

# Hanifa Pilvar

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## Current Position

2024-present    Research Fellow    Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences, University of Oxford

## Other Research Positions

2024-present    Junior Research Fellow    Kellogg college, University of Oxford

2022-present    Honorary Research Fellow    University College London

## Previous Positions

2020-2024    Research collaborator    The Health Foundation

## Education

2023    Ph.D. in Economics, **Queen Mary University of London**, London, UK

Supervisors: Dr. Francesca Cornaglia, Prof. Claire Lim.

Examiners: Prof. Pierre Dubois, Prof. Carol Propper.

2022    Visiting PhD student, **Toulouse School of Economics**, Toulouse, France

2019    MRes. (Distinction) in Economics, **Queen Mary University of London**, London, UK

2016    M.Sc. in Economics, **Sharif University of Technology**, Tehran, Iran

2013    B.Sc. in Civil Engineering, **Sharif University of Technology**, Tehran, Iran

## Publications

- 2025    “Admission to Acute Medical Wards for Mental Health Concerns among Children and Young People in England from 2012 to 2022: A Cohort Study ”, with Joseph L. Ward et al., *The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health* ([Link](#))
- 2024    “The Effect of Workload on Primary Care doctors on Referral Rates and Prescription Patterns: Evidence from English NHS”, with Toby Watt, *European Journal of Health Economics* ([Link](#))
- 2021    “Changing physicians’ incentives to control the C-section rate: Evidence from a major health care reform in Iran”, with Kowsar Yousefi, *Journal of Health Economics* ([Link](#))
- 2021    “The heterogeneous effect of Covid-19 on the gender gap in Iran”, with Kowsar Yousefi and Salman Farajnia, *Social Politics* ([Link](#))
- 2019    “The Impact of Trade Openness on Labor Force Participation Rate”, with Seyed Ali Madanizadeh, *Applied Economics* ([Link](#))
- 2019    “Import Tax Evasion and Avoidance: Evidence From Iran”, with Kowsar Yousefi and Mohammad Vesal, *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance* ([Link](#))

## Working papers

- 2024 The Long-run Consequences of Preterm Birth. With Catia Nicodemo, Sungwook Kim, Stavros Petrou
- 2023 The Evolution of Costs of Mental Health Admissions to Paediatric Wards in England. with Francesca Cornaglia and Joseph Ward
- 2020 Primary Care Doctors' Shortages and the Role of Financial Incentives

## Referee experience

Health Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of European Economic Association, Advances in Global Health, Economic Systems, Value in Health

## Honors and Awards

- 2024 QMUL Best Class Teaching Award
- 2023 QMUL Post Graduate Research Fund
- 2022 Health Economics Study Group (HESG) conference grant
- 2022 iHEA best student paper prize, honourable mention
- 2022 Royal Economic Society (RES) conference grant
- 2021 27th ERF annual conference Best Paper Award
- 2021 Economic Research Forum honorarium
- 2021 I.S.E.O summer school partial grant
- 2019 Queen Mary Principal Studentship
- 2018 Queen Mary Graduate Scholarship
- 2013 Ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the National University Entrance Exam for Higher Education
- 2008 Ranked 86<sup>th</sup> in the National University Entrance Exam among More than 350,000 Participants

## Teaching Experience

### Queen Mary University of London

- 2023 Teaching Assistant, Econometrics 1, Dr. Stepana Lazarova
- 2023 Teaching Assistant, Health Economics, Dr. Francesca Cornaglia
- 2023 Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics 1, Dr. Miguel Freira
- 2022 Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics 1, Dr. Leon Vinokur
- 2021 Teaching Assistant, Statistical Methods in Economics, Dr. Jinu Lee
- 2020-2021 Teaching Assistant, Development Economics, Dr. Sebastian Axbard
- 2020 Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics II, Dr. Spyros Galanis.
- 2019 Teaching Assistant, Games and Strategies, Dr. Christopher Tyson

### Sharif University of Technology

- 2015 Teaching Assistant, Development Economics, Dr. Mohammad Vesal
- 2015 Teaching Assistant, Econometrics II, Dr. Mehdi Barakchian
- 2014 Teaching Assistant, Econometrics I, Dr. Mehdi Barakchian

## Other academic experience

- 2022 4th QMUL PhD workshop organizing committee
- 2020-2023 QMUL PhD workshop scientific committee

## Languages

ENGLISH: Fluent (TOEFL Score: 110/120)  
FRENCH: Good (DELF Diploma: B2)  
PERSIAN: Native

## Computer Skills

Statistical and Computational Packages: STATA, R, MATLAB, Dynare  
Programming Languages: C++, Python  
Tools: L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Amazon Workspace