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### **QUALIFICATION SPECIALIZATION:**

- **PhD in Natural Resources and Environmental Economics**
- University Science Malaysia, School of Social Sciences
- **Master's in Natural Resources and Environmental Economics**
- University of Putra Malaysia, Faculty of Economics and Management

### **HONOURS & AWARDS:**

- Top 2% Most Influential Scholars (2019–2024), Stanford Univ. & Elsevier BV (Intl. Recognition).
- Excellent in Research, Best Research Work at QUWA 2023 (Science & Tech) and 2022 (Arts & Soc. Sciences), Univ. of Sharjah (Intl. Awards).

## **PROFILE (Short-Bio: Max-100 words)**

**Dr. Behnaz Saboori** is an internationally recognized scholar in Natural Resource Economics and an Associate Professor at Sultan Qaboos University. Her research applies macroeconomic modelling to key issues such as sustainable growth, economic diversification, energy transition, food security, international trade and tourism economics. With 7,000 citations and four consecutive listings in Stanford/Elsevier's global top 2% scientists, Dr. Saboori is a regular reviewer for leading academic journals and a keynote speaker at conferences. Her teaching focuses on Microeconomics and Research Methodology in Economics, aligning pedagogy with a research agenda that supports evidence-based policymaking. She is committed to interdisciplinary collaboration, mentoring emerging scholars, supervising postgraduate students, and contributing to quality assurance evaluation for academic programs and institutions.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- **2024 - Present**  
Associate Professor, Department of Natural Resource Economics, College of Agricultural and Marine Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman.
- **2020-2024**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Natural Resource Economics, College of Agricultural and Marine Sciences, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman.
- **2015-2019**  
Lecturer and Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics and Accounting, South Tehran Branch, Islamic Azad University, Tehran, Iran.
- **2015– 2019**  
Academic Member, Office of the Vice-Chancellor of Planning and the Knowledge-Based Economy, South Tehran Branch, Islamic Azad University, Tehran, Iran.
- **2018-2019**  
Lecture, Faculty of Management, North Tehran Branch, Islamic Azad University, Tehran, Iran.
- **2014 – 2015**  
Senior Research Fellow, Planning and Economic Affairs Department, Ministry of Energy, Tehran, Iran
- **2013 – 2014**  
Senior Research Fellow, Real Estate Studies, Department of Real Estate, Faculty of Geo-information and Real Estate, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Energy and Environmental Economics
- Sustainable Growth and Economic Diversification
- Tourism and International Trade
- Food security
- Econometric modelling