

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## ADDRESS

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Joint modeling of longitudinal and time to event data

Longitudinal data analysis

Survival analysis

Missing data analysis

Skew-normal distribution

Bayesian analysis

Outlier detection

Gene expression

## EDUCATION

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2010 - 2014                      Shahid Beheshti University, Ph.D.  
Major: Statistics  
Advisor: Mojtaba Ganjali, Ph.D.

2007 - 2010                      Shahid Beheshti University, M.Sc.  
Major: Mathematical Statistics  
Advisor: Mojtaba Ganjali, Ph.D.

2003 - 2007                      Razi University, B.Sc.  
Major: Statistics

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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| 2015-now  | <b>Assistant Professor</b> , Department of Statistics,<br>Faculty of Mathematical Sciences,<br>Tarbiat Modares University. |
| 2009-2014 | <b>Reaserch Assistant</b> , Department of Statistics,<br>Faculty of Mathematical Sciences,<br>Shahid Beheshti University.  |

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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| 2007 - 2009 | Scholarship of the National Elite Foundation of Iran for M.Sc.  |
| 2010-2015   | Scholarship of the National Elite Foundation of Iran for Ph. D. |

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2016 | Winner of Dr. Behboodian Award 2016                                   |
| 2010 | 1st Class Honors in M.Sc. of Statistics in Shahid Beheshti University |
| 2007 | 2nd Honors in Statistics Olympiad in 2007 in Iran                     |
| 2007 | 2nd Honors in Statistics competition in 2007 in Iran                  |
| 2007 | 3rd Honors in exam of M.Sc. in Iran                                   |
| 2007 | 3rd Class Honors in B.Sc. of Statistics in Razi University            |

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. **Baghfalaki, T.** (2018). Bayesian Sample Size Determination for Longitudinal Studies with Continuous Response Based on Different Scientific Questions of Interest, *Journal of Biopharmaceutical Statistics.. (Accepted)*.
2. **Baghfalaki, T.** and Jalali Farahani, E., (2018). Reversible Jump MCMC to identify non-ignorable dropout mechanism in longitudinal data, *Communications in Statistics - Theory and Methods. (Accepted)*.

3. Ghasemzadeh, S., Ganjali, M., & **Baghfalaki, T.** (2018). A Bayesian conditional model for bivariate mixed ordinal and skew continuous longitudinal responses using quantile regression, *Simulation and Computation. (Accepted)*.
4. Fallah Mohsenkhani, Z., Mohammadzadeh, M., & **Baghfalaki, T.** (2018). Augmented mixed beta regression models with skew-normal independent distributions: Bayesian analysis of labor force data, *Simulation and Computation. (Accepted)*.
5. **Baghfalaki T.** (2018). Bayesian sample size determination for longitudinal studies with continuous response. *Mathematical Researches*, 4 (1)
6. **Baghfalaki, T.**, Ganjali, M., & Berridge, D. (2018). Generalized estimating equations by considering additive terms for analyzing time-course gene sets data. *Journal of the Korean Statistical Society*.
7. Ghasemzadeh, S., Ganjali, M., & **Baghfalaki, T.** (2018). A Bayesian conditional model for bivariate mixed ordinal and skew continuous longitudinal responses using quantile regression. *Journal of Applied Statistics*, 1-24.
8. Pazhuheian, F., Abadi, A., Zayeri, F., **Baghfalaki, T.**, Amini, P., Laal, N., ... & Pazhuheian, F. (2018). Effect of training after discharge on re-admission and re-hospitalization of patients with heart failure (randomized single-blind clinical trial). *Journal of Paramedical Sciences*, 9(1), 7-15.
9. Ghasemzadeh, S., Ganjali, M., & **Baghfalaki, T.** (2018). Bayesian quantile regression for analyzing ordinal longitudinal responses in the presence of non-ignorable missingness. *METRON*, 1-28.
10. **Baghfalaki, T.**, & Ganjali, M. (2018). A Transition Model For Analysis of Zero-Inflated Longitudinal Count Data Using Generalized Poisson Regression Model. *Revstat, Statistical Journal*.
11. Jalali Farahani, E., **Baghfalaki, T.** (2017). Multiple-Model Multiple Imputation for Longitudinal Count Data to Address Uncertainty in Missingness Mechanism. *Applications and Applied Mathematics: An International Journal (AAM)*, 13 (1), 84-96.
12. Ganjali, M., **Baghfalaki, T.**, & Ghahrodi, Z. R. (2017). Transitional Ordinal Modeling. *Wiley StatsRef: Statistics Reference Online*. 1-13.

13. Aghdam, R., **Baghfalaki, T.**, Khosravi, P., & Ansari, E. S. (2017). The Ability of Different Imputation Methods to Preserve the Significant Genes and Pathways in Cancer. *Genomics, proteomics & bioinformatics*, 15 (6), 396-404
14. Fallah Mohsenkhani, Z., Mohammadzadeh, M., & **Baghfalaki, T.** (2017). Bayesian Analysis of Augmented Mixed Beta Models with Skew-Normal Random Effects. *Journal of Statistical Research of Iran JSRI*, 14(1), 101-118.
15. Ganjali, M., **Baghfalaki, T.** and Mollaei, R. (2017). Some Bayesian Approaches for Identifying Differentially Expressed Genes for RNA-seq Data Based on 2×2 Contingency Tables. *Bioinformatics and Biocomputational Research*, 1, 16-32.
16. **Baghfalaki, T.**, Ganjali, M. (2016). Robust Weighted Generalized Estimating Equations Based on Statistical Depth. *Communications in Statistics-Simulation and Computation*. 46(10), 8283-8305.
17. **Baghfalaki, T.**, Ganjali, M., & Verbeke, G. (2017). A shared parameter model of longitudinal measurements and survival time with heterogeneous random-effects distribution. *Journal of Applied Statistics*, 44(15), 2813-2836.
18. **Baghfalaki, T.**, Ganjali, M., & Berridge, D. (2016). Missing Value Imputation for RNA-Sequencing Data Using Statistical Models: A Comparative Study. *Journal of Statistical Theory and Applications*, 15(3), 221-236.
19. Ganjali, M., Moradzadeh, N., & **Baghfalaki, T.** (2016). Bayesian testing of agreement criteria under order constraints. *Journal of the Korean Statistical Society*. 46(1). 78–87.
20. Sayyadi, H., Zayeri, F., Baghestani, A. R., **Baghfalaki, T.**, Afshari, A. T., Mohammadrahimi, M., ... & Makhdooni, K. (2016). Assessing Risk Indicators of Allograft Survival of Renal Transplant: An Application of Joint Modeling of Longitudinal and Time-to-Event Analysis. *Iranian Red Crescent Medical Journal*, (Inpress).
21. Moradzadeh, N., Ganjali, M., & **Baghfalaki, T.** (2017). Weighted kappa as a function of unweighted kappas. *Communications in Statistics-Simulation and Computation*, 46(5), 3769-3780.
22. Ganjali, M., **Baghfalaki, T.**, & Berridge, D. (2015). Robust modeling of differential gene expression data using normal/independent distributions: a Bayesian approach. *PloS one*, 10(4), e0123791.

23. Teimourian, M., **Baghfalaki, T.**, Ganjali, M., & Berridge, D. (2015). Joint modeling of mixed skewed continuous and ordinal longitudinal responses: a Bayesian approach. *Journal of Applied Statistics*, 42(10), 2233-2256.
24. Ganjali, M., & **Baghfalaki, T.** (2015). A Copula Approach to Joint Modeling of Longitudinal Measurements and Survival Times Using Monte Carlo Expectation-Maximization with Application to AIDS Studies. *Journal of biopharmaceutical statistics*, 25(5), 1077-1099.
25. Ainy, E., Soori, H., Ganjali, M., & **Baghfalaki, T.** (2015). Road traffic injury cost estimation by willingness to pay method. *Safety Promotion and Injury Prevention*, 2(3), 215-225.
26. **Baghfalaki, T.**, Sefidi, S., & Ganjali, M. (2015). A Semi-parametric Approach for Analyzing Longitudinal Measurements with Non-ignorable Missingness Using Regression Spline. *Applications & Applied Mathematics*, 10(1).
27. **Baghfalaki, T.**, & Ganjali, M. (2015). A BAYESIAN APPROACH FOR JOINT MODELING OF SKEW-NORMAL LONGITUDINAL MEASURE-MENTS AND TIME TO EVENT DATA. *REVSTAT–Statistical Journal*, 13(2), 169-191.
28. Ghahroodi, Z. R., **Baghfalaki, T.**, & Ganjali, M. (2015). Outlier Detection and a Method of Adjustment for the Iranian Manufacturing Establishment Survey Data. *Applications & Applied Mathematics*, 10(1).
29. Ainy, E., Soori, H., Ganjali, M., & **Baghfalaki, T.** (2015). Eliciting road traffic injuries cost among Iranian drivers' public vehicles using willingness to pay method. *International journal of critical illness and injury science*, 5(2), 108.
30. Moradzadeh, R., Mansournia, M. A., **Baghfalaki, T.**, Ghiasvand, R., Noori-Daloii, M. R., & Holakouie-Naeni, K. (2014). Misclassification Adjustment of Family History of Breast Cancer in a Case-Control Study: a Bayesian Approach. *Asian Pacific journal of cancer prevention: APJCP*, 16(18), 8221-8226.
31. Ganjali, M., & **Baghfalaki, T.** (2014). A Bayesian Shared Parameter Model for Analysing Longitudinal Skewed Responses with Nonignorable Dropout. *International Journal of Statistics in Medical Research*, 3(2), 103.
32. Ganjali, M., **Baghfalaki, T.**, & Berridge, D. (2014). A Bayesian Analysis of Unobserved Heterogeneity for Unemployment Duration Data in the Presence of Interval Censoring. *International Econometric Review (IER)*, 6(1), 24-41.

33. Ainy, E., Soori, H., Ganjali, M., Le, H., & **Baghfalaki, T.** (2014). Estimating cost of road traffic injuries in Iran using willingness to pay (WTP) method. *PLoS one*, 9(12), e112721.
34. **Baghfalaki, T.**, Ganjali, M., & Berridge, D. (2014). Joint modeling of multivariate longitudinal mixed measurements and time to event data using a Bayesian approach. *Journal of Applied Statistics*, 41(9), 1934-1955.
35. **Baghfalaki, T.**, Ganjali, M., & Hashemi, R. (2014). Bayesian joint modeling of longitudinal measurements and time-to-event data using robust distributions. *Journal of biopharmaceutical statistics*, 24(4), 834-855.
36. Ganjali, M., **Baghfalaki, T.**, & Khazaei, M. (2013). A linear mixed model for analyzing longitudinal skew-normal responses with random dropout. *Journal of the Korean Statistical Society*, 42(2), 149-160.
37. **Baghfalaki, T.**, Ganjali, M., & Berridge, D. (2013). Robust joint modeling of longitudinal measurements and time to event data using normal/independent distributions: A Bayesian approach. *Biometrical Journal*, 55(6), 844-865.
38. **Baghfalaki, T.**, Ganjali, M., & Khounsivash, M. (2012). A Non-Random Dropout Model for Analyzing Longitudinal Skew-Normal Response. *Journal of Iranian Statistical Society*, 11(2), 101-129.
39. **Baghfalaki, T.**, & Ganjali, M. (2012). An ECM estimation approach for analyzing multivariate skew-normal data with dropout. *Communications in Statistics-Simulation and Computation*, 41(10), 1970-1988.
40. Ganjali, M., & **Baghfalaki, T.** (2012). Bayesian analysis of unemployment duration data in presence of right and interval censoring. *JRSS*, 5(1), 17-32.
41. **Baghfalaki, T.**, & Ganjali, M. (2011). An EM estimation approach for analyzing bivariate skew normal data with non-monotone missing values. *Communications in Statistics-Theory and Methods*, 40(9), 1671-1686.
42. Khounsivash, M., Ganjali, M., & **Baghfalaki, T.** (2011). A stochastic version of the EM algorithm to analyze multivariate skew-normal data with missing responses. *Applications and Applied Mathematics: An International Journal*, 6(2), 412-427.
43. Khounsivash, M., **Baghfalaki, T.**, & Ganjali, M. (2011). Empirical Bayes Estimation in Multiple Linear Regression with Multivariate Skew-Normal Distribution as Prior. *JOURNAL OF MATHEMATICAL EXTENSION*.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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### *TALKS*

**Baghfalaki, T., & Ganjali, M.** (2016). A Transition Model for Analysis of Zero-inflated Longitudinal Data Using Generalized Poisson and Poisson Regression Models. The 12th Iranian Statistical Conference. Kerman, Iran.

Jalali Farahani, E. & **Baghfalaki, T.** (2016). The use of Multiple-Models and Nested Multiple Imputation for analyzing Longitudinal Count Data in the presence of missing values. The 12th Iranian Statistical Conference. Kerman, Iran.

**Baghfalaki, T., & Ganjali, M.** (2016). A Robust marginal model for analyzing Longitudinal Data with dropout Based on Statistical Depth. The first expertise seminar in nonparametric Statistics and its applications. Tehran, Iran.

**Baghfalaki, T., & Ganjali, M.** (2014). A Semi-Parametric Approach for Joint Modeling of Longitudinal Measurements and Lifetime Data. The 12th Iranian Statistical Conference, Kermanhah, Iran.

Ghahroodi, Z. R. & **Baghfalaki, T.** (2014). Evaluation of targeted subsidies on household consumption patterns and rankings of provinces based on a random effects simultaneous equations. The 12th Iranian Statistical Conference, Kermanhah, Iran.

**Baghfalaki, T., Mohamadian, M. P., Sharif., E.** (2014). Use of Mixture of Probabilistic PCA in Farsi Handwritten Word Recognition. The 12th Iranian Statistical Conference, Kermanhah, Iran.

Ghahroodi, Z. R., **Baghfalaki, T., & Ganjali, M.** (2013). Investigating outliers detection methods for the Iranian manufacturing establishment survey data, ISI World Statistics Congresses, Hong Kong.

**Baghfalaki, T., & Ganjali, M.** (2012). Bayesian Joint Modeling of Longitudinal and Time to Event Data Using Some Robust Distributions. ICEOS-2012. Eastern Mediterranean university, Cyprus.

Ganjali, M., & **Baghfalaki, T.** (2012). Bayesian Analysis of Unobserved Heterogeneity Model For Unemployment Duration Data in the Presence of Interval Censoring. ICEOS-2012. Eastern Mediterranean university, Cyprus.

Ghahroodi, Z. R., **Baghfalaki, T.**, & Ganjali, M. (2012). Bayesian test of homogeneity association structures in three-way contingency tables, 8th World Congress in Probability and Statistics, Turkey.

Ganjali, M., & **Baghfalaki, T.** (2011). Bayesian Analysis of Unemployment Duration Data, APPLIED STATISTICS. Slovenian Research Agency (ARSS)

**Baghfalaki, T.**, & Ganjali, M. (2010). Use of skew-normal distribution for analysig data with missing responses. 10th international conference of Iran, Iran.

## WORKSHOP HOLDEN

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### **BAYESIAN ANALYSIS USING WINBUGS**

SRTC Training Workshop

### **BAYESIAN ANALYSIS USING OPENBUGS**

Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences (IPM)

### **STATISTICAL ANALYSIS WITH SPSS (ELEMENTARY)**

SRTC Training Workshop

### **STATISTICAL ANALYSIS WITH SPSS (ADVANCED)**

SRTC Training Workshop

### **STATISTICAL ANALYSIS WITH R PROGRAMMING**

Department of Statistics of Alzahra University

### **STATISTICAL ANALYSIS WITH R PROGRAMMING**

Modares Science & Technology Park

### **MISSING DATA ANALYSIS**

SRTC Training Workshop

### **EDITING AND IMPUTATION METHODS IN STATISTICAL SURVEYS**

SRTC Training Workshop

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Statistical Inference I

**Tarbiat Modares University**, Department of Statistics

Statistical Inference II

**Tarbiat Modares University**, Department of Statistics



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| Economic and financial time series         | <b>Tarbiat Modares University</b> , Department of Mathematics |
| Time series                                | <b>Alzahra University</b> , Department of Statistics          |
| Regression analysis                        | <b>Alzahra University</b> , Department of Statistics          |
| Multivariate Statistical analysis          | <b>Alzahra University</b> , Department of Statistics          |
| Design of Experiments                      | <b>Alzahra University</b> , Department of Statistics          |
| Bayesian Statistics                        | <b>Alzahra University</b> , Department of Statistics          |
| Statistical Quality Control                | <b>Alzahra University</b> , Department of Statistics          |
| Introduction to Statistics and Probability | <b>Alzahra University</b>                                     |
| Introduction to Statistics and Probability | <b>Shahid Beheshti University</b>                             |
| Calculus                                   | <b>Khajeh Nasir University of Technology</b>                  |

## TEACHING INTERESTS

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Statistical Inference I  
Statistical Inference II  
Bayesian Analysis  
Longitudinal Data Analysis  
Linear and Non-linear Models  
Time series