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Fields

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, August 2010
University of Southern California Los Angeles, CA
Thesis Title: "Against the Wind: Essays on Labor Force Participation of Women in Iran"

Master of Business Administration, August 2004
Sharif University of Technology Tehran, Iran

B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, September 2002
Sharif University of Technology Tehran, Iran

Work Experience

Babson College, Wellesley, MA
Assistant Professor, Economics Division Sept. 2010 - Present

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Research Assistant
for John Strauss, Department of Economics May 2006 – Sept. 2007
for Arthur Auerbach, Department of Political Science Jan. 2006 – Dec. 2006
Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics Sept. 2005 – May 2008

Economic Development and Cultural Change, Los Angeles, CA
Editorial Assistant for this Scholarly Journal Sept. 2007 – Sept. 2008

Teaching Experience

Babson College, Wellesley, MA
Managing in a Competitive Environment: Microeconomics Fall 2010 – Spring 2012
Managerial Economics Spring 2011 and 2012
Business and Economic Policy in Developing Countries Fall 2010 and 2012

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Department of Economics
Graduate Courses: Financial Markets II, Applied Econometrics
Undergraduate Courses: International Finance, Introduction to Econometrics,
Economics of Law, The World Economy, Principles of
Microeconomics

Published Papers

- “The Reaction of Real-Estate-Related Industries to the Monetary Policy Actions”, with Levon Goukasian, forthcoming in the journal of *Real Estate Economics* 38(2), June 2010.
- “Private Sector Industrialization in China: Evidence from Wenzhou”, with John Strauss, Edward Y. Qian, Minggao Shen, Dong Liu, Qi Sun, and Qianfan Ying, in *Community, Market and Development*, editors Kaliappa Kalirajan and Keijiro Otsuka, Palgrave-McMillan Publishing, December 2010.
- “Mobility and Poverty Dynamics in Iran: Evidence from the 1992-1995 Panel Survey”, with Djavad Salehi-Isfahani, forthcoming in *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*.
- “The Reaction of Hotel and Restaurant Industries to the Monetary Policy Actions,” with Levon Goukasian and Qing Zhong Ma, forthcoming in *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly*.

Working Papers

- “Against the Wind: Labor Force Participation of Women and Economic Instability in Iran”
- “Structural Estimation of Female Labor Force Participation in Iran”
- “Oil, Islam, and Women’s Participation in the Labor Force”
- “Is Regulation Better than Liberalization? Challenge Revisited”

Work in Progress

- “On the Dynamics of Women Rights Movement in Iran, 1996-2006”

Presentations and Summer Schools

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| “Is Regulation Better than Liberalization: Challenge Revisited”
ASSA Annual Meeting 2012 – MEEA, Chicago, IL | January 5-8, 2012 |
| “Against the Wind: LFP of Women and Economic Instability in Iran”
International Iranian Economic Association Inaugural Conference, London, UK | December 6-9, 2011 |
| “Against the Wind: LFP of Women and Economic Instability in Iran”
Western Economic Association International 2011, San Diego, CA | June 29 – July 3, 2011 |
| “Against the Wind: LFP of Women and Economic Instability in Iran”
8 th Mid-West International Economic Development Conference, Madison, WI | April 15-16, 2011 |
| “Against the Wind: LFP of Women and Economic Instability in Iran”
ASSA Annual Meeting 2011 – MEEA, Denver, CO | January 6-9, 2011 |
| “Is Regulation Better than Liberalization: Challenge Revisited”
Economic Research Forum Conference 2009, Cairo, Egypt | November 7-10, 2009 |
| “Generational Change in FLFP in Iran”
Pacific Development Conference 2009, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA | March 14, 2009 |
| “Generational Change in FLFP in Iran”
H.A.N.D. Economics Forum, Los Angeles, CA | December 22-24, 2008 |

Presentations and Summer Schools (cont.)

A Course in Applied Econometrics by Imbens and Wooldridge University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI	August 6-8, 2008
“The Reaction of Real-Estate Industries to the Monetary Policy Actions” AFFI (French Finance Association) International Meeting, Paris, France	December 18-19, 2008
“Mobility and Poverty Dynamics in Iran” Conference on Economics of Iran, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois	December 11-13, 2008
“The Reaction of Real-Estate Industries to the Monetary Policy Actions” American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Int’l Conferenc, Istanbul, Turkey	July 4-6, 2008
BREAD Summer School on Development Economics University of Verona, Italy	June 30 – July 5, 2008
“The Reaction of Real-Estate Industries to the Monetary Policy Actions” Western Economic Association International 2008, Sheraton Hotel, Hawaii	June 29 – July 4 2008
International Academy of Business and Economics 2008 Stockholm, Sweden	June 6-8 2008
“Mobility and Poverty Dynamics in Iran” Pacific Development Conference 2008, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, CA	March 15, 2008

Honors and Awards

Babson Glavin Center Research Fund (\$5,000) Babson College, Wellesley, MA	Summer 2011
Wallis Annenberg Fellowship for Research on Women(\$25,000) USC, Los Angeles, CA	June 2009- May 2010
Center for Excellence in Teaching – Teaching Assistant Fellow USC Center for Excellence in Teaching, Los Angeles, CA	Fall 2007-Winter 2009
US-China Institute Summer Fieldwork Grant (\$2,000) USC US-China Institute, Los Angeles, CA	Summer 2007
Graduate Merit Fellowship (up to \$23,000 per year) Graduate School, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA	Fall 2004 - present
Outstanding Student Award Graduate School of Business and Economics, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran.	2002 - 2004

Professional Membership

American Economic Association (AEA)
Middle East Economic Association (MEEA)
International Iranian Economic Association (IIEA)

Referee

African Development Economics