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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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The Bartlett School of Construction and Project Management, **University College London**  
2019-Present      *Research fellow*

The Bartlett School of Construction and Project Management, **University College London**  
2018-2019      *Visiting academic*

Department of Business Studies, **Uppsala University**  
2016-Present      *Research fellow*

### EDUCATION

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| 2011- 2016 | Ph.D. Degree, Business Studies, <b>Uppsala University</b> , Sweden   |
| 2009- 2011 | Master of Business Development and Internationalization, <b>Umeå school of Business</b> , Umeå, Sweden; Distinction GPA          |
| 2010       | Graduate Certificate in Global Technology Entrepreneurship (Global-Tech), <b>Grenoble Ecole de Management</b> , Grenoble, France |
| 2006-2009  | Master of Business Administration (MBA), Malek University of Technology, Iran  |
| 2002-2006  | B.S., Industrial Engineering , <b>Isfahan University of Technology</b> , Iran  |

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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| Management and organization theories | ■ Temporary and project organizing                     | Industries | ■ Large-scale infrastructure projects (megaprojects)                                    |
|                                      | ■ Strategic management and decision making             |            | ■ Building capabilities and governance structure to deliver infrastructure megaprojects |
|                                      | ■ Collaboration in pluralistic settings                |            | ■ (Early) Front-end decision-making and organizing processes in megaproject settings    |
|                                      | ■ Process studies in and around organizations          |            | ■ Internationalization of SMEs  |
|                                      | ■ Dualities, dialectics and paradoxes in organizations |            |   |
|                                      | ■ Industrial marketing management                      |            |   |
|                                      | ■ Inter-organizational networks                        |            |   |

### RESEARCH PROJECTS AND ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

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| 2018-2021 | <b><i>Organizing front end in large-scale projects – The case of Restoration and Renewal of the Palace of Westminster</i></b> (Principal Investigator); together with Professor Fredrik Tell – in collaboration with The Bartlett School of Construction and Project Management, UCL (Funded by Handelsbanken) |
| 2018-2021 | <b><i>Internationalization Project: Opening indoor hygiene SME's</i></b> (Workpackage coordinator 2018-2019) – (Funded by European Regional Development Fund, Central  |

Baltic)

Fall 2017

***Leading in a de-globalizing world***, together with Professor Stefan Arora-Jonsson (Funded by the Swedish Agency for Growth Policy Analysis; Ministry of Industry)

#### PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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Peer-reviewed  
publications

**Alimadadi, S.**, Bengtson, A., Salmi, A. Disruption, dissolution and reconstruction: A dialectical view on inter-organizational relationship development – accepted for publication in *Scandinavian Journal of Management*.

**Alimadadi, S.** Bengtson, A. & Hadjikhani, A. (2018) How does uncertainty impact opportunity development in international markets? *International Business Review*, , 27(1), 161-172.

**Alimadadi, S.** & Pahlberg, C. (2014) A network view of MNC embeddedness in a politically uncertain market: the case of Turkey. *Business and Politics*, 16(2), (2014): 339-372.

Work-in-progress

**Alimadadi, S.**, Tell, F. & Davies, A., A Matter of Urgency: The anatomy of a strategic decision making process - For submission to *Organization Science*

**Alimadadi, S.** Building delivery capability at the early stages of large-scale programmes – For submission to *International Journal of Project Management*

**Alimadadi, S.** & Öberg C., A network view to the cross-border pre-acquisition evaluation process - For *Journal of Business Research*

Books and book  
chapters

**Alimadadi, S.** (2016) Consistent Inconsistency: The Role of Tension in Explaining Change in Interorganizational Relationships, Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University.

**Alimadadi, S.**, Forsling, C., Pahlberg, C., Pourmand-Hilmersson, F., (2012) Business and Political Interactions in Emerging Markets: Experiences from China, South Africa and Turkey. *International Business and Management* 28: 209-230.

Conference papers

**Alimadadi, S.**, Tell, F., (2018) Understanding the construction of temporal structures in Megaprojects, Accepted in the main Theme-focused track. *10th International Process Symposium*

**Alimadadi, S.**, Tell, F, (2018) Rethinking temporary organizing in megaprojects setting: Theoretical development and future research directions; Sub-theme 52: Projects for Innovation: Managing Novelty and Uncertainty, *EGOS 2018*,

**Alimadadi, S.**, Bengtson, A., Salmi, A, (2016) On the dialectics of inter-organizational relationship development, Accepted in the main Theme-focused track. *8th International Process Symposium*.

**Alimadadi, S.**, The role of relational governance evaluation in cross-border target selection, *EIBA*, 2015

**Alimadadi, S.**, Bengtson, A., (2014) A network view on cross-border pre-acquisitions in emerging markets: The case of Atlas Copco's acquisition of Turkish Ekomak. In *Academy of International Business (AIB)*.

Summer  
workshops and  
PDW

**Warwick Summer School on Practice-Based Studies** held at the University of Warwick on 16-19 July 2018.

## **PEDAGOGICAL QUALIFICATIONS AND RECENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Teaching experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Bachelor level: International Business and Industrial Marketing</li><li>■ Master level: Cross-cultural Management; Strategic Decision Making; Qualitative Research Method</li></ul>
Supervision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ PhD student: Johanna And (Uppsala University)</li><li>■ Master theses in international business and marketing</li></ul>
Pedagogical training	Academic Teacher Training Course I, spring 15, Uppsala University

## **INVITED SEMINARS AND LECTURES (RECENT)**

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<i>March 2019</i>	Organizing front end in large-scale projects: Rethinking theoretical frames – Research Seminars, The Bartlett School of Construction and Project Management, UCL
<i>May 2019</i>	A Matter of Urgency: The anatomy of a strategic decision making process – Research Seminar, School of Management, University of Bath
<i>May 2019</i>	Evaluating Decision-making Processes at the Early Stages of the Restoration & Renewal Programme – for the Programme Leadership Team, Restoration and Renewal of the Palace of Westminster.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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<i>2018-2020</i>	Member of the organizing committee for IRNOP 2020, Uppsala ( <a href="https://www.ironop2020.org/">https://www.ironop2020.org/</a> )
<i>Fall 2015</i>	Organizing the first Uppsala PhD Conference, Department of Business Studies
<i>2012-2015</i>	Vice president of PhD student association at the Department of Business Studies, Uppsala University

## **INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**

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<i>2006-2009</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Responsible for Quality systems ,Value engineering and Standards Dept. of the Board of Directors Office , "Mahab Ghodss co."</li></ul>
<i>2008-2009</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Comparing Strategic Planning Project, "Iran Khodro Industrial Group."</li></ul>
<i>2008</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ R&amp;D strategic planning, Yazd Reginal Electric co. , "Nirou Research Institute."</li></ul>
<i>2007-2008</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Public relation planning , "Mahab Ghodss co."</li></ul>
<i>2007-2008</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Strategic planning, "Mahab Yaran Holding Company"</li></ul>
<i>2007</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ R&amp;D strategic planning for electric industry, "Nirou Research Institute"</li></ul>
<i>2006</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Project for evaluating the stakeholders, "Esfahan Steel Co."</li></ul>

## CONTACT INFORMATION FOR MY REFERENCES

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