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Research Interests

Labor Economics, Economics of the Family, Applied Microeconomics

Education

- 2013 - 2018 Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Calgary, Canada.
Committee: Atsuko Tanaka, Eugene Choo, Alexander Whalley
- 2006 - 2009 M.Sc. in Economics, Sharif University of Technology, Iran.
Thesis: Long Term Effective Factors on House Price of Metropolises of Iran
Supervisor: Dr.Masoud Nili
- 2001 - 2005 B.Sc. in Computer Science, Yazd University, Iran.

Research

Ph.D. Thesis:

- Chapter 1. Married Women's Labour Force Participation and Intra-Household Bargaining Power
Chapter 2. The Effects of Labor Market Opportunities on Education:
The Case of a Female Hiring Ceiling in Iran

Working Paper:

The Intergenerational Effects of Economic Sanctions

Work in Progress:

Iranian Education Quota: the Effects of Quality and Quantity of Labor Force

Conference and Seminar Presentation

- 2018 CEA Annual Meeting (Presenter) (scheduled)
- 2018 The Society of Labor Economics (Presenter) (scheduled)
- 2017 North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society (Presenter and Session Chair)
- 2017 University of Isfahan, Iran (Invited Speaker)
- 2016 Department of Economics Seminar Series, University of Calgary (Presenter)
- 2011 Monetary and Banking Research Academy, Central Bank of Iran (Presenter)
- 2009 ECLEC Seminar Series, Sharif University of Technology, Iran (Presenter)
- 2008 Graduate Student Seminar, Sharif University of Technology, Iran (Presenter)

Honors and Awards

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| 2017 | Anton and Dalgarno Memorial Graduate Scholarship (\$1,700) |
| 2015 | James D.Gaisford Research Prize (\$1,000) |
| 2015 | Top Econometrics Prize (\$100), University of Calgary |
| 2013-2017 | Ph.D Graduate Scholarship (\$110,800), Economics Department, University of Calgary |
| 2017 | Conference travel grant, HAND Organization |

Professional Experience

Research Experience:

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| 2016, 2018 | Research Assistant for Atsuko Tanaka, University of Calgary |
| 2010 - 2013 | Research Associate in Sharif Institute for Economic and Industrial Studies (SIEIS), Iran. (1) International Competitiveness of Iranian Industrial Sector (2) Determinants of Iran's Economy: A Medium-run Analysis |

Teaching Experience (Instructor):

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| 2017 | Principles of Macroeconomics, University of Calgary, Canada |
| 2009 | Principles of Microeconomics, Payame Noor University, Iran |
| 2009 | Economic Growth and Development, Payame Noor University, Iran |
| 2009 | Public Finance, Payame Noor University, Iran |

Teaching Experience (Teaching assistant):

1. Grad Courses
 - Advanced Econometrics (2015, 2017), University of Calgary
 - Industrial Organization (2013), Sharif University of Technology, Iran
 - Advanced Microeconomics (2013), Institute for Research in Planning and Development, Iran
2. Undergrad Courses
 - Principles of Microeconomics (2015, 2016), University of Calgary
 - Principles of Macroeconomics (2018), University of Calgary
 - Intermediate Microeconomics (2014), University of Calgary
 - Intermediate Macroeconomics (2014, 2017), University of Calgary
 - Use of Statistics in Economics (2016), University of Calgary
 - Economics and the Environment (2015), University of Calgary
 - The Global Trading System (2014), University of Calgary
 - Economic Analysis of Law (2013), University of Calgary
 - Electricity Markets (2013), University of Calgary

Others:

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| 2005 | VB Programmer, Iran's Specialized Software Center, Iran. |
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Certificates and Workshops

- 2017 Instructional Skills Certificate, Taylor Institute for Teaching & Learning, University of Calgary
- 2016 Graduate Writing Certificate, University of Calgary
- 2016 Grad Skills Workshop, University of Calgary
- 2012 Advanced Monetary Economics by Prof.Pierpaolo Benigno, Sharif University Winter School, Iran
- 2011 Solving, calibrating, estimating and evaluating DSGE models by Prof.Fabio Canova , Sharif University Summer School, Iran
- 2011 International Macroeconomics by Prof.Gianluca D.Benigno, Sharif University Fall School, Iran
- 2011 How To Publish a Scientific Journal Article, Springer International Publisher
- 2008 Game Theory by Prof. Ferenc Szidarovszky, Sharif University Spring School, Iran
- 2008 Advanced Microeconomics: Game Theory by Prof. H. Sabourian, Sharif University Fall School, Iran
- 2007 Contract Theory, Sharif University Summer School, Iran.

Skills

Mathematical and Statistical Skills:

Advanced Mathematics (Real Analysis, Linear Algebra, Numeric methods, etc.)
Dynamic Programming
Machine Learning

Computer Skills:

Technical Software: R, Stata, Eviews, Dynare, PcGive, SPSS
Mathematical Software: MATLAB, Octave, GAMS, Mathematica, Maple
Computer Programming: Fortran, C/ C++, Visual Basic, ASP
General Software: LATEX, MS Office

Language

English (fluent), Farsi (native), Arabic (intermediate)

References

Available upon request