

**Curriculum Vitae – Spring 2023**

Family name: Safari  
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**Qualifications**

*Sept 2019 – Present*

*Bocconi University, Milan, Italy*

*PhD student in Business Administration and Management – Marketing*

*Sep 2016 – Jan 2019*

*Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran*

*MSc. In Information Technology Management – E-commerce*

*Sep 2012 – Sep 2016*

*Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran*

*BA in Industrial Management*

**Research Interests**

*Social Media Marketing, Online Reviews, Marketing-Finance Interface, AI, Machine Learning, NLP*

**Working Papers**

*Dissertation:*

*Managing Customer-Firm Interactions on Social Media: The Role of Reply Personalization (in progress)*

*Advisor: Prof. Gaia Rubera*

*The Game After the Whistle: The Effect of World Cup Matches on Bond Yields (complete manuscript)*

*Advisor: Prof. Gaia Rubera*

*The Role of Generative Language Models in Customer-Firm Interactions on Social Media"*

*Advisor: Prof. Gaia Rubera*

**Publications**

*Shokouhyar, S., Shokoohyar, S. and Safari, S. (2020) "Research on the influence of after-sales service quality factors on customer satisfaction," Journal of Retailing and Consumer Services, 56, p. 102139. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jretconser.2020.102139>.*

*Shokouhyar, S., Safari, S., & Mohsenian, F. (2017). Improving Candy Industry Competitiveness: Retailers Perception Regarding Customer Satisfaction. Journal of Food Products Marketing, 24(6), 761-783.*

## **Awards, Scholarships and Certificates**

- *HPC Microsoft Azure Research Grant, 2021*
- *BEAT PhD Students – Bocconi Excellence in Advanced Teaching Certificate 2020 ,*
- *PhD Fellowship in Business Administration and Management Program, Marketing Department, Bocconi University, Italy, 2019*
- *Received Membership of the Iran's National Elites Foundation, 2017*

## **Revision Activities**

*International Journal of Research in Marketing - Ad hoc Reviewer (2022)*

*Journal of Product Innovation Management - Ad hoc Reviewer (2022)*

## **Teaching Activities**

- *Marketing Analytics*  
*BEMACS; Jessica Jumea Kim, Sungkyun Moon– Teaching Assistant (Fall 2022)*
- *Pricing Analytics*  
*MM; Sungtak Hong – Teaching Assistant (Fall 2021 – Fall 2022)*
- *Strategic Marketing and Analytics*  
*MM; Sara Valentini, Anwasha De – Teaching Assistant (Fall 2021)*

## **Presentations**

- *Annual PhD Days Event at Bocconi University (June 2022)*
- *AMS World Marketing Congress (July 2023)*

## **IT Skills**

*Programming Languages and OS*

- *Python*
- *R*
- *Linux*

*Databases*

- *SQL*
- *MongoDB*

*Statistical Packages*

- *Stata*
- *SPSS Statistics*

*IDE*

- *PyCharm*
- *Visual Studio*

## **Language**

- *Persian (Native)*
- *English (Fluent)*
- *Italian (Intermediate)*
- *French (Basic)*