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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, Innovation, Intellectual Property, Mergers, Productivity, Immigration, Applied Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics.

PUBLICATIONS

“Innovation Spillover and Merger Decisions,” Submitted (with Saeed Moshiri), *Empirical Economics*, 2021, forthcoming.

“Is Innovation a Factor in Merger Decisions? Evidence from a Panel of U.S. Firms,” (with Saeed Moshiri), *Empirical Economics*, 57 (5), 2019, pp. 1783-1809.

“Patent Ownership Fragmentation and Market Value: An Empirical Analysis,” *International Journal of Innovation Management*, 23 (2), 2019, pp. 138-167.

“Market value, Mergers, and Market Share: Evidence from a panel of U.S. Firms,” (with Anindya Sen), *Managerial and Decision Economics*, 39 (4), 2018, pp.498-511.

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

Featured by Science Daily, June 5, 2018.

Featured by IE InvestmentExecutive, June 5, 2018.

Featured by PHYS.ORG, June 5, 2018.
Featured by Post, June 11, 2018

“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

“Employee Value Added, Innovation, and Mergers: Evidence from a Panel of U.S. Firms,” Submitted (with Anindya Sen).

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

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Immigration and Innovation,” (with Saeed Moshiri).

“The Impact of Standard Setting Organization 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).

MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

Entezarkheir, Mahdiyeh (Jan 27, 2021) “ Facebook Antitrust Lawsuit: Why Monopolies Might Be Good for Innovation,” Podcast by GetConnectedMedia.com

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/facebook-antitrust-lawsuit-why-monopolies-might-be/id327236166?i=1000507119355>

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 2013
University of Western Ontario, Department of Economics
European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (Accepted
not attended)
The Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings
University of Guelph, Department of Economics 2012
Workshop at Sharif University of Technology
University of Vienna, Department of Economics
University of Waterloo, Department of Economics 2011
International Industrial Organization Conference 2010
The Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings 2009
University of Waterloo, Department of Economics
European Association for Research in Industrial Economics 2008
The Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings
University of Waterloo, Department of Economics
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 2018
Eleventh Annual Searle Center Conference on Innovation Economics
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 2016
Brescia Workshop
CeMENT Workshop by AEA 2015
Teaching Square Program by UWO 2015
Certificate in University Teaching (University of Waterloo) 2009

Centre for Teaching Excellence

Courses Taught at Huron

Industrial Organization	2011- 2021
Research Methods	2011-2019
Innovation and Intellectual Property	2011- 2021
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

Technology Support Fund	2019-2020
Joint CRESSE Fellowship of Rotman School of Management and Sauder School of Business	2018
Huron Pilot Research Fund	2016-2017
Huron Research Grant	2012-2021
Huron Conference Grant	2012-2021
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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University Committees

Equity and Diversity Committee, 2021.
Faculty Awards Committee, 2019-2020.
Research Complaint Committee, 2019-2020.
Academic Council, 2015-2023.

Academic Council Review Board, 2019-2020.
President's Advisory Committee on Budget, 2019-2020.
CURL Steering Committee, 2019-2020.
Research Committee, 2018-2020.
Medal of Distinction Committee, 2018-2019.
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.
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.

Supervision and Mentoring

Chunqiao Sun, 2019 (CURL Fellowship Program).

Journal 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, Quarterly Journal of New Economy and Trade.

Member of Editorial Board

Quarterly Journal of New Economy and Trade

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA, EVIEWS, R, LATEX, and BEAMER.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association.

Canadian Economics Association.

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