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Academic Positions

10/2008 – present: Lecturer, Fellow, and Director of Studies in Economics, Girton College, University of Cambridge, UK
08/2007 – present: Adjunct Lecturer, Boston University Study Abroad, Boston University, USA
04/2012 – present: Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum (ERF), Cairo, Egypt

Education

2006 – 2011: PhD in Economics, University of Cambridge, UK
Title: Essays on Oil and the Macroeconomy
Supervisor: Professor M. Hashem Pesaran
2005 – 2006: MPhil in Economics, University of Cambridge, UK
2001 – 2004: BSc in Economics (First Class), University of Warwick, UK

Research Interests

Applied Macroeconomics; Economic Development; Global VAR (GVAR) Modelling; Oil Price Modelling

Publications

2011: [“Growth, Development and Natural Resources: New Evidence Using a Heterogeneous Panel Analysis”](#), with T. Cavalcanti and M. Raissi, *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance* 51:4, pp. 305-318
[“Does Oil Abundance Harm Growth?”](#), with T. Cavalcanti and M. Raissi, *Applied Economics Letters* 18:12, pp.1181-1184
2010: [Recent Inflation Dynamics in GCC Countries](#), with A. S. Senhadji and O. H. Williams, *Regional Economic Outlook: Middle East and Central Asia* October 2010, International Monetary Fund

Working Papers

2012: [“An Empirical Growth Model for Major Oil Exporters”](#), with H. S. Esfahani and M. H. Pesaran, *CESifo Working Paper No. 3780*
[“Econometric Modelling of World Oil Supplies: Terminal Price and the Time to Depletion”](#), *Cambridge Working Papers in Economics No. 1212*
[“Commodity Price Volatility and the Sources of Growth”](#), with T. Cavalcanti and M. Raissi, *IMF Working Paper 12/12*
2011: [“Inflation Differentials in the GCC: Does the Oil Cycle Matter?”](#), with O. H. Williams, *IMF Working Paper 11/294*
[“Oil Prices, External Income, and Growth: Lessons from Jordan”](#), with M. Raissi, *IMF Working Paper 11/291*
[“Institutions and the Volatility Curse”](#), with W. Leong, *Cambridge Working Papers in Economics No. 1145*
2009: [“Oil Exports and the Iranian Economy”](#), with H. S. Esfahani and M. H. Pesaran, *CESifo Working Paper No. 2843*
2003: “Researching the Graduate Labour Market: Are the younger graduates on a lower growth path for their earnings compared with their older counterparts?”, *Working Paper*, Warwick Institute for Employment Research (IER), University of Warwick

Work in Progress

“One Hundred Years of Oil: A Curse or A Blessing?”, with M. H. Pesaran

“A Global VAR Model of MENA Business Cycles”, with P. Cashin and M. Raissi

Research Grants and Consulting

2012: Revenue Watch Institute, New York, USA

2010: Second Environmental Economics Research Competition, Economic Research Forum (ERF), Principal Investigator

2009: Eighth Annual Research Program on Development Issues, Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF), Co-Investigator

Academic Awards

2005 – 2009: Bill and Melinda Gates Scholarship, Gates Cambridge Trust, Cambridge, UK

2003: Warwick Undergraduate Research Scholarship, University of Warwick, UK

Invited Conference and Seminar Presentations

2012: European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (London)

2011: Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (Royal Holloway, University of London)

2010: Environmental Challenges in the MENA Region (Economic Research Forum, Casablanca, Morocco); Centre for the Study of African Economies (Department of Economics, University of Oxford, UK)

2009: Conference on Natural Resources and Economic Development: Risks and Policy Challenges (Dubai School of Government, Dubai, UAE and Oxford Centre for the Analysis of Resource Rich, University of Oxford, UK); LACEA-LAMES (Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina); EDGE Jamboree (Université de la Méditerranée, Aix-en-Provence, France)

2008: Conference on Iran's Economy (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA)

Conferences Organised

2008: Macroeconomic and Financial Linkages: Theory and Practice, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge (Conference Chair)

Teaching Experience

Dissertation Supervisor Graduate MPhil Students: 3 students on average per year

Undergraduate BA Students: 8 students on average per year

Undergraduate Course co-ordinator: Sutton Trust Summer School in Economics

Lecturer: (i) Economic Policy - A British Perspective, (ii) Economics and Finance Internship, and (iii) International Macroeconomics

Supervisor: (i) Macroeconomics (first year), (ii) Macroeconomic Principles and Problems (third year), (iii) Industrial Organisation (third year)

Graduate Teaching Assistant: (i) Macroeconomics and (ii) Advanced Macroeconomics

Work Experience

07/2010 – 10/2010: Fund Internship Program, Middle East and Central Asia Department, International Monetary Fund, Washington DC, USA

05/2007 – 08/2007: Research Assistant, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge, UK

07/2004 – 08/2005: Education Officer and Deputy President, University of Warwick Students' Union, UK

Committee Membership

University of Cambridge (i) The General Board of the Faculties, (ii) Board of Graduate Studies, (iii) Standing Advisory Committee on Student Matters, (iv) Review of Graduate Education Working Group, (v) Faculty Board of Economics, (vi) Societies Syndicate, and (vii) Technical Committee of the Societies Syndicate

Girton College (i) Financial Planning Committee (ii) Travel Awards Committee, (iii) Library Committee, (iv) Education Board, and (v) Girton Spring Ball (Senior Treasurer)

University of Warwick (i) University Senate, (ii) Academic Quality and Standards Committee, (iii) Board of Graduate Studies, and (iv) Board of Undergraduate Studies

Professional Affiliations

Econometric Society, Royal Economic Society, American Economic Association, International Iranian Economics Association

Refereeing Activity

Journal of Applied Econometrics, Middle East Development Journal

Languages

English (fluent); Swedish (native); Persian (native); French (basic)

Computer Skills

Stata, Microfit, Gauss, Matlab, Scientific Workplace and Microsoft Office

References

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Tiago Cavalcanti: Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge. tvdc2@cam.ac.uk
Hadi Salehi Esfahani: Department of Economics, University of Illinois. esfahani@illinois.edu