

Zahra Khalilzadeh Silabi

Email: ay.khalilzadeh@gmail.com

Website: sites.google.com/view/zahra-khalilzadeh-silabi

Mobile: +33 7 53 74 08 39

Location: Orléans, France

Research Interests

Health Economics; Economic Development; Applied Econometrics

Current Position

Sep. 2025– **Temporary Teaching and Research Associate (ATER)**, *University of Orléans*, Orléans, France
Teaching undergraduate courses in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and the Economic Environment of Firms; preparation of tutorials and lectures.

Previous Positions

2024–2025 **Temporary Teaching and Research Associate (ATER)**, *University of Tours*, Tours, France
Jun.–Aug. 2024 **IMF Internship (Fund Internship Program)**, *International Monetary Fund (IMF)*, Washington, DC, USA
2020–2024 **Doctoral Research Contract**, *Funded by Campus France*, Orléans, France
2018–2019 **Sales Manager**, *Private Sector*, Salmas, Iran
2016–2017 **Teaching Assistant**, *University of Kurdistan*, Iran

Education

2020–2025 **PhD in Economics**, *University of Orléans*
Research Fields: Development Economics; Health Economics; Labor Economics; Mental Health and Well-Being at Work.
Dissertation Title: “Three Essays on Health Systems and Resilience to Pandemics in Developing Countries”.
Supervisor: Isabelle Rabaud.
Defense Date: 14 November 2025.
Referees: Serge Blondel (University of Angers), Volker Nitsch (TU Darmstadt).
Jury Members: Oana Calavrezo (Unédic), Marcel Voia (University of Orléans).
2015–2018 **Master’s Degree in Economics**, *University of Kurdistan, Iran*, With Honors
2011–2015 **Bachelor’s Degree in Economics**, *University of Urmia, Iran*

Teaching Experience

University of Orléans

- 2025–2026 **Microeconomics I**, CTD, Bachelor Year 1 [50h]
- 2025–2026 **Introduction to Microeconomics**, TD, PASS students [12h]
- 2026 **Advanced Microeconomics**, TD, Bachelor Year 3 [10h]
- 2026 **Advanced Macroeconomics**, TD, Bachelor Year 3 [10h]
- 2026 **Economic Environment of Firms**, CM, MIAGE Program [30h]
- 2025 **Macroeconomics I**, TD, Bachelor Year 1 [30h]
- 2025 **Introduction to Macroeconomics**, TD, PASS students [6h]
- 2025 **Microeconomics II**, TD, Bachelor Year 2 [45h]

University of Tours

- 2024–2025 **Introduction to Microeconomics**, TD, Bachelor Year 1 (LASS) [48h]
- 2024–2025 **Microeconomics**, TD, Bachelor Year 1 (IAE) [28h]
- 2024–2025 **Introduction to Macroeconomics**, TD, Bachelor Year 1 (LASS) [24h]
- 2024–2025 **Microeconomics I & II**, TD, Bachelor Year 2 [36h]
- 2024–2025 **Economics Support Module**, TD, Bachelor Year 1 (LASS) [16h]
- 2024–2025 **Econometrics**, TD, Bachelor Year 2 [4h]
- 2024–2025 **Microeconomics IV**, TD, Bachelor Year 3 [12h]
- 2024–2025 **Academic Orientation and Career Guidance Module**, TD, Bachelor Year 2 [6h]

Research Activity

Publications

Investigating the Interaction Between the Human Development Index and Environmental Pollution in Iran, *Journal of Environmental and Natural Resource Economics*, with B. Javaheri and S. Ghaderi

Economic Analysis of Tax Installment Forgiveness Using a Game Theory Approach: The Case of Iran, *Journal of Sustainable Business, Economics and Finance*, with S. Salimian et al.

The Role of Investment in the Equilibrium of International Political Economy (Game Theory Approach), *Journal of Economic Sciences: Theory and Practice*, with S. Salimian et al.

Manuscripts Under Review

Ebola's Shadow on African Economies: FDI and Remittances, *Under review at International Economics*, with Isabelle Rabaud

Also available as a Working Paper, LEO . Link: Document de Recherche du Laboratoire d'Économie d'Orléans

Working Papers

Psychosocial Risks and Mental Health at Work, First author, with W. Le Lann and J.V. Koster, (Job Market Paper)

Public Health as a Buffer for FDI: The Role of Healthcare Services in Economic Stability, *Sole author*

Conferences and Seminars

2026 **ADRES Job Market Conference**, *Sorbonne Economics Centre - CNRS, Paris, France*

2025 **27th INFER Annual Conference**, *Sapienza University of Rome*

Jan. 2025 **Doctoral Days in Development Economics (JDD)**, *University of Strasbourg, France*

Feb. 2024 **LEO Doctoral Seminar**, *University of Orléans, France*

May 2024 **LEO Doctoral Days**, *University of Orléans, France*

June 2023 **EI2D Doctoral Days**, *University of Orléans, France*

Grants and Awards

2020–2024 Campus France Talent PhD Scholarship (full doctoral funding)

Skills

Software Python, Stata, EViews

Languages French (C1), English (C1), Persian (native), Turkish (native), Azerbaijani (native), Kurdish (native)

References

Professor Isabelle Rabaud

Professor of Economics (University of Orléans – Laboratoire d'Économie d'Orléans)
isabelle.rabaud@univ-orleans.fr

Professor Volker Nitsch

Professor of International Economics (Technische Universität Darmstadt)
nitsch@vwl.tu-darmstadt.de

Professor Serge Blondel

Professor of Economics (University of Angers)
serge.blondel@univ-angers.fr

Professor Marcel Voia

Professor of International Economics and Sustainable Development (University of Orléans – Laboratoire d'Économie d'Orléans)
marcel.voia@univ-orleans.fr

Professor Christophe Rault

Professor of Economics (University of Orléans – Laboratoire d'Économie d'Orléans)
christophe.rault@univ-orleans.fr