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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor , Department of Economics, Huron at University of Western Ontario	2019-present
Assistant Professor , Department of Economics, Huron at University of Western Ontario	2011-2019
Lecturer , Department of Economics, University of Waterloo	2009-2011
Research Assistant , Centre for International Governance Innovation	2006-2007
Research Analyst , Ontario Ministry of Finance	2006
Research Assistant , University of Manitoba	2003-2004
Research Assistant , Institute for Trade, Study and Research, Iran	2000
Research Assistant , Tehran Stock Exchange, Iran	1999

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics , University of Waterloo	2010
M.A., Economics , University of Manitoba	2004
B.A., Economics , Azzahra University	2001

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Industrial Organization, Intellectual Property, Antitrust, Digital Economy. Applied Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics.

PUBLICATIONS

“Is Innovation a Factor in Merger Decisions? Evidence from a Panel of U.S. Firms,” (with Saeed Moshiri), *Empirical Economics*, 2019, Available on line at: https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00181-018-1515-7?wt_mc=Internal.Event.1.SEM.ArticleAuthorOnlineFirst

“Market value, Mergers, and Market Share: Evidence from a panel of U.S. Firms,” (with Anindya Sen), *Managerial and Decision Economics*, 2019, Available online at: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1002/mde.2924>

Featured by University of Waterloo News, June 5, 2018.

Featured by Science Daily, June 5, 2018.

Featured by PHYS.ORG, June 5, 2018.

Featured by Post, June 11, 2018

“Patent Ownership Fragmentation and Market Value: An Empirical Analysis,” *International Journal of Innovation Management*, 23 (2), 2019.

“Mergers and Innovation: Evidence from a Panel of U.S. Firms” (with Saeed Moshiri), *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*, 27 (2), 2018, pp. 132-153.

“Patent Thickets, Defensive Patenting, and Induced R&D: An Empirical Analysis of the Costs and Potential Benefits of Fragmentation in Patent Ownership,” *Empirical Economics*, 52 (2), 2017, pp. 599-634.

“Obesity, Smoking, and Cigarette Taxes: Evidence from the Canadian Community Health Surveys,” *Health Policy*, 97 (2), 2010, pp. 180-186 (with Anindya Sen and Alan Wilson).

“The Relation between Inflation and Inflation Uncertainty in Iran,” *Iranian Economic Review*, 11 (17), 2006, pp. 1-20.

“Why is Iran Experiencing Migration and Brain Drain to Canada?” *34th Annual Conference of the Atlantic Canada Economic Association, Papers & Proceedings*, 2006.

“Government’s Support for Innovation: A Literature Review,” *A Report to the Office of Economic Policy, Ontario Ministry of Finance, Queen’s Park*, 2006.

RESEARCH PAPERS

“Innovation Spillovers and Merger Decisions,” Submitted (with Saeed Moshiri).

“Does Innovation Lead to More Productivity? Panel Data Evidence from U.S. Firms,” (with Anindya Sen).

“Missing Observations on a Variable: A Comparison of the Listwise Deletion and Indicator Approaches.”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“ICT-Innovation Nexus: Evidence from a Panel of Canadian Firms,” (with Saeed Moshiri).

“The Impact of Immigration on Innovation,”

“The Impact of Mergers on Non-Merging Firms’ Market Share.”

“The Effectiveness of International Treaties in Software Piracy,” (with Joel Blit).

“Oil Price Shock and Mergers,” (with Saeed Moshiri).

INVITED SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings	2019
European Association for Research in Industrial Economics RCEA Growth, Innovation and Entrepreneurship	
International Industrial Organization Conference	2018
Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings University of Western Ontario, Department of Economics Huron at University of Western Ontario	
CRESS Competition and Regulation Summer School (Accepted not attended)	
13 th Athens Annual International Symposium on Economics Theory, Policy and Application (Accepted not attended)	
European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (Accepted not attended)	
American Economic Association Annual Meetings	2017
Wilfrid Laurier University, Department of Economics International Conference on Technology, Knowledge & Society Sharif University of Technology Research Institute of Science, Technology and Industry Policy Institute for Management and Planning Studies Khajeh Nasir Toosi University (Department of Electrical Engineering) University of Saskatchewan, College of Agricultural and Bioresources Spring Meeting of European Association of Young Economists (Accepted not Attended)	
University of Western Ontario, Department of Economics University of Guelph, Department of Economics	2016
Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings Huron at University of Western Ontario Southern Economic Association (Accepted not attended) European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (Accepted not attended)	
Sharif University of Technology, Department of Economics Institute for Management and Planning Studies European Association for Research in Industrial Economics CeMENT Workshop by AEA	2015
International Industrial Organization Conference Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings University of Western Ontario, Department of Economics Huron at University of Western Ontario	
European Association for Research in Industrial Economics Workshop at Sharif University of Technology	2014
Workshop at Allameh Tabatabayee University Workshop at Institute for Management and Planning Studies Huron at University of Western Ontario International Industrial Organization Conference	

The Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings University of Western Ontario, Department of Economics European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (Accepted not attended)	2013
The Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings University of Guelph, Department of Economics Workshop at Sharif University of Technology University of Vienna, Department of Economics University of Waterloo, Department of Economics	2012
International Industrial Organization Conference	2011
The Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings University of Waterloo, Department of Economics	2010
European Association for Research in Industrial Economics	2009
The Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings University of Waterloo, Department of Economics	2008
Small Open Economies in the Globalized World Atlantic Canada Economic Association	2005

DISCUSSANT

Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings	2019
Research Roundtable on Standard Setting Organizations and Patents in Searle Center of Pritzker School of Law at North Western University Eleventh Annual Searle Center Conference on Innovation Economics	2018
International Industrial Organization Conference	
International Industrial Organization Conference	2016
Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance	
International Industrial Organization Conference	2015
Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings	
International Industrial Organization Conference	2013
Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings	
Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings	2012
International Industrial Organization Conference	2009
Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings	
Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings	2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Development Activities

CWEN Mentoring by CEA Brescia Workshop	2016
CeMENT Workshop by AEA	2015
Teaching Square Program by UWO	2015
Certificate in University Teaching (University of Waterloo) Centre for Teaching Excellence	2009

Courses Taught at Huron

Industrial Organization	2011- 2018
Research Methods	2011-2019
Innovation and Intellectual Property	2011- 2019
Advanced Microeconomics	2012-2018
Intermediate Microeconomics	2012-2018
Intermediate Econometrics	2012-2018

Courses Taught at University of Waterloo

Microeconomic Theory	2009-2011
Mathematical Economics	2009-2011

Teaching Assistant at University of Waterloo

Graduate: Microeconomics, Monetary Theory and Banking, Econometrics, STATA.	2004-2009
Undergraduate: Econometrics, Monetary Economics, Money and Finance, Labour Economics.	

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Joint CRESSE Fellowship of Rotman School of Management and Sauder School of Business	2018
Huron Pilot Research Fund	2016-2017
Huron Research Grant	2012-2019
Huron Conference Grant	2012-2019
Doctoral Thesis Completion Award, University of Waterloo	2009
Kenneth Stollery Memorial Graduate Award, University of Waterloo	2009
Arts Graduate Experience Award, University of Waterloo	2008-2009
Annual Conference Travel Grant, Canadian Economic Association	2008
Balsillie Fellowship, Centre for International Governance Innovation	2006-2007
Departmental Scholarship, University of Waterloo	2006-2007
Merit Scholarship, University of Waterloo	2005-2006
Graduate Entrance Scholarship, University of Waterloo	2004-2005
International Graduate Student Award, University of Waterloo	2004-2007
Graduate Fellowship, University of Manitoba	2002-2004
Top Economic Student, Azzahra University	2001

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

President's Advisory Committee on Budget, 2019-2020.
Medal of Distinction Committee, 2018-2019.
Research Committee, 2018-2020.
Economics Department Appointment Committee, 2018-2019.
Equity and Diversity Committee, 2017-2018.
Centre for Undergraduate Research Learning (CURL) Associate, 2016-present.
Research Committee, 2017
Economic Department Review, 2016.

Academic Council, 2015-2019.

Steering Committee of the Centre for Undergraduate Research Learning (CURL), 2015-2016.

HUCFA Committee on Spousal Appointment, 2015.

Selection Committee for the Position of Coordinator, Writing Services, 2015.

Economics Department Appointment Committee, 2015.

ONGOING REFEREEING

Economics of Innovation and New Technology, Innovation: Management, Policy & Practice

European Journal of Health Economics, SSHRC Insight Grant, Journal of Technology

Transfer, Iranian Economic Review, Eghtesad and Tejarate Novin in Persian.

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA, EVIEWS, R, LATEX, and BEAMER.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association.

Canadian Economics Association.

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