

**Dr Alireza Moghaddam
Agricultural Economist
Summary CV**

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1- Area of expertise:

Alireza Moghaddam is currently a freelance Socio-economic consultant in the United Kingdom and managing several projects in the UK and overseas. Dr Moghaddam specializes in Sustainable Agricultural and Rural Development, planning, economic and policy analysis, modelling, project preparation and appraisal as well as stakeholder engagement and participatory planning. He also has inter-sectoral experiences such as socio-economic and health impact assessment of the oil, gas and manufacturing projects on rural households.

Memberships:

- British Consultants and Construction Bureau (bccb)
- The British Institute of Agricultural consultants (BIAC)
- Professional Associates (UK)
- International Consulting Economists' Association (ICEA)
- The Gerson Lehrman Group Councils (GLG)
- International Association of agricultural Economists (IAAE)
- British Agricultural Economic Society (AES)

2- Education:

PhD (Agricultural Economics, 1999)

MSc (Agricultural Economics, 1990)

BSc (Agricultural Economics, 1977)

Diploma (Mathematics, 1973)

3 - Professional experience:

3-1 – Work history

Mar 2004 - present	Independent Consultant
Mar 2003 - Mar 2004	Visiting Researcher, the University of Reading
Jun 2002 - Mar 2003	Director of the Agricultural Development Researches Department
Jan 2000 - Jun 2002	Modelling and simulation expert
Aug 1995 - Jan 2000	PhD Student, the University of Reading
Feb 1992 - Aug 1995	Senior expert of International Investments
Sep 1989 - Jan 1992	Senior Agricultural Planning Officer
Oct 1987 - Sep 1989	Agricultural Planning Officer
Ma 1982 - Oct 1987	Regional Planning Officer
Mar 1981 - Mar 1982	Private agricultural services adviser
Jun 1980 - Mar 1981	Supervisor, Development and production Services Centre
Nov 1977 - Mar 1980	Agricultural Extension Officer

3-2- Consultancy experience

1988 – Present: as socio-economic consultant in different consultancy groups

Typical Projects

- Environmental, social and health impact assessment (ESHIA) of the liquefied natural gas (LNG) plant
- World Bank, Irrigation improvement project
- FAO, Sistan drainage project appraisal
- Provincial comprehensive catchments planning
- Strategy framework for long term agricultural and rural development
- Rural cooperatives development
- Modelling environmentally critical regions

3-3- Teaching experience

Sep 2000 – Mar 2002: PhD courses, Modelling Range-land Ecosystems, Mathematical programming

4- In-service Trainings

Data collection approaches (1984), Remote sensing techniques and applications (1987), several professional computer softwares (1994-1995), Agricultural Projects Preparation (1994-1995)

5- Computer Skill:

GOOD: WORD, EXCEL, PowerPoint, Ms Project, XPRESS-MP, COSTAB, FARMOD

FAMILIAR: ACCESS, GAMS, LINDO, SPSS, MINITAB, Arc-GIS

6- Language Skill:

English (fluent), Persian (fluent), Azerbaijani (fluent spoken), Turkish (spoken)

Selected Papers and Publication:

1. *A Guideline for preparation of Medium and Small Scale farming projects.* Ministry of Agriculture of Islamic Republic of Iran, (1985).
2. *Economic Analysis of Date production in Sistan and Baluchestan province.* Zeitoon Monthly, Ministry of Agriculture of Islamic Republic of Iran, (1988).
3. *Application of linear programming to Comprehensive Agricultural planning in Jazmorian Sub-catchments.* Faculty of Agriculture, University of Tehran, (1990).
4. *Assessment of the Impacts of the Exchange Rate Variation on Agricultural Sector.* Centre for planning and Agricultural Economic Studies, Ministry of Agriculture of Islamic Republic of Iran, (1991).
5. *The State of Iranian Agriculture Sector: Country Report, proceedings of the Study Meeting on Sustainable Agricultural Development.* Asian Productivity Organization, Tokyo, (1993).
6. *Modelling Sustainable Agriculture and Trade-off Between the Environment and the Production.* Agricultural Economic Society (AES), Queens University of Belfast, (Moghaddam and Upton, 1999).
7. *New Approaches to Land Use Planning.* Seminar on the Impacts of land Utilization systems on agricultural productivity, Tehran, November 2000, Asian Productivity Organization (APO) Tokyo Japan, (Moghaddam and Nowrouzi, 2000).
8. *Modelling the Assessment of the damages for crop insurance.* Crop Insurance. Development and investment security, Agricultural Bank, Tehran (2000).
9. *Principles of Agricultural Policies and Strategies.* Agricultural Planning and Economics Research Institute. Tehran (2000).
10. *An Introduction to the Modelling of Environmentally Critical Regions.* Environmental Protection Organization and Boomabad Consulting Engineers, Tehran (2000).
11. *A proposal for the Micro-Economic Model of National Agricultural Synthesis.* Agricultural and Food Economics Department, The University of Reading (2003)