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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
Associate Professor (tenured), Economics Division from Sept. 2017
Assistant Professor, Economics Division Sept. 2010 – Sept. 2017
- 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 Sept. 2007 – Sept. 2008
Editorial Assistant for this Scholarly Journal

Published Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals and Books

Development Economics:

- 01 “[Oil and Entrepreneurship](#),” *Energy Policy* (2016), Vol. 94: 10-15. (**Impact factor: 3.045**)
- 02 “[Against the Wind: Labor Force Participation of Women and Economic Instability in Iran](#),” *Feminist Economics* (2016), 22(4): 31-53. (**Impact factor: 1.154**)
- 03 “[Income Mobility and the Arab Spring: The Case of Egypt and Jordan](#),” *Applied Economics Letters* (2017), 24(15): 1070-1074. (**Impact factor: 0.378**)
- 04 “[Oil, Laws, and Female Labor Force Participation](#),” *International Advances in Economic Research* (2017), 23(1): 91-106 (**Acceptance rate: 10-20%; source: Cabell’s**)

Published Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals and Books

Development Economics (continued):

- 05 “[Female Labor Force Participation in Iran: A Structural Analysis](#),” *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance* (2015), 11(1): 1-24. (Acceptance rate: 15-20%; source: Cabell’s)
- 06 “[Calculating the Income Counterfactuals for Oil Producing Countries of the MENA Region](#),” *Resources Policy* (2015), 44: 47-56. (Impact factor: 2.489)
- 07 “[Mobility and Poverty Dynamics in Iran: Evidence from the 1992-1995 Panel Survey](#),” with Djavad Salehi-Isfahani, *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance* (2013), Vol. 53 No. 3. (SN Impact factor: 0.758)
- 08 “[Private Sector Industrialization in China: Evidence from Wenzhou](#),” with John Strauss, Edward Y. Qian, Mingguo Shen, Dong Liu, Qi Sun, and Qianfan Ying, in *Community, Market and State in Development*, editors Keijiro Otsuka and Kaliappa Kalirajan, Palgrave-McMillan Publishing, (December 2010).

Pedagogy:

- 09 “[Start Your Class With A ‘What Do You Know?’ Survey](#).” In (Eds.) Victoria L. Crittenden, Kathryn Esper, Nathan Karst, and Rosa Slegers. *Evolving Entrepreneurial Education: Innovation in the Babson Classroom* (2015). New York, NY: Emerald Publishing Ltd. pp. 365-374.

Finance (earlier work):

- 10 “[The Monetary Policy Risks of Hospitality Stocks](#),” with Levon Goukasian and Qingzhong Ma, *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly* (2012), Vol. 53 No. 4, 339-346. (Impact factor: 2.408)
- 11 “[The Reaction of Real-Estate-Related Industries to the Monetary Policy Actions](#),” with Levon Goukasian, *Real Estate Economics* (2010), Vol. 38 No.2, 355-398. (Impact factor: 0.869)

Published Articles in Editor-Reviewed Journals

- 01 “[Children and Mother’s Participation in MENA](#),” *Topics in Middle Eastern and North African Economies* (2016), Volume 18, No. 1. (Indexed in [EconLit – American Economic Assoc.](#))

Accepted Chapters

- 01 “Estimating a Model of Settlement Bargaining in the World Trade Organization,” with Mostafa Beshkar, prepared as a book chapter for (Ed.) Zissimos, Ben. *The World Trade Organization and Economic Development* (tentative title), formally accepted by editor (after peer-review) on Dec. 13, 2016.

Institutional Publications and Encyclopedia Entries

- 01 “[2015 Global Entrepreneurship Monitor US Report](#),” with Donna J. Kelley, Abdul Ali, Candida Brush, Andrew C. Corbett, Caroline Daniels, Philip H. Kim, Thomas Lyons, and Edward J. Rogoff, Babson College and Baruch College, August 2016.

Institutional Publications and Encyclopedia Entries

- 02 “[2014 Global Entrepreneurship Monitor US Report](#),” with Donna J. Kelley, Abdul Ali, Candida Brush, Andrew C. Corbett, Caroline Daniels, Philip H. Kim, Thomas Lyons, and Edward J. Rogoff, Babson College and Baruch College, September 2015.
- 03 “[2013 Global Entrepreneurship Monitor US Report](#),” with Donna J. Kelley, Abdul Ali, Candida Brush, Andrew C. Corbett, Thomas Lyons, and Edward J. Rogoff, Babson College and Baruch College, May 2014.
- 04 “[2012 Global Entrepreneurship Monitor US Report](#),” with Donna J. Kelley, Abdul Ali, Candida Brush, Andrew C. Corbett, and Edward J. Rogoff, Babson College and Baruch College, May 2013.
- 05 “[2011 Global Entrepreneurship Monitor US Report](#),” with Donna J. Kelley, Abdul Ali, Candida Brush, Andrew C. Corbett, Diana Hechavarría, and Edward J. Rogoff, Babson College and Baruch College, November 2012.
- 06 “[Who Pays? Out-of-Pocket Health Spending and Equity Implications in the Middle East and North Africa](#)”, with Heba Elgazzar, Firas Raad, Chokri Arfa, Awad Mataria, Nisreen Salti, Jad Chaaban, Djavaz Salehi-Isfahani, and Sanaz Fesharaki, November 2010. Health, Nutrition and Population (HNP) discussion paper; World Bank, Washington, DC. License: CC BY 3.0 IGO.
- 07 “Risk Aversion” entry in *Wiley Encyclopedia of Management, 3rd. edition*, edited by Cary L. Cooper, Volume editor: Robert McAuliffe, John Wiley and Sons, November 2014.
- 08 “Risk Neutrality” entry in *Wiley Encyclopedia of Management, 3rd. edition*, edited by Cary L. Cooper, Volume editor: Robert McAuliffe, John Wiley and Sons, November 2014.
- 09 “Risk Premium” entry in *Wiley Encyclopedia of Management, 3rd. edition*, edited by Cary L. Cooper, Volume editor: Robert McAuliffe, John Wiley and Sons, November 2014.

Working Papers

- 01 “[Iran’s Multi-ethnic Mosaic: A 23-Year Perspective](#),” with Sanaz Fesharaki, United Nations University - WIDER Working Paper Series 2016/117. UNU-WIDER came to an agreement with Social Indicators Research journal (Impact factor: 1.38) to include it and six other papers in the project, in a special issue conditional on passing the journal review process; submitted on Feb. 1, under review.

Work in Progress

- 01 “[Sir! I’d Rather Go to School, Sir!](#)” presented at the World Bank (link to the [Video](#) of the presentation)
- 02 “[Fertility and the Puzzle of Female Employment in the Middle East](#)”
- 03 “Eliminating Supply: A Natural Experiment in Higher Education”
- 04 “[Twins, Family Size, and Female Labor Force Participation in Iran](#),” Economic Research Forum Working Paper Series No. 1046.
- 05 “A Course on Global Poverty for Business Undergraduates”

Honors and Awards

ERF Paper Publication Award (\$1000) Economic Research Forum – for the paper entitled “Income Mobility and the Arab Spring...”	October 2016
ERF Paper Publication Award (\$1000) Economic Research Forum – for the paper entitled “Calculating Income Counterfactuals...”	January 2015
Ibn Khaldun Prize for Best Paper in 2013 Middle East Economic Association	January 2014
Babson Summer Research Fund (\$10,000) Babson College, Wellesley, MA	Summer 2013
Babson Summer Research Fund (\$10,000) Babson College, Wellesley, MA	Summer 2012
Babson Glavin Council of Chairs Research Fund (\$7,500) 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 – May 2009
Outstanding Student Award Graduate School of Business and Economics, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran.	2002 - 2004

Professional Service and Membership

Economic Research Forum	
Affiliated as Research Fellow	March 2013 - present
IZA	
Affiliated as Research Fellow	April 2017 - present
Middle East Economic Association (MEEA)	
Treasurer (elected)	January 2016 - present
Board Member	January 2015 - present
Social Media Outreach Advisor	January 2015 - present
Co-Program Chair of the 37th Annual Meeting in Chicago	Mar. 2016 – Jan. 2017
Sole local organizer of the 35 th Annual Meeting at Babson College	Jul. 2014 – Jan. 2015
Secured sponsorship for the 35 th Annual Meeting (\$5000)	January 2015
Member of the Editorial Advisory Board for the book entitled “Online Communities as Agents of Change and Social Movements,” edited by Steven Gordon	Dec. 2016 – present