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Education

PhD in Economics, Simon Fraser University, BC, Canada, 2019-2024
MA in Economics, University of New Mexico, NM, US, 2018
MSc in Economics, University of Tehran, Iran, 2016
BSc in Naval Architecture, Amirkabir University of Technology, Iran, 2010

Research

Working Papers

Political Economy of Development

Contested Unity: Whose National Identity?

Nation-State Building (with Chris Bidner)

Political Connections and Firms Performance: Evidence from Panel of Listed Firms in Indonesia (with Addisu Lashitew, Rizal Shidiq and Eric Werker)

Selected Works in Progress

Empirical Microeconomics and Machine Learning

Urban Renovation and Neighborhood Coordination: A Regression Discontinuity Study of Large-Scale Inner-City Renovation Project of Tehran, Iran

Social Housing and Neighborhood Response in British Columbia (with Fernando Aragon)

Reinforcement Learning, Dynamic Pricing and Advertisement Strategy in Presence of Network Effects (with Ehsan Ardjmand, Ali Tavasoli, Heman Shakeri)

Professional Experience

Research

Research Assistant for Professor Hendrik Wolf, Simon Fraser University (2021-2022)

Research Assistant for Professor Addisu Lashitew, DeGroot School of Business, McMaster University (2022-2024)

Teaching

Simon Fraser University-Department of Economics

R Programming Lab Instructor

- Econometrics of Causal Inference 2022-2023

Teaching Assistant

- Upper-level undergraduate courses:
Advanced Econometrics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Development Theories, International Trade and Finance
- Introductory courses:
Introductory microeconomics, Introductory macroeconomics, World Development, Money and Banking

Simon Fraser University-Beedie School of Business

Python Programming Lab Instructor

- Data Analytics for Master of Finance 2023

Teaching Assistant

- MBA and EMBA courses:
Managerial Economics 2022-2024

Conferences

CEA 2024, ASSA 2023, CEA 2022, SIOE 2022, ASREC 2022

Voluntary Contributions

Vice President, Economics Graduate Student Society, SFU, 2021-2024

Mentor, Graduate Applications International Network (GAIN), 2021-2023

Researcher, Bahamestan NGO, Tehran, Iran, 2014-2017

Awards & Acknowledgements

Recipient of Peter Kennedy Award, Simon Fraser University, 2024

Recipient of Dean Graduate Entrance Scholarship, Simon Fraser University, 2019-2023

Recipient of Graduate Fellowship, Simon Fraser University, 2020, 2023, 2024

Recipient of Translink BC Research Scholarship, 2020-2021

Recipient of Sloan Foundation Scholarship, UC Berkeley, Summer School in Energy and Climate Change Economics, 2019

Recipient of ASREC Scholarship, Chapman University, Graduate Workshop in Cultural Economics, 2022, 2024

Recipient of Graduate Scholarship, University of New Mexico, 2017-2019