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Education

University of Arizona, U.S., Ph.D., Economics, May 2013

University of Arizona, U.S., M.A., Economics, 2009

University of Tehran, Iran, M.A., Economics, 2008

University of Tehran, Iran, B.A., Economics, 2006

Research and Teaching Interests

Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Microeconomics Theory, Public Economics, Econometrics, Statistics, Introductory Economics

In Press

“Evaluating the impact of restrictive language policies: The 4-hour English language development block,” (With Rios-Aguilar, C., Gonzalez Canche, M.), Language Policy

Work in progress

”The optimal use of Technology in the classroom”

Working Papers

“The Impact of Arizona’s New English Program on the Academic Achievement of English Language Learner Students ”

“ Analyzing the Teacher Incentive Program in the State of Arizona”

“Is there a Nativity Gap between Academic Achievement of Students? Evidence from Arizona”

“Modeling Optimal Information in Auctions with Endogenous Entry”

“Assessing the Contribution of Religion towards Happiness: case study of Islam”

“The Effects of Exchange Rate Volatility on Productivity Growth,” in Persian

“The Effect of Petrochemical Industry on Iran’s Value Added,” in Persian

Presentations and Discussions

Western Economic Association International Conference, June 2014

University of Arizona, Brown bag seminar, September 2012

Western Economic Association International Conference, June 2012

University of Arizona, 3rd year paper conference, March 2011

University of Arizona, 2nd year paper conference, April 2010

University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran, February 2004, February 2005, April 2007

Honors and Awards

CTRL Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Faculty Fellow at American University, Spring 2023-Spring 2025

PhD fellowship at University of Arizona, 2008-2013

Department of Economics Scholarship, University of Arizona, 2008

Top student (GPA of 19.60 out of 20), class of 2006, Master’s Degree of Economics, University of Tehran, Iran

Ranked 6th, Economic Olympiad, Iran, 2006
 Top student (GPA of 19.40 out of 20), class of 2002, Bachelor's Degree of Economics, University of Tehran, Iran

Teaching Experience

At the American University

Course taught

Quantitative Method I for Policy Analysis for Graduate Students, Fall 2022 (2 sessions)
 Quantitative Method I for Public Managers for Graduate Students, Fall 2022
 Quantitative Method II for Policy Analysis for Graduate Students, Spring 2022 (2 sessions),
 Spring 2023 (2 sessions)
 Public Managerial Economics for Graduate Students, Summer 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023
 Microeconomics for Public Policy for Graduate Students, Fall 2020, Fall 2021 (3 sessions), Fall
 2023 (2 sessions)
 Intermediate Microeconomics, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020
 Applied Econometrics for Graduate Students, Fall 2018, Fall 2019
 Applied Econometrics, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018
 Microeconomics, Spring 2014, Spring 2016, Spring 2021
 Macroeconomics, Fall 2013, Fall 2015, Fall 2016

At Georgetown University

Course taught

Economic Statistics, Spring 2014, Fall 2015

At the Northern Virginia Community College

Course taught

Macroeconomics, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Summer 2014
 Microeconomics, Fall 2013, Spring 2015
 Survey of Economics, Summer 2013, Summer 2014

At the Stratford University

Course taught

Microeconomics (online), Spring 2014
 International Economics, Fall 2013
 Microeconomics (online), Summer 2013
 Microeconomics, Spring 2013

At the University of Arizona

Course taught

Introductory Economics, Summer 2011
 Introductory Economics, Summer 2010

Teaching Associate

Statistical Inference in Management, TA for Suzanne Delaney, Fall 2011

Teaching Assistant

Individuals and Society, TA for Tom Dalton, Spring 2011, Fall 2010, Spring 2010, Fall 2009,
 Fall 2008
 Introductory Economics, TA for Gerald J. Swanson, Fall 2010
 Intermediate Macroeconomics, TA for Tom Dalton, Spring 2010, Fall 2009
 Introductory Economics, TA for Amy Cramer, Spring 2009

Macroeconomic Institutions and Policy, TA for Tom Dalton, Fall 2008
 Individuals and Society, TA for James McBrearty

At the University of Tehran

Teaching Assistant

Appraisal plans and Cost-Benefit analysis, TA for Mansour Khalili Araghi, Spring 2005- Fall 2008
 Mathematical Economics, TA for Farkhondeh Jabalameli, Fall 2004 - Spring 2008
 English language for Economists (English 3), TA for Mansour Khalili Araghi, Fall 2007
 Statistics I, TA for Mohsen Mehrara, Spring 2003

Recent Service

Member, SPA Education Policy Committee, Fall 2023-present
 Member, AU Quantitative Literacy Core Committee, Spring 2023-present
 Member, SPA Term Faculty Committee, Spring 2023-present
 Member, SPA Academic Integrity Committee, Fall 2021-Spring 2023
 Assistant Editor: Mathematical economics section of "Takapoo Magazine," 2007
 Assisting in writing a book about Cost-Benefit analysis, 2006-2007
 Assisting to write a book about Mathematical Economics, 2007

PhD Degree Dissertation

"The Effect on Student Performance of ESL Programs, Performance Pay and Immigrant Status,"
 University of Arizona

Master Degree Dissertation

"Estimation of VaR in Iranian Stock Market, Using Multivariate GARCH model," University of
 Tehran, in Persian

Affiliation

American Economic Association, Western Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Iranian Economic Review Journal, Western Economic Association International

Skills

Computer Skills: STATA, SPSS, Maple, Eviews, Matlab, LaTeX, Beamer, Comfar, QSB, Microsoft Office, Adobe Contribute

Certified in Online Teaching from the American University
 Certified in Green Teaching from the American University

Languages

English: fluent
 Arabic: learning
 Persian: native speaker

References*At the American University*

Prof. Tom Husted (Teaching)

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