

*East and North Africa*, organized by the Department of Statistics and Research, Government of Cyprus, Nicosia, November 1995.

Allan, J. Anthony and M. Karshenas, 'Managing Environmental Capital: The Case of Water in Israel, Jordan, the West Bank, and Gaza, 1947-1995'. Paper presented at the Conference on *Water in the Jordan Catchment Countries: A Critical Evaluation of the Role of Water and Environment in Evolving Relations in the Region*. SOAS, May 1995.

Karshenas, M. 'Labour market flexibility and adjustment in the MENA region', Paper presented at the *Labour Market Conference organized by the Economic Research Forum for Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey*, Cairo, February 1995.

Karshenas, M. 'Economic Reform and Strategic visions for the Iranian Economy', Paper presented at the workshop on *Strategic Visions for the Middle East and North Africa*, organized by ERF and World Bank, Gammarth, Tunisia, 9-11 June 1995.

Karshenas, M. 'Macroeconomic Policies and Employment in the MENA region', Paper presented at *The Preparatory Workshop for Social Summit*, ILO, Geneva, May 12-13, 1994.

Karshenas, M. and M.H. Pesaran, 'Markets, Planning, and Economic Reconstruction in the Islamic Islamic of Iran'. Paper presented at the International Seminar, *Between State And Market: The Iranian Economy since 1979*, March 1993, CNRS, Paris.

Karshenas, M. and Paul Stoneman. 'A test of Game-Theoretic and Learning Models of Technology Diffusion with Application to CNC Adoption in the UK Engineering Sector', paper presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the *European Association for Research in Industrial Economics*, The Catholic University of Portugal, Lisbon, September 2-4, 1990.

### **Research in Progress:**

'Comparative Statics of Global Poverty' (with Graham Pyatt), paper submitted for publication to the Review of Income and Wealth.

'Global Poverty and the Millennium Goals: Conceptual and Measurement Issues', paper submitted for publication to the Journal of Income Distribution.

'The Nature of Poverty in Least Developed Countries', paper to be published in Shaikh A. (ed.), *Globalization and Free Trade*, ch. 9, Routledge publishers, forthcoming.

'Real Exchange Rates, Labour Markets, and Manufacturing Exports in a Global Perspective', paper to be published in A. Shaikh (ed.), *Globalization and Free Trade*, ch. 7, Routledge publishers, forthcoming.

Initial Conditions, Industrial Policies, and Growth: A comparative study of economic development in Korea and Iran, paper to be presented at the Iranian Studies Conference, London, August 2006.

Empirics of poverty decomposition, collaborative research project with Graham Pyatt.

### **Teaching (since 1990)**

Economics of Globalization (MA course) 2004-05, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague.

Econometrics (MA course) 2004-05 Institute of Social Studies, The Hague.

Econometric Analysis of Development Policies (MA course) 2004-05, ISS, The Hague.

Economic Development of the Middle East (MA Area Studies programme), SOAS.

Applied Economics of the Middle East (MSc Economics programme), SOAS.

Economic Change and Development in the Modern Middle East (BSc and MA Minor Programmes), SOAS.

Economics of Oil and Energy Resources (MSc programme), SOAS.

Econometrics (BSc and MSc Programmes), SOAS.  
Quantitative Methods (MSc Programme), SOAS.

### **Doctoral Dissertations Supervised:**

*Essays on Economic Applications of Optimal Control Theory*, Student: M. Darakhshan, completed in 1996.  
*External rents and economic development in Jordan*, Student: M. Jowhary, completed in 1996.  
*Oil and Adjustment Problems of Venezuelan Economy*, Student: O. Lopez, completed, June 1999.  
*Models of OPEC behaviour and Oil prices*, Student: L. Waheed, completed, May 1999.  
*Adjustment and Investment in Turkey*, Student: H. Dagdeviren, completed, September 1999.  
*Oil and Industrial Development in Libya*, Student: A. Abolsayan, completed, September 1999.  
*Privatization in Jordan*, Student: A. Saif, completed, May 2000.

### **Administrative Duties/Departmental and University Service**

2003-	Member of Board of Trustees of the Middle East Institute in London.
2004-05	Member of Board of Graduate Studies, ISS, The Hague.
2004-05	Member of Board of EDC1 Group, ISS, The Hague.
2002-3	Chair of Economics Department, SOAS.
2000-01	Director of PhD programme, Department of Economics, SOAS.
1998-99	Member of Governing Body, SOAS, University of London.
1998-	Chair, Research Committee, Department of Economics, SOAS
1995-98	Member, Research Committee, Department of Economics
1993-97	Director, MSc Programme, Dept. of Economics
1997-	Tutor, MSc Students, Dept. of Economics
1993-1999	Chair, Examination Board, MSc Programme, Dept. of Economics
1993-2000	Member of Academic Board, SOAS
1993-	Member, Library Subcommittee for Social Sciences, SOAS
1992-95	Member, Information Technology Committee, SOAS
1990-95	Member, University Higher Education Committee, University of London

### **Research Grants Awarded**

1992-4	Firm Performance and the Adoption of New Technology, research project financed by the ESRC, 40 K (Grant R000233125). With Paul Stoneman, University of Warwick.
2002-03	Social Policy and Development Outcomes in the Middle East and North Africa, financed by UNRISD, 45 K.

### **Professional Associations and Service**

Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey (Fellow, and Member of the Review Panel for Labour), Royal Economics Society, Middle East Economic Association, Development Studies Association

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