

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Texas at Austin	May 2010
Fields: International Trade, Financial Development, Computational Economics, Industrial Organization.	
Committee Chari: Dean Corbae	
M.S. Economics, University of Texas at Austin	May 2007
M.A. Mathematics, University of Texas at Austin	May 2004
B.A. Mathematics, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran	May 2002

Fields of Research and Experience:

International trade, industrial policy, trade liberalization, financial development, corporate governance with a focus on emerging economies, Islamic finance, capital markets developments, global macroeconomics, macroeconomics surveillance and risk assessment.

Employment

Economist, International Monetary Fund	since Sep. 2009
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Fellowships and Honors

Frank Gerth III Award for Excellent Graduate Student, Department of Mathematics, University of Texas at Austin	2004
Rank 3 in Iranian national university entrance exam among 300,000.	1998

Research Papers

[“Sukuk vs. Eurobonds: Is there a difference in Value-at-Risk?”](#) with Selim Cakir, IMF working Paper WP/07/237.

[“Government Involvement in Corporate Debt Restructuring: Case Studies from the Great Recession.”](#) with David Grigorian, IMF working paper WP/10/260

“Productivity Upgrade, Financial Frictions and International Trade, ”, dissertation paper. Work in progress for submission.

“Firm Size Distribution, Trade Openness and Financial Development: New Empirical Evidence,” dissertation paper. Work in progress for submission.

Presentations

International Monetary Fund, Macro Midwest conference (2009).

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Austin

Teaching assistance experience includes courses in financial economics, microeconomic theory (graduate level), political economy, money and finance, various courses in mathematics.

Instructor, University of Texas at Austin

Mathematical Economics for new PhD students summer 2005

Instructor, Sharif University of Technology, School of Economics, Iran

Short course in computational economics for graduate students summer 2006

Other Professional Skills

Language: English (fluent), Farsi (native), Arabic (beginner)

Computer: MATLAB, STATA, Microsoft Office, LaTeX

Financial Information Services: Bloomberg, Thomson DataStream, Thomson One

Personal Information

Iranian Citizen, Permanent resident of the United States.

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