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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

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

RESEARCH

Publications:

- “Effect of Air Pollution on House Prices: Evidence from Sanctions on Iran” with Kaveh Nafari and Ruchi Singh. *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 93 (2022): 103720.
- “Genetic Diversity and Economic Inequality: The Case for Y-Chromosome DNA Diversity” with Chitra Jogani. *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, 92 (2023): 174-181.
- "Homestead Tax Deductions and Home Values: The Case of Washington DC Versus Maryland" with Mohammad Alfayazi and Haydar Kurban. *The Review of Black Political Economy*, (2024): 00346446241275200.
- “Easing Credit for Small Firms Amidst Expansionary Policy Shifts: Iran 2005-2013” with Hadi Salehi Esfahan. Forthcoming in *International Review of Economics & Finance*.

Working Papers:

- “Dust Storms and House Prices” with Mohammad Ahmadizadeh and 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
- Trinity College, Economics Department, Hartford, November 2022
- Western Economic Association International 98th Annual Conference, San Diego, July 2023
- Advancing the Interests of Undeserved Populations Through Research, The Howard University Center of Excellence in Housing and Urban Research and Policy (CHURP), Washington DC, November 2023
- Western Economic Association International 99th Annual Conference, Seattle, July 2024
- International Iranian Economic Association (IIEA) Monthly Webinar Series, Virtual, November 2024
- Economic Research Forum 31st Annual Conference, Cairo, Egypt, April 2025

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Howard University

- Economic Growth: Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024
- Intro to Urban Economics: Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024
- Adv. Topics in Econometrics: Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024

