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Tarbiat Modares University (TMU)

## Experience

- 2021 - Present** **Vice-chancellor for Educational Affairs**  
Vice-chancellor for Educational Affairs of the Faculty of Natural Resource and Marine Sciences, Tarbiat Modares University
- 2016 - Present** **Associate Professor**  
Associate Professor, Tarbiat Modares University
- 2011 - 2016** **Assistant Professor**  
Assistant Professor, Tarbiat Modares University
- 2010 - 2011** **Vice-chancellor for Educational Affairs**  
Vice-chancellor for Research and Academy Affair of Faculty of Natural Resource and Earth Science, University of Shahrekord
- 2009 - 2011** **Assistant Professor**  
Assistant Professor, University of Shahrekord

## Education

- Ph.D. of Forestry, Tarbiat Modares University**  
**Forest Remote Sensing** | 2004 - 2009  
Thesis: Application of visual and numerical interpretation of aerial images in forest inventory
- M.Sc. of Forestry, Tarbiat Modares University**  
**Statistical Ecology** | 2002 - 2004  
Thesis: Statistical analysis of ecosystem units of Quercus infectoria olive. site in Kermanshah Province
- B.Sc. of Forestry Kurdistan University**  
**Forest Management** | 1998 - 2002  
Final Project: Statistical analysis of spatial distribution pattern of oak trees in Zagros forests

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## Skills

### Technical skills

Satellite RS   
UAV RS   
GPS-RTK   
Aerial LiDAR   
GEE   
TLS   
AI

### Academic Skill

Teaching   
Research   
Management   
Collaboration

## Courses

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- 2010 - Present ● **Forest remote sensing**  
👤 *M.Sc. degree at TMU*
- 2010 - Present ● **Advanced forest remote sensing**  
👤 *Ph.D. degree at TMU*
- 2010 - Present ● **Forest biometrics**  
👤 *M.Sc. degree at TMU*
- 2009 - Present ● **Advanced forest sampling methods**  
👤 *Ph.D. degree at TMU*
- 2020 - 2021 ● **Design and analysis of experiments for natural sciences**  
👤 *MSc degree at TMU*
- 2009 - 2010 ● **Advanced statistical methods**  
👤 *B.Sc. at SKU*
- 2009 - 2010 ● **Research methodology**  
👤 *B.Sc. at SKU*
- 2009 - 2010 ● **Forest measurement**  
👤 *B.Sc. SKU*

## Selected Publications

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-  Izadi, Somayeh; Sohrabi, Hormoz; Khaledi, Majid Jafari; 2022, Estimation of coppice forest characteristics using spatial and non-spatial models and Landsat data, *Journal of Spatial Science*, 67 1 143-156
-  Miraki, M; Sohrabi, H; 2022, Using canopy height model derived from UAV imagery as an auxiliary for spectral data to estimate the canopy cover of mixed broadleaf forests, *Environmental monitoring and assessment* 194 1 44572
-  Miraki, M; Sohrabi, H; Esmailzadeh, O; 2022, Sex discrimination of individual trees using UAV imagery *The International Archives of Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences* 43 921-926
-  Daryaei, Ardalan; Sohrabi, Hormoz; Atzberger, Clement; Immitzer, Markus; 2021, Mapping vegetation in riparian areas using pixel-based and object-based classification of Sentinel-2 multi-temporal imagery, *Iranian Journal of Remote Sensing & GIS* 13 3 19-32
-  Izadi, Somayeh; Sohrabi, Hormoz; 2021, Using Bayesian kriging and satellite images to estimate above-ground biomass of Zagros mountainous forests *Forest Resources Resilience and Conflicts* 193-201
-  Miraki, Mojdeh; Sohrabi, Hormoz; Fatehi, Parviz; Kneubuehler, Mathias; 2021, Detection of mistletoe infected trees using UAV high spatial resolution images, *Journal of Plant Diseases and Protection* 128 6 1679-1689
-  Yavari, Farzad; Sohrabi, Hormoz; 2021, Modeling biomass of coppice Persian oak forests using metrics extracted from aerial laser scanner (LiDAR) data, *Journal of Environmental Science and Technology* 23 10 133-147
-  Miraki, Mojdeh; Sohrabi, Hormoz; Fatehi, Parviz; Kneubuehler, Mathias; 2021, Individual tree crown delineation from high-resolution UAV images in broadleaf forest, *Ecological Informatics* 61 101207
-  Daryaei, Ardalan; Sohrabi, Hormoz; Atzberger, Clement; Immitzer, Markus; 2020, Fine-scale detection of vegetation in semi-arid mountainous areas with focus on riparian landscapes using Sentinel-2 and UAV data, *Computers and Electronics in Agriculture* 177 105686
-  Safari, Amir; Sohrabi, Hormoz; 2020, Integration of synthetic aperture radar and multispectral data for aboveground biomass retrieval in Zagros oak forests, Iran: an attempt on Sentinel imagery *International, Journal of Remote Sensing* 41 20 8069-8095
-  Safari, Amir; Sohrabi, Hormoz; 2020, Using the bootstrap approach for comparing statistical modeling methods to estimate remotely-sensed aboveground biomass in Zagros forests, *Journal of RS and GIS for Natural Resources* 11 2 49-67
-  Golshani, Parisa; Maghsoudi, Yasser; Sohrabi, Hormoz; 2020, Investigating the effect of leaf-on and leaf-off canopy on PALSAR-2 data with the aim of estimating above-ground biomass in Hyrcanian Forests, *Scientific-Research Quarterly of Geographical Data (SEPEHR)* 29 114 51-65

## Journal Publications (Selected)

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-  Miraki, M; Sohrabi, H; Fatehi, P; Kneubuehler, M; 2020, Comparison of Machine Learning Algorithms for Broad Leaf Species Classification Using UAV-RGB, Images Journal of Geomatics Science and Technology 10 2 44571
-  Izadi, Somayeh; Sohrabi, Hormoz; 2020, Estimating the Spatial Distribution of Above-ground Carbon of Zagros Forests using Regression Kriging, Geographically Weighted Regression Kriging and Landsat 8 imagery, Journal of Environmental Science and Technology
-  Yavari, Farzad; Sohrabi, Hormoz; 2019, Estimation of Available Canopy Fuel of Coppice Oak Stands Using Low-Density Airborne Laser Scanning (LiDAR) Data, Advances in Remote Sensing and Geo Informatics Applications 171-173
-  Golshani, Parisa; Maghsoudi, Yasser; Sohrabi, Hormoz; 2019, Relating ALOS-2 PALSAR-2 Parameters to Biomass and Structure of Temperate Broadleaf Hyrcanian Forests, Journal of the Indian Society of Remote Sensing 47 5 749-761
-  Safari, Amir; Sohrabi, Hormoz; 2019, Effect of climate change and local management on aboveground carbon dynamics (1987–2015) in Zagros oak forests using Landsat time-series imagery, Applied Geography 110 102048
-  Sadeghi, S; Sohrabi, H; 2019, The effect of UAV flight altitude on the accuracy of individual tree height extraction in a broad-leaved forest The International Archives of the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing, and Spatial Information Sciences 42 4 W18
-  Kargar, Mohammad Reza; Sohrabi, Hormoz; 2019, Using canopy height model derived from UAV images to tree height estimation in Sisangan forest, Journal of RS and GIS for Natural Resources 10 3 106-119
-  Kargar, Mohammad Reza; Sohrabi, Hormoz; 2019, Estimation of Tree Biomass at Individual tree, Sample plot and Hybrid Level using Drone Images, Engineering Journal of Geospatial Information Technology 7 3 213-230
-  Daryaei, Ardalan; Sohrabi, Hormoz; Puerta-Pinero, Carolina; 2019, How does light availability affect the aboveground biomass allocation and leaf morphology of saplings in temperate mixed deciduous forests?, NEW FORESTS 50 3 423-423
-  Sohrabi, Hormoz; 2018, Adaptive k-tree sample plot for the estimation of stem density: An empirical approach, Journal of Forest Science 64 1 17-24
-  Safari, Amir; Sohrabi, Hormoz; Powell, Scott; 2018, Comparison of satellite-based estimates of aboveground biomass in coppice oak forests using parametric, semiparametric, and nonparametric modeling methods, Journal of Applied Remote Sensing 12 4 46026
-  Safari, Amir; Sohrabi, Hormoz; Powell, Scott; Shataee, Shaban; 2017, A comparative assessment of multi-temporal Landsat 8 and machine learning algorithms for estimating aboveground carbon stock in coppice oak forests, International Journal of Remote Sensing 38 22 6407-6432

## Link to All Publications

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- **Researchgate**  
🔗 <https://researchgate.net/profile/hormoz-sohrabi>
- **Google Scholar**  
🔗 <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=WdisuWgAAAAJ&hl=en>

## Research Projects

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- ongoing** ● **Estimation of water requirements for plantations in arid lands using a database derived from UAV imagery**  
🏛️ *funded by Mobarakeh Steel Company*
- ongoing** ● **Estimation of mangrove carbon stored in soil and aboveground in the Persian gulf using satellite imagery and UAV data**  
🏛️ *funded by Iran National Science Foundation*
- 2022** ● **Designing a web-based system for management of national forest inventory**  
🏛️ *funded by Forests, Rangeland, and Watershed Management Organization*
- 2021** ● **Detection of riparian and out-of-forest trees from satellite and UAV imagery using pixel and object-based methods**  
🏛️ *funded by Iran National Science Foundation*
- 2020** ● **Manual and android application for National Forest Inventory (Hyrcanian Forests)**  
🏛️ *Referee publication*
- 2019** ● **Assessing the potential of UAV imagery for deriving trees cadastre**  
🏛️ *funded by Landscape and green space organization*
- 2018** ● **Building a Multiple\_Use Forest Management Framework to Conserve biodiversity in the Caspian Hyrcanian Forest Landscape**  
🏛️ *Funded by NDP as a partof UNDP project*
- 2008** ● **Potential of UltracamD aerial images for mapping type and density of forest with the scale of 1:5000 and preparing cadastre maps of national lands with the scale of 1:2000, funded by Forests**  
🏛️ *funded by Forests, Rangeland, and Watershed Management Organization*

## Supervised Thesis (recent years)

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### **M.Sc. Thesis**

Mapping canopy cover density of Zagros forests using forest canopy density model derived from Sentinel 2 and Landsat 8 data of Spatial Science

On going

👤 *Ahmad Abbasivand*

### **Ph.D. thesis**

Individual Tree Crown Detection and Species Identification using UAV-based Data in a Hyrcanian Plain Broad-leaved Forest

2022

👤 *Mojdeh Miraki*

### **Ph.D. thesis**

Detection of riparian and out-of-forest trees from satellite and UAV imagery using pixel and object-based methods

2021

👤 *Ardalan Daryaei*

### **Ph.D. thesis**

Estimation of Individual Tree Height using Canopy Height Model Derived from Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Images Captured in Leaf-on and Leafless Periods in Noor Plain Forestssis

2020

👤 *Sima Sadeghi*

### **M.Sc. Thesis**

Phenology-Based Detection of Yew Stands Using Time Series of Satellite Imagery

2020

👤 *Mehri Abbasi*

### **Ph.D. thesis**

Mapping Aboveground Carbon of Persian Oak Forests Using Spatial Models and Remote Sensing Data

2019

👤 *Somayeh Izadi*

### **Ph.D. thesis**

The Effect of Local Management and Climate Change on Aboveground Carbon Stock in Zagros Oak Forests by Using Remote Sensing

2018

👤 *Amir Safari*

### **M.Sc. Thesis**

Estimation of Aboveground Biomass of Persian Oak Coppice Forests using LiDAR Data and Multispectral Aerial Images

2017

👤 *Farzad Yavari*

### **M.Sc. Thesis**

Modeling Aboveground Biomass of Persian Oak Using Canopy Height Models Derived from LiDar Data and Photogrammetric Matching of Aerial Images

2017

👤 *Azime Saeedi Abueshaqi*

## Journal Review and Editory

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- Remote Sensing Applications: Society and Environment
- Ecological Informatics
- Agriculture
- Land Degradation & Development
- Frontiers in Plant Science
- Computers and Electronics in Agriculture
- Journal of Sensors
- Journal of Forestry Research
- Journal of Applied Ecology
- Canadian Journal of Forest Research
- Guest editor for Remote Sensing Journal
- Associate Editor for Frontiers in Forests And Global Change
- Achievement
- Reviewer of Several Persian Scientific Journals

## Managed Field Projects

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- 2011. Manager of inventory of forest mapping and typology project in Khorasan (800,000 ha)
- 2006. Manager of inventory of forest mapping project in Kerman (800,000 ha)
- 2006. Manager of inventory of forest mapping project in Sistan va Baloochestan (1,200,000 ha)
- 2005. Manager of Inventory of multipurpose forestry project in Paveh, Kermanshah (40,000 ha)
- 2005. Inventory of organizing and managing Galazani project, Baneh (5000 ha)
- 2004. Inventory of study project in Javanrood (45 ha)
- 2003. Inventory of forest management project in Khairoodkenar, Mazandaran (800 ha)
- 2002. Inventory of study project in Marivan (1300 ha)

## Book and Book Chapters

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### Book Chapter

#### **FOREST RESOURCES RESILIENCE AND CONFLICTS**

Izadi, S., Sohrabi, H. | 2021

Elsevier

### Boock Chapter

#### **ADVANCES IN REMOTE SENSING AND GEO INFORMATICS APPLICATIONS**

Yavari, F, Sohrabi, H. | 2018

Srpinger

### Book

#### **INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS FOR NATURAL RESOURCES SCIENCES**

Hormoz Sohrabi | 2012

Jahad DaneshGahi Publications

## Scientific Honors (As student)

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- An excellent student of the M.Sc. course (2003)
- First-grade student of graduates (2004)
- First grade in the Ph.D. entrance exam (2005)
- An excellent student in the Ph.D. course (2006)
- To have Elect Grade by Science, Research and Technology Ministry (2007)
- To have Brilliant Talent by Tarbiat Modares University (2008)
- First-grade student of graduates (2009)