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Education

The University of Oklahoma (OU)

PhD, Economics, July 2022

- Dissertation Title: Three Essays in Applied Macroeconomics and Financial Economics.
- Chair: Professor Firat Demir.

Tarbiat Modares University, Iran

MSc, Economics, 2015.

Shiraz University, Iran

BSc, Economics, 2012.

Fields

Applied Macroeconomics, Financial Economics, Development Economics.

Appointments

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin–La Crosse, September 2022–Present.
Visiting Instructor, Department of Economics, St. Lawrence University, August 2021–May 2022.

Publications

"Democratization and Knowledge in Social Sciences," *Public Choice*, 2024 (with Sheida Teimouri, University of Wisconsin–La Crosse).
"The Role of Firm Age in the Impact of Right-to-Work Laws on Job Creation: Insights from Synthetic Control Analysis," *Economics Bulletin*, 2025 (with Israt Jahan, University of Wisconsin–La Crosse).
"The Electoral Outcomes of Contractions in Mortgage Credits," 2025, *Bulletin of Economic Research*.

Research Papers

"Entrepreneurship and Trade Shocks" (with Saleh Tabrizy, University of Oklahoma, and Kasra Khademorezaian, State University of New York at New Paltz); *(*Revision Requested, Small Business Economics).
"Elections, Political Races, and the Mortgage Market" (with Sheida Teimouri; under review at the *Journal of Financial Stability*).
"The Role of Policy Uncertainty in Private Equity Firms' Leveraged Buyout Activity" (with Sina Davoodi, University of Oregon).

Work in Progress

"The Opportunity Cost of Running for Political Office: Evidence from the U.S."
"Firms' Board of Directors and Lobbying: Evidence from the U.S."
"Climate Change and Voting Behavior: Evidence from California Wildfires."

Teaching Experience

University of Wisconsin–La Crosse

Global Macroeconomics: Fall 2022–Fall 2025.
Intermediate Macroeconomics: Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2024.
International Financial Economics: Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2025.

St. Lawrence University

Financial Economics: Fall 2021.
Economic Development: Fall 2021.
Corporate Finance: Spring 2022.
Intermediate Macroeconomics: Spring 2022.

The University of Oklahoma (OU)

Intermediate Microeconomics: Summer 2019.
Principles of Economics–Macro: Summer 2018, Fall 2020.
Principles of Economics–Micro: Summer 2020, Summer 2021.
Elements of Statistics: Fall 2019 (Guest Lecturer).

Service

University of Wisconsin–La Crosse

Committee on Academic Policies and Standards (CAPS), Fall 2024.
Search and Screen Committee, Fall 2022.
Economics Department Scholarship Committee, Fall 2022–Present.
Academic Advisor, Fall 2022–Present.

Referee

Economic Modeling (3), *Perspectives on Politics*, *Journal of Economics and Finance*, *Public Finance Review*.

Presentations

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2024.
Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2023.
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2021.
St. Lawrence University, 2021.
The University of Oklahoma, Brownbag Seminars, 2020.
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2020.

Grants

CBA Faculty Scholarly & Professional Qualification Enhancement Grant, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Spring 2026.
Graduate Senate Research Grant, Fall 2021.

Awards

Chong Liew Research Award for Best Research Paper, 1^{st} Place, OU Department of Economics, 2020.
OU International Programs and Center of Development Award, 2017–2021.

Software

Stata, R, SQL, EViews, LaTeX, Office 365, Maple.