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Current Positions:

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Robert Day School of Economics and Finance, Claremont McKenna College, 2012-present
Adjunct Professor, Claremont Graduate University, 2016-2019

Previous Positions:

Senior Adjunct Professor, College of Business and Public Management, University of La Verne, 2007-2016

Economist, Strategic Econometrics, LLC, 2004-2012

Research Assistant, Salinity Reduction Study, Claremont Graduate University in Cooperation with the Southern California Salinity Coalition, the Water Quality Association, the Pacific Water Quality Association, the Inland Empire Utility Agency, and the National Water Research Institute, 2004-2006

Teaching Assistant, Claremont Graduate University, 2004

Teaching and Research Assistant, Scripps College, 2003-2004

Research Assistant, California Policy Institute at Claremont, 2003-2004

Research Assistant, Claremont Graduate University, 2002-2004

Lecturer, Islamic Azad University, Department of Economics, 1999-2001

Consultant, Iran Khodro Company, 1998-2000

Consultant, Islamic Consultative Assembly of Iran, 1995-1999

Consultant, Management and Planning Organization of Iran, 1996-1998

Education:

Ph.D. Economics, Claremont Graduate University, 2008

M.A. Economics, Claremont Graduate University, 2004

M.A. Economics, Allameh Tabatabai University, 1999

B.A. Economics, Allameh Tabatabai University, 1997

Refereed Journal Articles:

“Evaluating Mergers in the Presence of Dynamic Competition Using Impacts on Rivals” with Darren Filson and Fatos Radoniqi, *Journal of Law and Economics* 58:4 (November 2015): 915-34.

“The Impacts of Gramm-Leach-Bliley Bank Diversification on Value and Risk” with Darren Filson, *Journal of Banking & Finance*, 41 (April 2014), 209-221.

Other Publications:

“A Survey of Endogenous Growth Models, with Applications to Iran” prepared for the Ministry of Economic and Financial Affairs, Economics Research Institute, Tehran, Iran (Spring 2001).

“The Transmission of the International Economic Cycle to the Internal Economy: The Case of Iran” prepared for the Ministry of Economic and Financial Affairs, Economics Research Institute, Tehran, Iran (Fall 2000).

Working Papers:

“Influencing Consumer Technology Choices: A Formal Model and Evidence from Efforts to Reduce Salinity by Encouraging Water Softener Replacement”

“The Water Market in California: Institutional Frameworks and Pricing”

Honors:

Claremont Graduate University scholarship, 2002-2008

Conference Presentations:

Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, Denver, 2014

“Influencing Consumer Technology Choices: A Formal Model and Evidence from Efforts to Reduce Salinity by Encouraging Water Softener Replacement”

Courses Taught:

Graduate (Claremont Graduate University): Microeconomic Analysis

Undergraduate (Claremont McKenna College, Islamic Azad University, University of La Verne): Intermediate Microeconomics, Principles (Microeconomics and Macroeconomics), Public Choice, Public Finance and Fiscal Policy

Service and Other Activities:

Claremont McKenna College freshmen advising, 2017-present

INT 199 Internship supervisor, 2017-present

Referee, *Journal of Banking & Finance*

President, Claremont Women in Economics Society Today, 2004-2008

References:

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