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EDUCATION

- PhD in Economics
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Aug 2012 – May 2018
- M.S. in Economics
Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran Sep 2009 – Jul 2011
- B.S. in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research
Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran Sep 2004 – Sep 2009

EMPLOYMENT

- Howard University
Assistant Professor of Economics Aug 2018 – Present

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Environmental Economics, Economic Development, Economics of the Middle-East, Urban Economics

RESEARCH

Publications:

- “Effect of Air Pollution on House Prices: Evidence from Sanctions on Iran” with Kaveh Nafari and Ruchi Singh. Forthcoming *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, Elsevier.

Working Papers:

- “Y-Chromosome Genetic Diversity and Income Inequality”.
- “Dust Storms, Migration and Housing Market” with Mohammad Ahmadizadeh
- “Size-Dependent Industrial Policies and Firm Performance: The Case of Iran’s Credit Extension Policy for Small Firms, 2005-2013” with Hadi Salehi Esfahani

CONFERENCE AND PRESENTATIONS

- Western Economic Association International 92nd Annual Conference, San Diego, June 2017
- Southern Economic Association 88th Annual Meetings, Washington, November 2018
- International Iranian Economic Association (IIEA) Sixth International Conference, Naples, Italy, May 2019
- Western Economic Association International 94th Annual Conference, San Francisco, June 2019
- International Monetary Fund, Middle East and Central Asia Department Seminars, January 2020
- Western Economic Association International 95th Annual Conference, Denver, June 2020 (Paper was accepted)
- European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, 25th EARE Annual Conference, Berlin Online, June 2020
- Economic Research Forum 26th Annual Conference, Luxor, Egypt, September 2020
- Southern Economic Association 90th Annual Meetings, New Orleans, November 2020
- The AREUEA 49th National Conference, Online, June 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Howard University

- Economic Growth: Fall 2020, Fall 2021
- Intro to Urban Economics: Fall 2020, Fall 2021
- Adv. Topics in Econometrics: Spring 2020, Spring 2021
- Urban Economics I: Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021
- Principles of Economics I: Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019

Stand-Alone Course Instructor at UIUC

- Economic Growth and Development: Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Ibn Khaldun Prize, Middle East Economic Association 2019
- Summer Faculty Research Fellowship, Howard University 2019
- Department Travel Grant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 2017
- Robert E. Demarest Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student
Awarded by University of Illinois Department of Economics:

- The Best Teacher of a Stand-Alone course Academic Year 2016-2017
- Graduate Teacher Certificate
Awarded by University of Illinois Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning Spring 2016
 - Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urban-Champaign 2014
 - Department Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urban-Champaign 2012
 - Ranked 5th among more than 10000 participants in Iran nationwide entrance exam for M.S. in Economics 2009
 - Ranked 317th (top 1%) in Iran nationwide university matriculation exam for B.S. 2004

LANGUAGES

- Persian (native), English (fluent)