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KEY COMPETENCIES

RESEARCH SKILLS

- Led multidisciplinary research in corporate and institutional sustainability management
- A decade experience in climate change science, impact assessment, and adaptation & mitigation
- · Unique understanding of organizational behaviour, systems thinking and resource management principles
- Focused research on the interaction between system design, behaviour and technology, taking advantage
 of theories in behavioural economics
- · Conducted research in productivity enhancement for for-profit and nonprofit organizations
- Distinct capability in creating overarching strategy and vision for inter-disciplinary research
- Proven ability in research methods, quantitative & qualitative data analysis and synthesis, and handling large data sets

TEACHING & COMMUNICATION SKILLS

- Prepared syllabi for graduate courses and executive workshops for M.Sc. in sustainability science and management (samples are available upon request)
- · Delivered lectures for undergraduate courses in institutional sustainability and introduction to strategy
- Organized and delivered training workshops in corporate sustainability management for executive leaders and M.B.A. students
- · Outstanding team building and stakeholder engagement capabilities
- Spoken in more than 50 international meetings and delivered several public lectures
- Excellent negotiation skills internationally and domestically
- Published more than 20 times and been highlighted in several newspapers

MANAGEMENT SKILLS

- An accomplished leader in climate change science and corporate sustainability across a range of sectors
- Expertise in coordination and development of successful international collaborations and initiatives
- Well versed in design and delivery of multidisciplinary science-policy and sustainability programs
- Supervised teams of undergraduate students, graduate researchers and junior consultants
- Good understanding of international and academic institutions strategy, policies and practices
- Planned and led 4 Arctic campaigns in Eureka (80N, 86W), Canada
- Experienced in project design, development, implementation, and reporting

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- · Adept at action oriented problem-solving using strong lateral thinking, and analytical skills
- Accomplished software skills in Microsoft Office, HTML, Latex, Front Page, Adobe suite and Corel Draw
- Professional programming in MATLAB, Visual Fortran, Perl, and OriginLab
- Deployment and operation of scientific instruments in the Arctic

LANGUAGE SKILLS

• Fluent in English, French, and Farsi

EDUCATION

M.B.A., Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA	2008
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Ph.D., Experimental Atmospheric Physics, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada

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2006

Thesis: "Stratospheric Composition Measurements in the Arctic and at Mid-latitudes and Comparison with Chemical Fields of Atmospheric Models" under supervision of Professor Kimberly Strong

M.Sc., Experimental Atmospheric Physics, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada **2000** *Thesis: "Ground-Based Measurements of Arctic Stratospheric Compositions at Eureka" under supervision of Professor Kimberly Strong*

B.Sc. Honours, Condensed Matter Physics, Tehran Azad University, Tehran, TH, Iran **1996** *Thesis: "Data Handling by Fiber Optics" under supervision of Professor Morteza Shahbazi*

AWARDS & HONOURS

FEDDEV ¹ Ontario Fellowship, Centre for Environment, University of Toronto	2011
Recognition by the Canadian Space Agency as the national highly qualified planetary scientist, CSA	2010
CFCAS ² Fellowship, Department of Physics, University of Toronto	2010
SSHRC ³ Postdoctoral Fellowship, Centre for Environment, University of Toronto	2009
CFCAS IPY ⁴ Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Physics, University of Toronto	2007
Participated in IPCC ⁵ modeling efforts, honoured by the Nobel Peace Committee	2007
Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship, NASA ⁶ Goddard Institute for Space Studies	2006
University of Toronto Fellowship, University of Toronto (4 times) 19	99 - 2004
Van Kranendonk Teaching Award, University of Toronto	2002
E.F. Burton Fellowship, University of Toronto	2000
Northern Scientific Training Program Award (5 times) 200	00 - 2004
Canadian Northern Studies Trust Research Support	2001

RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE

Joint Research Fellow

Centre for Environment & Department of Physics, University of Toronto

One of the strongest research and teaching universities in North America, with more than 20,000 staff and faculty members, 75,000 students, an operating budget of \$1.4 billion, and research grant & contract support in excess of \$844 million influencing almost every area of human endeavour

Centre for Environment

- Provided leadership and supervision in creating multidisciplinary sustainability research programs at the interface of social sciences and engineering
- Conducted holistic sustainability research and CDM⁷ study with a particular focus on obtaining a deeper understanding of the interaction between system design, behaviour and technology
- Managed activities and facilitated overall communication among teams of social scientists and engineers of 10 – 20 members
- Designed and tested feedback interfaces, using principles of feedback design and taking advantage of theories in behavioural economics to trigger conservation action in a range of sectors
- Designed and conducted studies on technological solutions used to enhance firm's productivity, taking
 advantage of controlled laboratory tests, creative behavioural change approaches (e.g. social norms) and
 focused training programs to promote technology uptake

2009 - present

¹ Federal Development

² Canadian Foundation for Climate and Atmospheric Sciences

³ Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

⁴ International Polar Year

⁵ Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

⁶ National Aeronautics and Space Administration

⁷ Conservation and Demand Management

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- ⁸ Stratospheric Processes And their Role in Climate
- ⁹ World Climate Research Programme

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scientists of 10 – 15 members

Department of Physics

and public policy

scientists

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Climate Change Consultant

SPARC⁸ International Project Office, WCRP⁹, UN¹⁰ A United Nations organization uniquely positioned to draw on the totality of climate-related systems, facilities and intellectual capabilities of more than 185 countries to determine the extent to which climate can be predicted, and to determine the extent of human influence on climate

Assessed environmental, social and economic aspects of sustainability programs in process of their design and development, and reported to directors of the Centre for Environment and Sustainability Office

Led interdisciplinary climate change impact research at the interface of physical and medical sciences

Managed activities and facilitating overall communication among teams of physical and public policy

Provided policy makers with key findings of projected UV decrease impacts in vulnerable Canadian

to guide development of relevant public policies, using IPCC climate models

Developed a forward-looking climate change impact prediction system in collaboration with human health

Created databases of ultraviolet (UV) irradiances and indices at the Earth's surface for the next 100 years

- Built active networks and maintained close liaison with WCRP consortium members which resulted in • successful development and delivery of Polar Climate Predictability initiative
- Contributed to planning activities of WCRP, in particular provided technical services in support of the international scientific planning committee
- Prepared relevant scientific databases, reports, funding proposals and technical documents for the WCRP senior scientific officer
- Synthesized scientific data and reports including communicating the most recent scientific findings to the scientific community, media and general public

Director (Co-founder)

Safara Sustainability Solutions Ltd. (www.safara.ca)

A boutique consulting firm in Toronto, ON, Canada, specialized in design, development and implementation of integrated sustainability strategies, plans and programs, comprehensive carbon and resource consumption audits, and sustainability engagement and training programs for private and public sectors

- Designed and delivered integrated market-based solutions, taking systems approach linking system design, technology, and human behavior, to create sustainable organizations
- Developed a strong practice in resource management, sustainability strategy design, and program development and implementation in private and public sectors
- Supervised 7 junior consultants and specialists
- Found creative ways to determine economically wise approaches to manage climate change risks
- Managed commercialization of University of Toronto's sustainability and energy efficiency innovations

International Coordination Officer

SPARC International Project Office, WCRP, UN

A core project of the World Climate Research Programme which coordinates international efforts to bring knowledge of the stratosphere to bear on relevant issues in climate variability and prediction

Carried out the broad coordination of climate change activities internationally among 17 universities and research institutes and reported to the SPARC director

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2009 - present

2009 - present

2007 - 2009

¹⁰ United Nations

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- Liaised with members of SPARC consortium to initiate actions as needed to make sure the program was carried out in timely manner, and, ultimately, achieved its overall goals
- Established priorities for research projects and ensured in-time publication of results
- Prepared and reviewed relevant reports, budgets and funding proposals to fund related activities
- Communicated most recent scientific findings within IPY¹¹ context to scientific community, media and general public

Environmental Management Consultant

Sustainability Office, University of Toronto An initiative of $EPAC^{12}$ to embed sustainability into the

An initiative of EPAC¹² to embed sustainability into the fabric of the university by linking research, teaching and institutional practice, developing and supporting projects, policies and initiatives that reduce consumption of resources while enhancing social engagement and inclusion

- Overseen development of corporate sustainability program for Toronto Hydro IT Infrastructure and Security Departments
- Contributed to development of resource management plan for the University Health Network
- Constructed an innovative set of interactive planning tools and redefined key performance indicators to track project success
- Managed client meetings and presented scoping, physical and behavioural benchmarking, and target setting findings to relevant stakeholders
- Supervised daily activities of teams of 5 10 specialists conducting program implementation, revised budgets, and tracked work plans

Environmental Policy Specialist & Post Doctoral Fellow

Sustainability Office & Department of Physics, University of Toronto

Sustainability Office

- Reviewed and recommended environmental policies in line with most recent national and international agreements and reported to the director of Sustainability Office
- Managed energy efficiency projects to aid the university in being the leading institute in sustainability
- Facilitated collaboration among different units to achieve the university's objective in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction and resource conservation
- Promoted sustainable resource management programs and policies for science laboratories

Department of Physics

- Applied statistical approaches to evaluate IPCC models of the Earth's atmosphere to aid in predicting climate change
- Collaborated with climate observation groups to develop climate model-observation comparison methodologies for polar regions
- Assessed quality of observational data to be used in model validation process

Senior Technical Engineer

InVisage Technologies Inc., MaRS Centre A technological firm, currently located in Menlo Park, CA, USA, specialized in creation of Quantum-Filmbased image sensors, harnessing the power of custom-designed semiconductor materials

- Commercialized innovations developed by the Department of Electrical Engineering of the University of Toronto
- Supervised research team of 5 members in development of quantum dot digital cameras and solar cells
- Developed a comprehensive strategy and vision for device characterization and equipped the first device characterization laboratory for the firm

IV

2006 - 2007

2006 - 2007

2007 - 2009

¹¹ International Polar Year

¹² Environmental Protection Advisory Committee

- Monitored device characterization process, provided advice to model several quantum dots devices, and reported to the chief operating officer
- Assessed team's progress on systematic analysis of photodetectors optical properties

Researcher

Department of Physics, University of Toronto

One of highly celebrated physics departments in the world with a full program of courses and internationally prominent research teams, in both theory and experiment, operating across a broad spectrum of topics and leading collaborative programs in interdisciplinary subjects

- Evaluated IPCC models of the Earth's atmosphere in high Arctic to aid in predicting climate change
- Led field campaigns in the Canadian high Arctic and conducted research on global ozone loss
- Built a database of GHGs in the Canadian high Arctic
- Analyzed and combined ground-based and satellite observations with global models to identify issues contributing to polar climate change
- Established collaboration with 3 Canadian and 4 international teams to formulate opinions on polar ozone
- Partnered with local community in Nunavut, Canada to initiate climate change debate and advance climate research in the Arctic

Research Assistant

Department of Physics, University of Toronto

- Conducted research in the Canadian high Arctic to measure ozone and other GHGs
- Commissioned and operated scientific instruments
- Characterized optical and mechanical properties of scientific instruments
- Acquired field data and performed in-depth data analysis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

St. Michael's College, University of Toronto

Designed and developed an intensive workshop on corporate and institutional sustainability for executive leaders

Schulich School of Business, York University

• Designed and conducted an intensive sustainability management workshop for executive M.B.A. students and alumni

Centre for Environment & Department of Physics, University of Toronto

- Prepared syllabi for the new program, M.Sc. in sustainability science and management (samples are available upon request)
- Supervised graduate and undergraduate students
- Designed interdisciplinary graduate courses using concepts such as institutional sustainability, climate change risks, prediction techniques, environmental studies, and sustainability management
- Delivered invited lectures on institutional sustainability, resource conservation and climate change for third-year undergraduate students
- Guided design of work plans and thesis proposals
- Reviewed and provided feedback on graduate theses
- · Built and maintained multidisciplinary research teams and guided collaborative reporting process
- Facilitated development of three essential skills in students: effective communication, analytical thinking and problem solving

2000 - 2006

1999 - 2000

2011

2011

2009 - present

Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Toronto

- Designed lectures to help students exploring the complexity of challenges in human factors engineering ٠ and climate change science
- Delivered lectures for Introductory Strategy and Practice course and facilitated class discussions
- Prepared depository of reading materials
- Evaluated students presentations and papers

Schulich School of Business, York University

• Guest lecturer for M.B.A. sustainability module on climate change and sustainability management

University of Toronto, Centre for Environment & Sustainability Office

- Supervised undergraduate students
- Guided design of work plans and research proposals for social sciences and engineering students
- Mentored students and helped them with synthesis of their research challenges

Department of Physics, University of Toronto

- Tutorial leader for second-year guantum mechanics for engineers and science students
- Tutorial leader for first-year physics for engineers and science students, responsible for preparing minilectures, guizzes, solutions to problem sets, marking the assignments, and term test papers
- Laboratory demonstrator for first-year physics for engineers, science and life science students
- Tutorial leader for second-year electronics for engineers and science students responsible for preparing mini-lectures, guizzes and solutions to problem sets
- Tutorial leader for first-year physics for engineers and science students responsible for preparing minilectures, guizzes, solutions to problem sets, marking the assignments, and term test papers

COMMITTEES

Scientific Organizing committee, WCRP Polar Climate conference	2009 - 2010
Scientific Organizing committee, SPARC General Assembly	2007 - 2008
Student Diversity Group, University of Toronto (Co-founder)	2004 - 2006
Gender Issues Committee, University of Toronto	2001 - 2002

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Canadian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society	2005 - present
Canadian Association of Physicists	2004 - present
American Geophysical Union	2003 - present

EXTRACURRICULAR & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Sustainability social architecture advisor, Bridge Consulting Inc.	2011 - present
Sustainability management advisor, Greentelligence	2010 - present
Fundraising organizer, in support of UNICEF Back to school campaign for Haiti	2010
Co-founder, Safara Sustainability Solutions Ltd.	2009 - present
Fundraiser volunteer, UNICEF Canada	2004 - present
Violin performer, Royal Conservatory of Music	2008 - 2009
Leader of Team Canada, International Physics Olympiad (best result in Canadian history)	2006 - 2007
Fundraiser and organizer, World Year of Physics, University of Toronto	2004 - 2005

2006 - 2009

2009 - present

2010

REFERENCES

Professor Ashwin Joshi	
	Director, M.B.A. Program Co-Director, York Consulting Group Schulich School of Business, York University, 4700 Keele St., Room N325 Toronto, ON, M3J 1P3, Canada Phone: +1-416-736-2100, ext. 77958 Email: ajoshi@schulich.yorku.ca
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Professor Ingrid Stefanovic	
	Former director of the Centre for Environment (2005 – 2010) Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto, Alumni Hall, St. Michael's College, 81 St. Mary Street, 309 Toronto, ON, M5S 1J4, Canada Phone: +1-416-926-1300 ext. 3260 Email: ingrid.stefanovic@utoronto.ca

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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B. Savan, <u>E. Farahani</u>, Z. Matson. *The Role of Behaviour Change Programs in Building Persistent Conservation Habits and a Culture of Sustainability*, to be submitted to Energy Policy

K. Trinh, <u>E. Farahani</u>, A. Adams, B. Savan. *Temporal Design and Test of Feedback Interfaces*, to be submitted to Energy and Environment.

<u>E. Farahani</u>, P. Park, N. McFarlane, T.G. Shepherd, R. Vieth, S. Malik. *Impact of Climate-Induced UV Radiation Changes on Human Health*, to be submitted to Atmosphere-Ocean.

<u>E. Farahani</u>, B. Donmez, B. Savan, D. Photiadis, Z. Matson, C. Wheeler. *B*Focused System to Enhance Firms Productivity – Pilot Tests Results*

Refereed Publications

<u>E. Farahani</u>, N. McFarlane, R.L. Batchelor, R.L. Collins, V.L. Harvey, N.J. Livesey, G.L. Manney, M.L. Santee, K. Strong, and K.A. Walker. *Features of the Arctic Stratosphere During IPY*. SPARC Newslett., pp. 6-13, 33, 2009.

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S.M.L. Melo, <u>E. Farahani</u>, K. Strong, M.R. Bassford, and K.E. Preston. *NO*₂ *Vertical Profiles Retrieved from Ground-Based Measurements during Spring 1999 in the Canadian Arctic*. Advances in Space Research, pp. 786-792, 34(4), 2004.

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<u>E. Farahani</u>, *Impact of Climate-Induced UV Radiation Changes on Human Health*, Presentation at the CSPARC meeting, Faculty Club, Toronto, ON, Canada, December 7, 2010.

B. Savan, <u>E. Farahani</u>, Z. Matson, *The Study of Energy Conservation: Integrating Engineering and the Social Sciences*, Presentation at the Behavior, Energy and Climate Change Conference, Sacramento, CA, USA, November 14-17, 2010.

<u>E. Farahani</u>, K. Strong, R.L. Mittermeier, H. Fast, T.G. Shepherd, *Springtime Arctic Measurements of Trace Gases at Eureka, Canada: Statistical Comparisons with Results from Atmospheric Models*, Presentation at the 44th Annual CMOS Congress, 3rd Joint CMOS-CGU Congress, Ottawa, ON, Canada, May 31-June 4, 2010.

<u>E. Farahani</u>, *The Study of Energy Conservation: Integrating Engineering and the Social Sciences*, Public presentation at the Earth Day at the Centre for Environment, Toronto, ON, Canada, April 22, 2010.

<u>E. Farahani</u>, B. Savan, *Turning Vulnerability to Strength: Building Capacity for Sustainability Science Among Outstanding African Youth*, Presentation at the Perimeter Institute, Waterloo, ON, Canada, April 8, 2010.

<u>E. Farahani</u>, *Our Reminder after Copenhagen: Potential Risks, Possible Solutions, Probable Actions*, Public presentation at the Lunch & Learn at the Centre for Environment, Toronto, ON, Canada, March 28, 2010.

<u>E. Farahani</u>, N. McFarlane, T.G. Shepherd, *Early Results of the SPARC- IPY Project*, NSERC meeting - The IPY Canada Early Results, Ottawa, ON, Canada, February16-18, 2010. N. McFarlane, E. Farahani, D. Pendlebury. *SPARC-IPY and Bevond*. SPARC Newslett., pp. 5, 33, 2009.

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<u>E. Farahani</u>, *Climate Change Is What Happens While We Are Busy Making Other Plans!* Public presentation at the Club of Professional Engineers, Toronto, ON, Canada, October 15, 2009.

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<u>E. Farahani</u>, R. Ravishankara, and V. Ryabinin. *On Feasibility of a SPARC Polar Initiative*. Presentation at the 16th SPARC Scientific Steering Group Meeting, Toronto, ON, Canada, November 10-13, 2008.

<u>E. Farahani</u>, R. Collins, G. Manney, N. McFarlane, and T.G. Shepherd. *The Structure & Evolution of the Polar Stratosphere & Mesosphere during IPY – SPARC-IPY: Early Results*. Presentation at the SPARC 4th General Assembly, Bologna, Italy, August 30-September 6, 2008.

<u>E. Farahani</u>, N. McFarlane, and T.G. Shepherd. *SPARC-IPY (Activity No 217), The Structure and Evolution of the Polar Stratosphere and Mesosphere and Links to the Troposphere during IPY*. Presentation at the SPARC 4th General Assembly, Bologna, Italy, August 30-September 6, 2008.

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