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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019-present Clinical Professor of Economics, University of San Diego, CA
2018-2019 Assistant Professor of Economics, Sam Houston State University, TX
2016-2017 Lecturer, Department of Economics at University of Notre Dame, IN

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY APPOINTMENTS

2012-2013 Economist & Time Series Specialist, Huntington National Bank, Columbus, OH
2009-2010 Consultant, Financial Department of Shafayab Pharmaceutical Distribution, Tehran, Iran

EDUCATION

2013-2018 Ph.D. in Economics - University of Notre Dame
2013-2015 M.A. in Economics - University of Notre Dame
2010-2012 M.A. in Economics - Bowling Green State University
2005-2009 B.S. in Economics - Allameh Tabatabaei University of Tehran

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic Growth and International Development

RESEARCH

WORKING PAPERS

“Agricultural Misallocation: Mismeasurement, Misspecification, or Market Frictions?” - Manuscript submitted for publication

“Distortions or Sorting in Agricultural Intermediates? Theory and Evidence from Malawi Fertilizer Subsidies”

“Structural Change and Trade Costs”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Risk and Agricultural Resource Misallocation”

PRESENTATIONS

2019 University of Houston (Brownbag)
2017 Northwestern University (Development Day), St Francis Xavier University (Canadian Economic Association), University of Michigan (H2D2), University of Toledo (Research Symposium)

TEACHING

University of San Diego: Statistics for Economics
Sam Houston State University: Principles of Macroeconomics
University of Notre Dame: Statistics for Economics

CERTIFICATES

Spring 2019 Online Course Redesign Certification - Sam Houston State University
Nov 2017 The Advanced Teaching Scholar Certificate - The Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning at University of Notre Dame
Sep 2017 The Striving for Excellence in Teaching Certificate - The Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning at University of Notre Dame
Fall 2012 The International Tutor Training Program Certificate - The Learning Commons at Bowling Green State University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013-2018 Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics at University of Notre Dame, IN
2010-2012 Office Assistant, Department of Economics at Bowling Green State University, OH
2011-2012 Tutor, Learning Commons, Bowling Green State University, OH
2007-2009 Tutor, Allameh Tabatabaei University of Tehran, Iran

AWARDS AND HONORS

2013-2018 Graduate Assistantship - University of Notre Dame
Second Place Award in Economics Student Paper Conference - Bowling Green State University
Spring 2012 Second Place Award in Economics Student Paper Conference - Bowling Green State University
Feb 2011 Graduate Assistantship - Bowling Green State University

MEMBERSHIPS

2016-2018 Kellogg Institute Doctoral Student Affiliate - University of Notre Dame
2016-2018 Economics Department Representative in Graduate School - University of Notre Dame
2011-2012 ODE - The International Economics Honor Society - Bowling Green State University

SERVICE

Refereeing Economic Inquiry, Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy

SKILLS

Technical Skills

Stata, Matlab, SAS, Eviews, R

Language Skills

English (Fluent), Farsi (Native)