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### **Curriculum vitae**

Fatemeh (Simeen) Tabassi Mofrad was born in Tehran, in 1979. She completed her Bachelor's degree in English Language and Literature at Alzahra University, in Tehran, in 2011, and graduated with distinction. She then completed a Master's degree in Applied Linguistics at Tarbiat Modares University, in Tehran, in 2013, which was followed by completion of a PhD degree in Applied Linguistics, also at Tarbiat Modares University, in 2019; for both postgraduate programs, she was exempt from Iran's nationwide university entrance exam, issued by Iran's Exceptional Talents Organization. Simeen completed over 40 extra modules in Psychology, Linguistics, Education, and Neuroscience, at Tarbiat Modares University, University of Southern Denmark, and University College London, and she was awarded Qualification for Academic Teaching by Tarbiat Modares University. During her postgraduate studies in Iran, Simeen was offered lectureship and for five years she worked as a lecturer in Tehran, before she started her second PhD in Cognitive Neuroscience at Leiden University. Alongside her second PhD, Simeen also started research/teaching collaborations with University of Warwick, City University London and University College London, with being the (Master's) module leader in Cognition and Neuropsychology at University of West London. Simeen has multiple successful experiences in securing travel/research funds, e.g. during her PhD program in Leiden, she was awarded €25,000 by Leiden University Fund/Gratama Foundation for her project in Genetics of Cognitive Neuroscience and she was subsequently inducted into Leiden University Hall of Fame. Besides, Simeen's most recent research discoveries (Chapter 4 of this dissertation) received press coverage e.g. by Neuroscience News, Medical Express, and Australia's Mirage News, among others. Simeen has multidisciplinary research perspectives and she develops projects in many different diverse fields of research; fMRI and DTI are her favorite neuroimaging techniques.