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EMPLOYMENT

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| Associate Professor , Tenured, Department of Economics, Huron at the University of Western Ontario | 2019-present |
| Assistant Professor , Tenure-Track, Department of Economics, Huron at the University of Western Ontario | 2013-2019 |
| Assistant Professor , Department of Economics, Huron at the University of Western Ontario | 2011-2013 |
| 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 |

EDUCATION

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Industrial Organization, Innovation, R&D, Intellectual Property, Mergers and Competition, Information and Communication Technology, Diversity and Immigration, and Applied Econometrics.

PUBLICATIONS

“Innovation Spillover and Merger Decisions,” (with Saeed Moshiri), *Empirical Economics*, 61 (5), 2021, pp. 2419-2448.

“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.

“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,” (with Anindya Sen and Alan Wilson), *Health Policy*, 97 (2), 2010, pp. 180-186.

“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

“Productivity, Innovation Spillovers, and Mergers: Evidence from a Panel of U.S. Firms,” (with Anindya Sen), Revised and Resubmitted to *B.E Journal of Policy and Analysis*.

“Information Technologies and Innovation: Evidence from Canadian Firms,” (with Saeed Moshiri), Submitted.

“Immigration and Innovation: 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

“Patent Ownership Fragmentation and Firm Growth.”

“Why do Canadian Innovators Patent more in USPTO than CIPO?”

“The Impact of Standard Setting Organization on Innovation.”

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

“The Effectiveness of International Treaties in Software Piracy.”

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>

“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.

Science Daily, June 5, 2018.

IE InvestmentExecutive, June 5, 2018.

PHYS.ORG, June 5, 2018.

Post, June 11, 2018

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, INVITED SEMINARS, and WORKSHOPS

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| Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings | 2022 |
| Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings | 2021 |
| 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 Seminar | |
| Huron at the University of Western Ontario | |
| CRESS Competition and Regulation Summer School (Accepted not attended) | |
| European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (Accepted not attended) | |
| 13 th Athens Annual International Symposium on Economics Theory, Policy, and Application (Accepted not attended) | |
| American Economic Association Annual Meetings | 2017 |
| Wilfrid Laurier University, Department of Economics Seminar | |
| International Conference on Technology, Knowledge & Society | |
| Sharif University of Technology, Department of Economics Seminar | |
| 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 Seminar | |
| University of Guelph, Department of Economics Seminar | 2016 |

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| 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 Seminar | |
| Institute for Management and Planning Studies | |
| CeMENT Workshop by AEA | 2015 |
| International Industrial Organization Conference | |
| Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings | |
| University of Western Ontario, Department of Economics Seminar | |
| Huron at University of Western Ontario | |
| European Association for Research in Industrial Economics | 2014 |
| Workshop at Sharif University of Technology | |
| Workshop at Allameh Tabatabayee University | |
| Workshop at Institute for Management and Planning Studies | |
| Huron at University of Western Ontario | |
| International Industrial Organization Conference | 2013 |
| The Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings | |
| University of Western Ontario, Department of Economics Seminar | |
| European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (Accepted not attended) | |
| The Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings | 2012 |
| University of Guelph, Department of Economics Seminar | |
| Workshop at Sharif University of Technology | |
| University of Vienna, Department of Economics Seminar | 2011 |
| University of Waterloo, Department of Economics Seminar | 2010 |
| International Industrial Organization Conference | 2009 |
| The Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings | |
| University of Waterloo, Department of Economics Seminar | |
| European Association for Research in Industrial Economics | 2008 |
| The Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings | |
| University of Waterloo, Department of Economics Seminar | |
| Small Open Economies in the Globalized World | |
| Atlantic Canada Economic Association | 2005 |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Development Activities

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| 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 the Huron University College

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| Industrial Organization | 2011- 2022 |
| Research Methods | 2011-2019 |
| Innovation and Intellectual Property | 2011- 2021 |
| Advanced Microeconomics | 2012-2023 |
| Intermediate Microeconomics | 2012-2023 |
| Intermediate Econometrics | 2012-2022 |

Courses Taught at the University of Waterloo

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| Microeconomic Theory | 2009-2011 |
| Mathematical Economics | 2009-2011 |

GRANTS, HONOURS, and AWARDS

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| Huron Research Grant | 2012-2022 |
| Huron Conference Grant | 2012-2022 |
| Technology Support Grant | 2019-2020 |
| Joint CRESSE Fellowship of Rotman School of Management and Sauder School of Business | 2018 |
| Huron Pilot Research Grant | 2016-2017 |
| 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 |

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Journal Refereeing

Economics of Innovation and New Technology, Managerial and Decision Economics, SSHRC Insight Grant, Empirical Economics, Journal of Technology Transfer, Innovation: Management, Policy & Practice, European Journal of Health Economics, Iranian Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of New Economy and Trade.

Member of Editorial Board

Quarterly Journal of New Economy and Trade (Iran)
Journal of Economic Research (Iran)

Supervision and Mentoring

-Supervised the research project of Chuqiao Sun in the CURL Fellowship Program at Huron in 2019.

-Supervised research projects of students in the 3rd year Industrial Economics course and the honours level course Economics of Innovation and Intellectual Property in Huron from 2011 to 2021. Students presented their projects at the CURL conference from 2017 to 2019.

Reviews

Review of the open source article: The COVID 19 vaccine patent race (June 01, 2022)
(Available at: <https://www.qeios.com/read/47B7UA>)

Discussant at Conferences

Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings, 2021
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, 2018
International Industrial Organization Conference, 2018
International Industrial Organization Conference, 2016
Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance, 2016
International Industrial Organization Conference, 2015
Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings, 2015
International Industrial Organization Conference, 2013
Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings, 2013
Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings, 2012
International Industrial Organization Conference, 2009
Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings, 2009
Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings, 2008

Membership in University Committees

Budget Committee, 2022
Economics Department Hiring Committee, 2020-2021.
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 Hiring 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 Hiring Committee, 2015.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association.
Canadian Economics Association.

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