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Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics & Finance, Ashland University (2012-present)
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Wake Forest University (2011-2012)
Research Associate, Economic Research Forum (ERF), Spring 2012
Instructor, Virginia Tech, Spring 2010
Consultant, World Bank, Summer 2007
Consultant, A.D.A IT Consulting Co., 2003-2005

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Virginia Tech, May 2011
M.A. Economics, Virginia Tech, 2007
M.A. Information Technology Management, Allame Tabatabaei University, 2005
B.S. Industrial Engineering, Isfahan University of Technology, 2000

Research Interests

Development Economics, Health Economics, Middle East Economics

Journal Articles

A. Hashemi, D. Salehi-Isfahani, 2011, "From Health Service Delivery to Family Planning: The Changing Impact of Health Clinics on Fertility in Rural Iran", forthcoming, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*. [Job Market Paper]

P. Hanafizadeh, A. Hashemi, E. S. Parvin, 2009, "Robust Strategic Planning Employing Scenario Planning and Fuzzy Inference System", *International Journal of Decision Support System Technology*, 1(3), 21-45, July-September.

Book Chapter

K. Boyle, S. Kaul, A. Hashemi, X. Li, 2012, "Applicability Of Benefit Transfers For Evaluation Of Homeland Security Counterterrorism Measures", forthcoming in *Estimating the Benefits of Homeland Security Policies*, C. Mansfield and V.K. Smith (eds.)

Articles Under Review

W. You, A. Hashemi, K. Boyle, P. Estabrooks, C. Parmeter, and B. Kanninen, "What, When, and How Much: The Search for Financial Incentive Designs to Enhance the Reach of Weight Loss Programs", Under review, *Health Economics*.

Working Papers

"Regional Poverty in Iran" with D. Salehi-Isfahani, June 2007
"Voting for Populism: An Analysis of Iran's 2005 Presidential Election" with H. Salehi Esfahani, D. Salehi-Isfahani, October 2007

Work in progress

"The Impact of Monetary Incentives on Intrinsic and Extrinsic Motivation" with W. You and P. Estabrooks
"Regional Inequality in Iran" with D. Salehi-Isfahani

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“Financial Incentive Design in Weight Loss Programs: a Non-parametric Approach” with W. You and C. Parmeter

Conference Presentations

AAEA Annual meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, Jul. 2011

Annual Conference on Iran’s economy, University of Chicago, IL, Oct. 2010

Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference, Medford, MA, Nov. 2009

Conference on Iran’s economy, Urbana, IL, Dec. 2008

Research Experience

Research Assistant for Djavad Salehi-Isfahani

“Equality of opportunity in Educational Achievement”, Fall-Spring 2010

“Family Planning and Rural Fertility Decline in Iran: The Impact of Rural Health Clinics”, 2009

“A Comparative Study of the Economic Returns to Education in Egypt, Iran, & Turkey”, 2008

Co-PI in funded Research

“Tracking and Equality of Opportunity in the Middle East”, Economic Research Forum, 2011

“Regional Poverty in Iran”, World Bank, Summer 2007

Consultant, World Bank, Summer 2007

“A SAM Analysis on Regional Poverty Alleviation in Iran”

Teaching Experience

Visiting Assistant Professor, Wake Forest University, 2011-2012

Introduction to Economics [Microeconomics & Macroeconomics]

Instructor, Virginia Tech, 2010

Principles of Macroeconomic Theory

Teaching Assistant, Virginia Tech, 2005 - 2010

Principles of Microeconomic Theory, Principles of Macroeconomic Theory

Middle East Economics, Experimental Economics (Graduate level)

Teaching Assistant, Allame Tabatabaei University, 2004

Neural Networks

Awards

Virginia Tech’s Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award, nominated, Feb. 2011

Graduate Travel Award, Virginia Tech., 2009

Professional Membership

American Economic Association (AEA)

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA)