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EDUCATION PhD, Economics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
MS, Applied Physics, Columbia University, New York
BS, Physics, Miami University, Oxford, OH

EXPERTISE (fields) international trade and business, banking and finance, innovation and growth, emerging markets, information technology and firm strategy, catastrophic risk forms and global terrorism

EXPERTISE (skills) applied econometrics, analysis of risk, mathematical modeling, dynamic optimization

POSITIONS

Concurrent Position:

US Bank, Credit Risk Assessment, **Vice President** March 2008-present

University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, Economics Department (on leave):
Professor, 2003-present; **Associate Professor**, 1990-2003; **Assistant Prof.**, 1983-89

University of Minnesota, Department of Applied & Agricultural Economics
Visiting & Adjunct Research Professor, 2001—present

Past Positions:

University of Minnesota, Center for Food Industry, Department of Applied & Agricultural Economics **Co-Director**, 2006-2007

University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management, MIS Program,
Affiliated Faculty, 2002

University of Minnesota, Department of Applied & Agricultural Economics
Visiting Professor, 1990-91, 1998-99, 2000-01

University of Giessen, Germany, Department of Economics

Guest Professor, 1996 (May-June) and 2007 ((May-June)

Warsaw School of Economics

Guest Professor 1993 (under a grant from the USAID)

Center for Research in Economic Planning and Development, Tehran, Iran

Guest Professor, 1991 (May-July)

University of Denver, Graduate School of International Studies:

Visiting Assistant Professor, 1987-88

Barnard College/Columbia University, School International Affairs & Public Policy:

Visiting Assistant Professor, 1982-1983

ADDITIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Research Fellow: Economic Research Forum (ERF) 1994-present

Faculty Research Associate, Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota

Faculty Research Associate, Alfred P. Sloan Center for Food Industry

COURSES TAUGHT

Barnard College/ Columbia University, 1982-1983:

Columbia School of International & Public Affairs (SIPA): Development Policy (MA)

Barnard College: Undergraduate Macroeconomics

Columbia College: Undergraduate Statistics

University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, 1983-present

Graduate International Development and Trade Policy

Graduate International Development and Trade Theory

Doctoral Seminar on Growth and Innovation

Graduate Microeconomics

Undergraduate International Economics

Undergraduate Environmental Economics and Policy

Undergraduate Macroeconomics

University of Denver: Graduate School of International Affairs (GSIS), 1987-88:

Graduate International Trade (PhD/MA)

Graduate International Monetary Relations (PhD/MA)

Advanced Issues in Income Distribution (PhD)

University of Minnesota, 1991-92, 2002

Carlson School of Management: MBA course in Electronic Commerce

Department of Applied Economics: Advances in the Theories of Endogenous Growth

BANKING PROJECTS AND TASKS (US BANK)

- Review and oversight of risk models (PD, LGD and EAD) for the commercial loan portfolio for compliance with International BASEL II rules.
- Econometric examination of the Risk Characteristics of commercial loan portfolio (research paper is being prepared)
- Systemic and idiosyncratic Risk Interactions and Value at Risk (research paper is completed)
- Portfolio Analysis: Link between macro forecasts and sector (industry) level forecasts
- Capital Control Committee (member)

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS

- Nominated: Distinguished Teaching Award, Spring of 2003
- Best Paper Award, Institute for Operations Research and Management Science (INFORMS-CIST) conference, Atlanta, GA, October 2003
- Nominated: Best paper in Digital Economy Track of the Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences HICSS, January 2002
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Graduate School Henry Krumb Fellowship, Columbia University 1975-76

JOURNAL REFEREE

Proceedings of National Academy of Sciences, Journal of Public Economics, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, Oxford Economic Papers, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, International Economic Journal, International Tax and Public Finance, World Development, Journal of Developing Areas, International Journal of Middle East Studies, Research in Middle East Economics Journal of Environmental Economics & Management, Resource and Energy Economics, Journal of Management Information Science, Proceedings of the Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, Electronic Markets

ASSOCIATE EDITOR: *International Economic Journal* (2003-present)

GRANT REFEREE: *Canadian Research Council on topic of Food marketing, 2008*

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS/TASKS

- Vice President: US Bank, Credit Risk Assessment, March 2008-present
- Steering Committee: Co-Organized a national conference on Global Climate Change, University of Wisconsin, 2008
- Board Member: Food Industry Center Program Leadership Board, Univ. of Minnesota, 2006-2008
- Co-Director: Center for Food Industry, University of Minnesota, 2006-2007
- Chair: Tenure & Promotion Committee for Social Sciences, U. of Wisconsin 2003-2005
- Director: Statistics and Inventory Management, Pars Corporation, Iran, 1976

INTERNATIONAL CONSULTING

- Consultant and Research Fellow: Economic Research Forum (a forum funded by the World Bank and the European Union)
- Consultant: USAID, Poland. Training Polish government advisors & university faculty on trade issues

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: American Economic Review, Institute for Operations Research and Management Science (INFORMS), Alfred P. Sloan Industry Center

PUBLICATIONS

Catastrophic Risk Forms & Global Terrorism: The Application of Extreme Value Theory

1. Hamid Mohtadi and Antu Murshid "Risk Analysis of Chemical, Biological, or Radionuclear Threats: Implications for Food Security" (with Antu Murshid), *Risk Analysis* 2009, 29:1317-1335.
2. Hamid Mohtadi and Antu Murshid "The Risk of Catastrophic Terrorism: An Extreme Value Approach." *Journal of Applied Econometrics* 2009, 24:537-559.
3. Hamid Mohtadi "Developing Risk Metrics to Estimate Risks of Catastrophic Biological and Bioterrorist Events: Applications to the Food Industry" in *Wiley Handbook of Science and Engineering for Homeland Security*, John G. Voeller (ed.) John Wiley & Sons 2009 (New York, NY).
4. Swati Agiwal and Hamid Mohtadi, Risk Mitigating Investment Strategies in the Food Sector. *Selected Papers American Agricultural Economics Annual Conference 2008*.
5. Swati Agiwal, Hamid Mohtadi and Jean Kinsey "Security-Preparedness of Firms in U.S. Food Supply Chain" 2008 *Sloan Industry Series* Number WP-2008-30
6. Hamid Mohtadi and Jean Kinsey "Optimum Investments To Mitigate Catastrophic Risk: Application to Food Industry Firms" 2007 *Sloan Industry Series* Number WP-2007-23
7. Hamid Mohtadi "Assessing the risk of Terrorism using Extreme Value Statistics," *Proceedings of the Institute of Food Technologists' First Annual Food Protection and Defense Research Conference*, November 3-4, 2005, (Proceedings of the Institute of Food Technologists' First Annual Food Protection and Defense Research Conference (Atlanta, GA) 2006
8. Hamid Mohtadi and Antu Murshid "Analyzing Catastrophic Terrorist Events with Applications to the Food Industry," (with A. Murshid) in *The Economic Costs and Consequences of Terrorism*, Harry Richardson (ed), Edward Elgar 2006 (London, UK), ISBN #1845427343

Information Technology and Firm Strategy

9. Rob Kauffman and Hamid Mohtadi "Information Sharing In Buyer-Supplier Relationships: A Strategic Signaling Analysis" *Journal Of Systems Science and Systems Engineering* 2009 18 (2): 129-158
10. Hamid Mohtadi "Information Sharing in Food Supply Chains," *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics* 2008, 56: 163-178
11. Hamid Mohtadi and Jean Kinsey "Information Exchange and IT Adoption in Supply Chains: Application to the Food Sector," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 2005, 87: 582-599
12. Rob Kauffman and Hamid Mohtadi "Open Vs. Proprietary Systems in B2B E-Procurement: A Risk-Augmented Transaction Cost Perspective," *Management Information Systems* 2004, 21: 137-166
13. Hamid Mohtadi and Rob Kauffman "Information Technology in B2B E-Procurement: Open Vs. Proprietary Systems," in *Proceedings of the 35th Hawaii International Conference on Systems Sciences at Kona, Hawaii*, R. Sprague (ed.) (Los Alamitos, CA, IEEE Computing Society Press): January 2002

Innovation and Growth

14. Anusua Datta and Hamid Mohtadi "Endogenous Imitation And Technology Absorption In a Model of North-South Trade," *International Economic Journal* 2006, 20: 431-459
15. Anusua Datta, Hamid Mohtadi and Mohsen Bahmani-Oskooee "Economic Growth, R & D Spillovers and Convergence" in *Next Economic Growth: New Factors and New Perspectives*, M. Bahmani-Oskooee and M. Galindo-Martin (ed.) (New York, NOVA Publishing Company) 2006
16. Terry Roe and Hamid Mohtadi "International Trade, Technology, and Aggregate Growth: An Overview of New Growth Theory," *Review of Agricultural Economics* 2001, 23: 423-440
17. Hamid Mohtadi, Anusua Datta and Terry Roe "R&D Spillovers, Economic Growth, Convergence & Divergence: A Time Series Approach," in *Implications of the New Growth Theory to Agricultural Trade Research & Trade Policy*, T. Roe (ed.) April 1997
18. Suwoong Kim and Hamid Mohtadi "Labor Specialization and Endogenous Growth," *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 1992, 82: 404-408

Growth, Trade, and Emerging Markets

19. Sumit Agarwal and Hamid Mohtadi "Financial Markets and the Financing Choice of Firms in Developing Countries: Exposition with Panel Data," *Global Finance Journal* 2004, 15: 57-70
20. Hamid Mohtadi and Terry Roe "Democracy, Rent Seeking, Public Goods and Economic Growth," *Journal of Public Economics* 2003, 87: 445-466
21. Hamid Mohtadi and Terry Roe "Lobbying, Growth & Public Goods," *European Journal of Political Economy* 1998, 14: 453-573
22. Hamid Mohtadi "Country Risk Ratings for the Middle East and North Africa," in *Economic Trends in the MENA Region*, Economic Research Forum (ed.) (Cairo, ERF) 1998
23. Hamid Mohtadi "Environmentally Sustainable Development in the Middle East & North Africa," in *Prospects for Middle Eastern and North African Economies*, N. Shafik (ed.) (London, Macmillan) 1997: 262-287
24. Hamid Mohtadi "Environment, Growth & Optimal Policy Design," *Journal of Public Economics*, 1996, 63: 119-140.
25. Hamid Mohtadi "Institutional Reforms in the Middle East and North African Countries: Country-Risk Comparisons," in *Economic Trends in the MENA Region*, Economic Research Forum (ed.) (Cairo, ERF) 1996
26. Hamid Mohtadi, "Environment, Development, and Growth: Designing Optimal Policies and Explaining the Evidence." *USAID* 1995, Supplementary Paper No. 2.
27. Hamid Mohtadi and Harjit Arora "Stagflation & Monetary Stabilization Policies in a Disequilibrium Framework, Case of South Korea: A Rejoinder," *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics*, 1995, 17: 469- 471
28. John Heywood and Hamid Mohtadi "The Racial Composition of Unemployment: The Role of Unions," *The Manchester School* 1995, LXIII: 175-195.
29. Hamid Mohtadi "Environment, Trade and Strategic Interdependence: A Simple Model with Implications for NAFTA," *North American Journal of Economics and Finance* 1992, 3: 175-186.

30. Mohsen Bahmani, Hamid Mohtadi and Giath Shabsigh "Exports, Growth and Causality in LDCs: A Reexamination," *Journal of Development Economics* 1991, 36: 405-415
31. Hamid Mohtadi and Andreas Savvides "Export Instability & Export Diversification: Case of South East Asian & Latin American Countries," *International Economic Journal* 1991, 5: 15-33
32. Hamid Mohtadi "Expropriation of Multinational Firms: The Role of Domestic Market Conditions & Domestic Rivalries," *Economic Inquiry* 1990, 28: 813-830.
33. Hamid Mohtadi "Rural Inequality as Determinant of Push vs. Pull Migration in Iran: 1956-1976," *World Development* 1990, 18: 837-44.
34. Hamid Mohtadi "Migration and Job Search in a Dualistic Economy: A Todaro-Stigler Synthesis," *Economics Letters* 1989, 29: 373-78.
35. "Growth-Distribution Trade-Offs: The Role of Capacity Utilization," *Cambridge Journal of Economics* 1988, 12: 419-33.
36. Hamid Mohtadi and Harjit Arora "Stagflation and Monetary Stabilization Policies in a Disequilibrium Framework: Case of South Korea," *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics* 1988, 11: 602-617
37. Hamid Mohtadi "Industrialization and Urban Inequality in LDCs: A Theoretical Analysis with Evidence from Pre- Revolutionary Iran," *Journal of Developing Areas* 1987 (October): 41-58.
38. Hamid Mohtadi "Rural Stratification, Rural to Urban Migration and Urban Inequality: Case of Iran," *World Development* 1986, 14: 713-725.
39. Barnum, H. and H. Mohtadi "A Teaching Model to Simulate the Effects of Health & Family Planning Programs in Nepal," in *Case Studies in the Demographic Impact of Asian Development Projects*, R. Barlow (ed.) Center for Research on Economic Development, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, 1982), pp. 145-168

Others

40. Hamid Mohtadi, William Frank, Oyster and Tom Pickett "A Polynomial Identity," *American Mathematical Monthly*, 1972: 305

WORKING PAPERS

Banking/Finance

“Systemic Risk and Long Tails: Implications for Financial Policy” (with M. Naza)

“Public versus Private Information in the Banks' Evaluation of the Risk of Commercial Borrowers“

“Stock Market Development and Economic Growth: Evidence from Developing Countries,” (with S. Agarwal)

Innovation

“Threshold Estimation on Intellectual Property Rights & Human Capital” (with S. Rudiger)

International Trade

“Trade, Transparency and Corruption: an Information Signaling Game,” (with S. Polasky and T. Roe)

Extreme Risk and Food Industry

“A Probabilistic and Cost-Based Index of Food Illnesses” (with Z. Xu)

“Optimal Security Investments & Extreme Risk in the Food Industry” (with S. Agiwal)

“Risk mitigating strategies in the food supply chain,” (with S. Agiwal)

Resilience and Extreme Events: How Do Firms in Supply Chains Cope? (with S. Agiwal)

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS (total about \$700,000)

1. Department of Homeland Security (via the National Center for Food Protection and Defense): 2007-2009

“A Probabilistic and Cost-Based Index of Food Threats” \$334,986

Recent incidents associated with imports of food and other products are a source of concern but also raise the opportunity for regulatory reform in developing countries. By providing a costs-based index of such incidents, we develop a food safety index that can be used to inform the public and thus provide greater incentives to the export countries for regulatory reform. We combine data from Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Nielsen/USDA.

The project employs one faculty investigator, one postdoctoral student, and one Masters student. Output: research in progress

2. Department of Homeland Security (via the National Center for Food Protection and Defense): 2006-2008

“Supply Chain Resiliency in Response to Catastrophic Shocks: Case of Food Industry” \$108,334

Globalization of supply chains entails some cost savings but also greater risk. This study seeks to develop resiliency measures and policies to mitigate the impact of catastrophes on the supply chain. It is the subject of dissertation of my PhD student at the University of Minnesota, using survey data of manufacturers, retailers and distributors of food.

The project employed one faculty investigator and one PhD student. Output: (the thesis is still in progress), one conference proceeding, one Sloan Industry Center paper.

3. Department of Homeland Security (via the National Center for Food Protection and Defense): 2006-2007

“Assessing optimal Public and Private Information Flows and Information Sharing Mechanisms in Supply Chains in respond to catastrophes” \$20,000

The project employed one investigator. Output: One working paper submitted for publication, one Sloan Industry Center paper

4. Department of Homeland Security (via the National Center for Food Protection and Defense): 2005-2006

“Developing Statistical Risk Metrics Using Extreme Value Theory to Estimate Risks of Catastrophic Events” \$69,000

Problems such as the rise of global terrorism are not unrelated to economic and political development of nations. This research developed metrics for measuring the likelihood of catastrophic terrorism in order to build the knowledge base to address the economic and political dimensions of underdevelopment that lead to extremism. We use a method from statistics, known as Extreme Value Theory. We first collected data on intentional biological and chemical and radionuclear events worldwide since 1953, then calibrated the probability density functions of “fat-tailed” distributions based on this.

This project employed two investigators. Output: two journal articles, two book publications, one conference proceeding

5. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Research Award: 2000-2001

“Study of Information Technology Adoption in Food Industry Firms” (\$48,000)

This work studies information sharing among organizations with a focus on food industry.

This project employed one investigator. Output: three journal articles, one conference proceeding, and one INFORMS best paper award (with Rob Kauffman)

6. Economic Research Forum (ERF) and the European Union (FEMISE): 1999-2000

“Construction of Industry-Level Capital Stock and Total Factor Productivity Data for two LDC countries” (\$51,000)

This project employed two investigators. Output: A working paper.

7. U. of Wisconsin, Graduate School Research Committee Award: 1996-1997

“Human Capital, Specialization and Growth”(\$10,000)

This project employed one PhD student as RA and led to her thesis. Output: Two journal articles

8. USAID: 1992-94

“Environmental & Natural Resources Policy & Training” (EPAT). \$48,000

This grant was part of a \$5 million multi-institutional grant for the period 1992-1994 for which I was one of the principal Co-PI's. The scope of the work was select developing and transitional economies.

This project employed one investigator and one student R.A. Output: two journal articles

9. University of Wisconsin, Graduate School Summer Research Award: 1986-87

“Macroeconomics Policies in Developing Countries.” \$7,500

This project employed one investigator and one student R.A. Output: Two journal articles

STUDENT ADVISING

Ph.D. Theses Chaired/Chairing

1. Swati Agiwal ” Essays on Risk and Resiliency in Food Supply Chains” (Swati Agiwal is PhD student at the University of Minnesota) in progress (Swati is as Senior Risk Analyst and US Bank Treasury Department)
2. Stephan Rudiger “Technology Transfer and Economic Growth” in progress (Stephan Rudiger PhD student at the University of Wisconsin)
3. Sumit Agarwal “Financial Intermediation and Capital Markets Interdependence in Emerging Markets.” (Sumit Agarwal is Senior Financial Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and former Senior VP, Bank of America, Consumer Credit)
4. Anusua Datta “Three Essays on Trade, Economic Growth and Industrial Organization” (Anusa Datta is Associate Professor, Econ. Dept., Philadelphia University)
5. Romkaew Broehm “A Panel Study of Entry Exit Behavior” (Romkaew Broehm is Consultant, The Brattle Group, Cambridge, MA)
6. Abera Gelan “Multinational Corporations and Development.” (Abera Gelan is Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, WI)
7. Yvonne Chen “Biodiversity” (Yvonne was Assistant Professor, Econ. Dept. DePaul University in Chicago; current address unknown)

Current Master's Thesis advising at the University of Minnesota:

Zhiyan Xu, Masters student in Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, ""A Probabilistic and Cost-Based Index of Food Threats" research funded by NCFPD.

Other Master thesis and Master papers supervised: about 20

Doctoral Committee member: Numerous

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

- Oct. 2009 National Center for Food Protection and Defense, University of Minnesota
- April 2008 Alfred P. Sloan Industry Annual Meetings, Cambridge, MA, "Security-Preparedness of Firms in U.S. Food Supply Chain"
- Jan. 2008 American Economic Association, New Orleans, LA "Optimal Security Investments and Extreme Risk"
- March 2007 Alfred P. Sloan Industry Annual Meetings, Cambridge, MA, "Optimum Investments to Mitigate Catastrophic Risk: Application to Food Industry"
- Oct. 2006 University of Minnesota, "Catastrophic Risk Metrics: Measuring Bioterrorism Risk in the Food Sector"
- June, 2006 Econometric Society summer meetings, Minneapolis, MN, "Is the Tail Wagging the Dog? What is the Risk of Catastrophic Terrorism?"
- Feb. 2006 University of Wisconsin, Economics Department, same as above
- Nov. 2005 Annual Meeting of National Center for Food Protection and Defense (NCFPD) "Analyzing Catastrophic Terrorist Events with Applications to the Food Industry," Atlanta
- Nov. 2005 Atlanta, Institute of Food Technologists (IFT), Same title as above
- Sept. 2005 University of Minnesota, Dept. Applied Economics "Trade, Transparency & Corruption: A Signaling Game." (With S. Polasky & T. Roe).
- Aug. 2005 University of Southern California, "Analyzing Catastrophic Terrorist Events with Applications to the Food Industry," Symposium sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security & USC Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Terrorism Events (CREATE)." **(invited paper)**
- July 2005 "University of Minnesota, National Center for Food Protection and Defense (NCFPD) Same title
- Jan 2005 American Economic Association, "Trade, Information & Corruption: A Signaling Game." Philadelphia, PA. (With S. Polasky & T. Roe).

- Oct. 2004 Same title, "University of Wisconsin."
- Oct. 2003 INFORMS conference, Atlanta, GA, "Analyzing Interorganizational Information Sharing Strategies in B2B E-Commerce Supply Chains" (Best Paper Award)
- Oct. 2003 University of Minnesota, Carlson School of Management, same title.
- March 2002 University of Minnesota (Carlson School of Management): "Open Vs. Proprietary Systems in B2B E-Procurement: A Risk-Adjusted Transaction Cost Perspective."
- March 2001 US Department of Agriculture (USDA): Economic Research Service (Washington DC). "Information Technology Adoption in Supply Chains: Trade and Global Implications," **(invited paper)**
- Feb. 2001 University of Minnesota (Dept. of Applied Econ.) "Information Technology Adoption in the Food Industry.
- Feb. 2001 Marseille, France, European Union Sponsored Conference: "Estimates of Capital Stock and Total Factor Productivity for 3-digit ISIC Manufacturing Sectors in Select Countries" **(invited paper)**
- Feb. 2000 Marseille, France, European Union Sponsored Conference: Same.
- Feb. 1999 University of Minnesota (Dept. of Applied Econ.) "Convergence & Technological Spillovers: A Time Series Approach" (With A. Datta)
- Jan. 1999 American Economic Association (Session Chair): "Innovation, Imitation and Trade in a North-South Model," (with A. Datta, presenter and co-author)
- Aug. 1998 Fifth Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum. Sponsored by World Bank and European Union (Tunis). "Human Capital, Technological Spillovers & Trade in MENA." **(invited paper)**
- Nov. 1997 University of Minnesota (Dept. of Applied Econ.) "Democracy, Rent Seeking and Growth."
- Feb. 1996 University of Minnesota (Dept. of Applied Econ.) "Democracy, Public Spending and Growth: The Existence of a U Effect."
- Jan. 1996 American Economic Association, San Francisco, CA. Same title.
- April 1995 University of Wisconsin, Madison (Ag. Econ. Dept.) "Development, Environment & Growth."
- Dec. 1996 International Agriculture & Trade Consortium (IATRC) (Washington DC). "Search for Technological Spillovers." **(invited paper)**
- July 1995 Conference of the Economic Research Forum on Strategic Visions for

- Middle East & North Africa (MENA). Sponsored by the World Bank and European Union (Tunis, Tunisia). "Environment & Sustainable Development in the MENA Region" (**invited paper**)
- Jan. 1995 Conference of the Economic Research Forum on State & Economy in the MENA Region. Sponsored by the World Bank, Ford Foundation and the European Union. (Rabat, Morocco). "Public Spending, Political Structure & Growth in MENA Region." (**invited paper**)
- Nov. 1993 University of Minnesota (Ag. & Applied Econ. Dept.) "Environment and Economic Growth."
- Jan. 1992 American Economic Association (Invited Paper) "Labor Specialization and Endogenous Growth." (joint) (**invited paper**)
- Feb. 1991 University of Minnesota (Economics Department) "The Political Economy Of Endogenous Growth."
- Mar. 1991 University of Minnesota (Ag. & Applied Econ. Dept.) "An Anatomy of the New Theories of Growth."
- Dec. 1990 American Economic Association, Washington, DC "Political Economy of Endogenous Growth."
- Nov. 1990 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (Econ. Dept.) Same.
- Nov. 1990 University of Wisconsin, Madison (Econ. Dept.) "Sequential Optimal Search under Job Queuing"
- Oct. 1989 University of Minnesota, "Expropriation of Multinationals..."
- July 1988 Western Economic Association, LA. Same title as above.
- Mar. 1988 University of Colorado, Boulder (Economics Dept.). Same title as above.
- Nov. 1987 Middle East Soc. Sci. Assoc., Baltimore, "Rural Inequality & Rural-Push vs. Urban-Pull Migration: Case of Iran, 1956-1976"
- Dec. 1986 Middle East Economic Association, New Orleans "Industrialization & Urban Inequality in LDCs: Case of pre-Revolutionary Iran."
- Nov. 1986 U. of Wisconsin-Madison (Ag. Econ. Dept.) "Expropriation of Multinationals."
- Oct. 1986 U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Special Conference) "Growth-Distribution Trade-Offs."
- Nov. 1985 U. of Wisconsin-Madison (Ag. Ec. Dept.) "Stagflation & Monetary Stabilization Policies...: Case of South Korea."
- Apr. 1985 U. of Wisconsin-Madison (Ag. Ec. Dept.) "Migration & Job: A Microeconomic Analysis."

REFERENCES

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