

# Siavash Radpour

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### Education

- 2020 **PhD, Economics**, *New School for Social Research*, New York, NY, USA
- 2011 **MSc, International Economics and Business**, *University of Groningen*, Groningen, the Netherlands
- 2011 **MA, International Economics and Business**, *Corvinus University of Budapest*, Budapest, Hungary
- 2009 **BSc, Industrial Engineering**, *Iran University of Science and Technology*, Tehran, Iran

### Research Areas

- Institutional Economics, Labor Economics, Political Economy of Aging, Older Workers, Retirement Security, Income and Wealth Inequality
- Environmental Economics, Climate Policy

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### Awards

- 2020 Edith Henry Johnson Memorial Award in Economics, Civil Affairs, and Education
  - for dissertation titled *Retirement Wealth Inequality: A Critical and Institutional Review*.
- 2013–2014 2013 Dorothy Hart Hirshon Fellowship
  - for outstanding scholar from a nation in which intellectual freedom is deemed to be threatened or abridged.

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### Research & Professional Experience

- 2020–Present **ReLab Associate Research Director**, *Retirement Equity Lab, Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis (SCEPA) at The New School for Social Research*, New York, NY, USA
- 2015–2020 **Research Associate**, *Retirement Equity Lab, Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis (SCEPA) at The New School for Social Research*, New York, NY, USA

- 2013 **Research Fellow**, *Macroeconomic Policy Institute (IMK) in the Hans-Boeckler-Foundation*, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2008–2009 **Director of Research for Risk and Reliability**, *Space Systems Research Center, K. N. Toosi University*, Tehran, Iran

## Teaching Experience

- Spring 2020 **Adjunct Professor**, *Statistics I*, Fordham University, New York, NY, USA
- Spring 2015 **Teaching Assistant**, *Advanced Quantitative Methods*, Milano School of Policy, Management, and Environment – The New School, New York, NY, USA
- Fall 2014 **Teaching Assistant**, *Graduate Macroeconomics*, The New School for Social Research – The New School, New York, NY, USA
- Fall 2014 **Teaching Fellow**, *Computer Language Workshop*, The New School for Social Research – The New School, New York, NY, USA
- 2002–2009 **Teacher**, *Computer Science and Programming, Statistics*, Allameh Helli Tehran Middle School and High School, Tehran, Iran

## Publications

### Peer Reviewed

Ghilarducci, T., Radpour, S. & Webb, T. (2022), “Retirement Plan Wealth Inequality: Measurement and Trends”, *Journal of Pension Economics and Finances*.

Heine, D., Semmler, W., Mazzucato, M., Braga, J.P., Flaherty, M., Gevorkyan, A., Hayde, E. & Radpour, S. (2019) “Financing Low-Carbon Transitions through Carbon Pricing and Green Bonds”, *Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung/Quarterly Journal of Economic Research*.

Ghilarducci, T. & Radpour, S. (2019) “Older worker exploitation: Magnitude, causes, and solutions”, *Generations*.

Ghilarducci, T., Radpour, S. & Webb, T. (2019) “New Evidence on the Effects of Economic Shocks on Retirement Plan Withdrawals”, *Journal of Retirement*.

Kumar, R., Schoder, C. & Radpour, S. (2018), “Demand Driven growth and capital distribution in a two-class model with application to the United States”, *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*.

Flaherty, M., Gevorkyan, A., Radpour, S. & Semmler, W. (2016), “Financing Climate Policies Through Climate Bonds—A Three Stage Model and Empirics”, *Research in International Business and Finance*.

## Working Papers

Heine, D., Semmler, W., Mazzucato, M., Braga, JP., Flaherty, M., Gevorkyan, A., Hayde, E. & Radpour, S. (2019), “Financing Low-Carbon Transitions through Carbon Pricing and Green Bonds”, *Policy Research Working Paper No. WPS 8991*. Washington, D.C. : World Bank Group.

Ghilarducci, T., Papadopoulos, M. & Radpour, S. (2017), “Relative Wages in Aging America: The Baby Boomer Effect”, *Working Paper No. 2017-03*. Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis (SCEPA), The New School.

## Policy Notes and Reports

Davis, O., Radpour, S., Conway, E. & Ghilarducci, T. (2022), “Retirement Reforms Are Necessary—So Is Strengthening Social Security”, *Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis (SCEPA), The New School, Status of Older Workers Report Series*.

Radpour, S., Conway, E. & Ghilarducci, T. (2022), “A Universal Retirement Plan can Reduce Inequality and Prevent Downward Mobility”, *Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis (SCEPA), The New School, Status of Older Workers Report Series*.

Forden, J., Radpour, S., Conway, E., Cook, C., & Ghilarducci, T. (2022), “Physically Demanding Jobs and Involuntary Retirement Worsen Retirement Insecurity”, *Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis (SCEPA), The New School, Status of Older Workers Report Series*.

Davis, O., Radpour, S., Conway, E. & Ghilarducci, T. (2022), “Older Workers Wages Are Growing—But Not Fast Enough”, *Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis (SCEPA), The New School, Status of Older Workers Report Series*.

Schuster, B., Radpour, S., Conway, E. & Ghilarducci, T. (2022), “No “Great Resignation” for Older Workers—Mass Job Loss Drove the Retirement Surge”, *Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis (SCEPA), The New School, Status of Older Workers Report Series*.

Davis, O., Fisher, B., Ghilarducci, T. & Radpour, S. (2021), “The Pandemic Retirement Surge Increased Retirement Inequality”, *Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis (SCEPA), The New School, Status of Older Workers Report Series*.

Davis, O., Fisher, B., Ghilarducci, T. & Radpour, S. (2021), “The Stalled Jobs Recovery Pushed 1.1 Million Older Workers Out Of The Labor Force”, *Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis (SCEPA), The New School, Status of Older Workers Report Series*.

Davis, O., Fisher, B., Ghilarducci, T. & Radpour, S. (2020), “A First in Nearly 50 Years, Older Workers Face Higher Unemployment Than Mid-Career Workers”, *Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis (SCEPA), The New School, Status of Older Workers Report Series*.

Papadopoulos, M., Fisher, B., Ghilarducci, T. & Radpour, S. (2020), "Over Half of Older Workers Unemployed Since March at Risk of Involuntary Retirement", *Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis (SCEPA), The New School, Status of Older Workers Report Series*.

Papadopoulos, M., Fisher, B., Ghilarducci, T. & Radpour, S. (2020), "Recession Increases Downward Mobility in Retirement: Middle Earners Hit From Both Sides", *Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis (SCEPA), The New School, Status of Older Workers Report Series*.

Farmand, A., Ghilarducci, T., Radpour, S. & Fisher, B. (2020), "Older Women and Older Black Workers Are Overrepresented in High-Risk Jobs", *Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis (SCEPA), The New School, Report Series, No. 2020-04*.

Ghilarducci, T., Radpour, S. & Webb, A. (2020), "Social Security Reduces Retirement Wealth Inequality", *Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis (SCEPA), The New School, Report Series, No. 2020-01*.

Ghilarducci T., Radpour, S., Davis, O. & Webb, A. (2019), "Extreme Retirement Inequality Persists, Even Among Those With Similar Earnings", *Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis (SCEPA), The New School, Report Series, No. 2019-01*.

Ghilarducci, T., Fisher, B., Radpour, S. & Webb, A. (2016), "Policy Options for Cutting Retirement Plan Leakages", *Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis (SCEPA), The New School, Note Series, No. 2016-03*.

Ghilarducci, T., Fisher, B., Radpour, S. & Webb, A. (2016), "401 (k) Plans: A Failed Experiment", *Policy Note No. 2016-02, Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis (SCEPA), The New School, Note Series, No. 2016-02*.

Ghilarducci, T., Fisher, B., Radpour, S. & Webb, A. (2016), "Household Economic Shocks Increase Retirement Wealth Inequality", *Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis (SCEPA), The New School, Note Series, No. 2016-01*.

Ghilarducci, T., Fisher, B., Pavlakis, A., Radpour, S. & Webb, A. (2016), "Are Philadelphians Ready for Retirement?", *Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis (SCEPA), The New School, Report Series, No. 2016-02*.

Ghilarducci, T., Saad-Lessler, J., Fisher, B. & Radpour, S. (2015), "Inadequate Retirement Account Balances for Families Nearing Retirement", *Schwartz Center for Economic Policy Analysis (SCEPA), The New School, Policy Note Series, No. 2015-06*.

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## Conference Presentations

- 2023 **ASSA Annual Meeting: LERA@ASSA**, January, New Orleans, LA
- Older Workers and Retirement Security: A Review

- 2022 **APPAM 2021 Fall Research Conference**, March, Austin, TX
  - Making Downward Mobility Worse: Covid-19 and Older Workers' Employment and Retirement Security
- 2018 **ASSA Annual Meeting: American Economic Association**, January, Philadelphia, PA
  - Recent Trends in Retirement Wealth Inequality
- 2017 **Eastern Economics Association**, February, New York, NY
  - Household Economic Shocks Increase Retirement Wealth Inequality

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## Grants

- 2021 RRF Foundation for Aging Research Grant
  - \$150,000 for the *Older Workers and Retirement Security Chartbook* project.
  - as *Co-PI* in a joint project with *the Economic Policy Institute (EPI)*

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## Service to Profession and Community

- 2023 **Discussant**, Older Workers and Retirement, LERA@ASSA, Online, January 2021
- 2022 **Discussant**, Interfamily Financial Assistance and the Racial Wealth Gap, APPAM 2021 Fall Research Conference, March 2022
- 2021 **Testimony**, Gaps in Retirement Savings Based on Race, Ethnicity and Gender, Department of Labor Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans, Online, August 2021
- 2021 **Discussant**, Discrimination, Mechanization and Precarity: New Challenges for Older Workers, LERA@ASSA, Online, January 2021
- 2020 **Discussant**, Evaluating and Designing Retirement Saving Policy Around the World, APPAM 2020 Fall Research Conference, November 2020
- 2020 **Panel Organizer & Discussant**, The Status of Older Workers and the Older Worker Labor Market, LERA/ASSA, San Diego, January 2020
- 2019 **Guest Editor**, Generations: Journal of the American Society on Aging, Fall 2019
- 2019 **Executive Editor**, New School Economic Review
- ongoing **Journal Referee**, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, Journal of Post-Keynesian Economics, European Journal of Economics and Economic Policies: Intervention, Journal of Retirement, International Journal of Public Health, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences

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## Professional Memberships

American Economics Association, National Academy of Social Insurance, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Union for Radical Political Economics, International Association For Feminist Economics, American Society on Aging, Gerontological Society of America