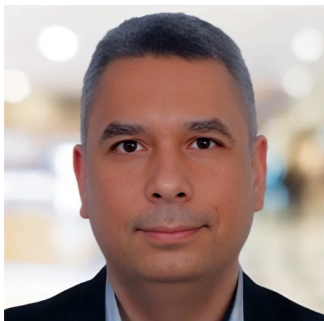


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Qualifications

BSc in Animal Science, University of Guilan, Rasht, Iran, 1999-2003

MSc in Animal Breeding and Genetics (quantitative genetics), University of Tehran, Karaj, Iran, 2003-2005

Ph.D. in Animal Breeding and Genetics (quantitative genetics), University of Tehran, Karaj, Iran, 2005-2009

Grant Awards

1. First place among all BSc graduates of Animal Science at the University of Guilan, 2003
2. First place among all MSc graduates of Animal Breeding and Genetics at the University of Tehran, 2005
3. The first place in the entrance exam of MS course in the national level (Iran)
4. The first place in the entrance exam of Ph.D. in the University of Tehran
5. The official member of National Elite Foundation of Iran
6. Awarded as Ph.D. dissertation in the 18th festival of research in the University of Tehran (2009)
7. Awarded as Top Researcher in the University of Guilan
8. Awarded as Top Researcher in the Guilan Province, Iran (2013, 2015, 2019, 2024)
9. Awarded the best academic staff in Iran in 2023
10. Awarded as Top Researcher of Iran in 2024
11. Awarded as the top 2% of global scientists in their major field from 2020 to 2025
12. Awarded as the top 0.5% of scientists worldwide by ScholarGPS in 2023-2024

Research interests

1. Genetic and genomic evaluations in farm animals
2. Improvement of farm animals using conventional and advanced methods/models
3. Animal breeding strategies
4. Modeling the farm animal systems

Editorial board of international journals

1. Editor-in-Chief of Animal Production Research
2. Associate Editor of Journal of Animal Science and Technology
3. Editorial Board Member of Journal of Dairy Research
4. Associate Editor of Frontiers in Genetics
5. Associate Editor of Frontiers in Veterinary Science
6. Guest Editor of Genes journal

Peer-reviewer for the Web of Science Journals

300 reviews of 266 manuscripts for the following journals since January 2007 to October 2025 (please see attached file):

- ✓ Tropical Animal Health and Production
- ✓ Journal of Dairy Research
- ✓ Small Ruminant Research
- ✓ Livestock Science
- ✓ Plos One
- ✓ Journal of Agricultural Science and Technology
- ✓ Revista Brasileira de Zootecnia
- ✓ Veterinary and Animal Science
- ✓ Animal
- ✓ Journal of Animal Breeding and Genetics
- ✓ Journal of Thermal Biology
- ✓ Ciência Rural
- ✓ Journal of Agricultural Science
- ✓ Genes
- ✓ Heliyon
- ✓ Translational Animal Science
- ✓ ksu Journal of Agriculture and Nature
- ✓ Iranian Journal of Applied Animal Science
- ✓ Frontiers in Veterinary Science
- ✓ Frontiers in Genetics
- ✓ Poultry Science Journal
- ✓ Animals
- ✓ Archives Animal Breeding
- ✓ Theriogenology
- ✓ Cells
- ✓ Reproduction in Domestic Animals
- ✓ East African Agricultural and Forestry Journal
- ✓ Journal of Applied Animal Research
- ✓ Italian Journal of Animal Science

- ✓ Acta Agriculturae Scandinavica - Section A: Animal Science
- ✓ Veterinary Medicine and Science
- ✓ Acta Agriculturae Slovenica
- ✓ Journal of Dairy Science
- ✓ All Life
- ✓ Journal of Equine Veterinary Science
- ✓ Brazilian Journal of Biology
- ✓ Integrative Zoology
- ✓ Animal Biotechnology
- ✓ CABI Reviews
- ✓ Journal of the Saudi Society of Agricultural Sciences
- ✓ Canadian Journal of Animal Science
- ✓ BioMed Research International
- ✓ Preventive Veterinary Medicine
- ✓ BMC Genetics
- ✓ Acta Scientiarum Polonorum Zootechnica
- ✓ Annals of Animal Science
- ✓ Animal Genetics
- ✓ South African Journal of Animal Science
- ✓ Gene Reports
- ✓ Mljekarstvo
- ✓ Veterinary Research Forum
- ✓ Animal Production Science
- ✓ Acta Scientiarum. Animal Sciences
- ✓ Large Animal Review
- ✓ BMC Genomics
- ✓ Czech Journal of Animal Science
- ✓ Journal of Integrative Agriculture
- ✓ The Caspian Journal of Environmental Sciences
- ✓ Revista Colombiana de Ciencias Pecuarias
- ✓ Iranian Journal of Veterinary Research
- ✓ Aquaculture and Fisheries

Membership in scientific councils

1. Member of Iranian Society of Animal Science
2. Member of Iranian Genetics Society
3. Member of Asian Council of Science Editors

PUBLICATIONS

Book translation

1. **Ghavi Hossein-Zadeh, N.** 2013. Dairy Cattle Husbandry. University of Guilan Press.
2. **Ghavi Hossein-Zadeh, N.,** and B. Rabiei. 2020. Statistical Genetics of Quantitative Traits. University of Guilan Press.

Book chapters

1. Buffalo genetics and genomics. 2022. Frontiers Media SA.

Journal papers

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