

Biographical Data

Mehryar Nooriafshar, PhD

Senior Lecturer

Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts

Faculty of Business and Law

Correspondence Email: mehriyaar@gmail.com

Academic Qualifications

PhD in Operations Management, Victoria University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, 1991

MPhil in Operations Research, Lancaster, Lancaster University, Lancaster, Lancashire, UK, 1983

PGDipOpsRsch in Operations Research, Lancaster University, Lancaster, Lancashire, UK, 1981

BSc in Industrial Engineering, Hatfield Polytechnic (University of Hertfordshire) , Hatfield, Hertfordshire, 1980

Academic Work Experience

Current: Senior Lecturer and Discipline Coordinator of Logistics and Supply Chains, University of Southern Queensland (Employed since 1989).

Past: Tutor/Teaching Assistant, University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (UMIST) (1976 - 1980).

Non-Academic Work Experience

Research Officer/Knowledge Engineer, BHP Central Research Laboratories, 1987 to 1989.

Information Systems Manager, Whyalla & District Hospital, 1986 to 1987.

Industrial Engineering Trainee, Various (in England and Switzerland), 1983 to 1986.

Selected Consulting Experience

Ministry of Agriculture, Iran, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) TOKTEN (Transfer of Knowledge Through Expatriate Nationals) assignment. : Designed, developed and presented an intensive workshop on applications of management science in irrigation improvement and agricultural development to senior managers and specialists in irrigation and project management. Analysed and presented a report on implementation of the National Synthesis project. From 1999 to 2000.

Teaching Activities

Course leader, examiner and developer of several courses and programs at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels for over 30 years in England and Australia. Courses taught include and relate to, Industrial Engineering, Information Technology, Statistics, Operations Research/Management, Project Management, Production Management. Supervision of PhD students also includes a part of the current and past responsibilities.

International Collaboration

On a regular basis, present lectures, chair conferences and sessions at international (mainly in Europe, North America and Japan) academic conferences and universities. For an example, see <http://www.futureacademy.org.uk/conference/sLTC/> . I have also presented lectures in England, Australia, Canada, Japan, Portugal and Iran.

Linguistic Skills

Speak Persian, Turkish, English, German, French and Japanese.

Possess basic conversational skills in Italian, Spanish, Greek and Mandarin

Research Activities and Publications

Actively involved in research and publication in a number of fields related to the teaching experience. The focus of research has been on the use of the emerging technologies in education and language learning. In possession of experience in organising and chairing academic conferences and editing academic journals.

Over 60 formal papers have been authored. The following links provide samples of the published works:

ResearchGate: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Mehryar_Nooriafshar/?ev=hdr_xprf

USQePrints: <https://eprints.usq.edu.au/view/creators/Nooriafshar=3AMehryar=3A=3A.html>

Google Scholar Citations: <http://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=q0yaDgwAAAAJ>