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MAHDI MAJBOURI

Fields

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, August 2010
University of Southern California Los Angeles, CA
Thesis Title: "Against the Wind: Essays on Labor Force Participation of Women in Iran"

Master of Business Administration, August 2004
Sharif University of Technology Tehran, Iran

B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, September 2002
Sharif University of Technology Tehran, Iran

Work Experience

Babson College, Wellesley, MA
Assistant Professor, Economics Division Sept. 2010 - Present

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Research Assistant
for John Strauss, Department of Economics May 2006 – Sept. 2007
for Arthur Auerbach, Department of Political Science Jan. 2006 – Dec. 2006
Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics Sept. 2005 – May 2008

Economic Development and Cultural Change, Los Angeles, CA
Editorial Assistant for this Scholarly Journal Sept. 2007 – Sept. 2008

Teaching Experience

Babson College, Wellesley, MA
Managerial Economics for MBA Evening Program Fall 2012
Managing in a Competitive Environment: Microeconomics Fall 2010 – Summer 2012
Managerial Economics Spring 2011 and 2012
Business and Economic Policy in Developing Countries Falls 2010 through 2012

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Department of Economics
Graduate Courses: Financial Markets II, Applied Econometrics
Undergraduate Courses: International Finance, Introduction to Econometrics,
Economics of Law, The World Economy, Principles of
Microeconomics

Published Papers

- “The Monetary Policy Risks of Hospitality Stocks,” with Levon Goukasian and Qingzhong Ma, *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly*, November 2012, Vol. 53 No. 4, 339-346.
- “Mobility and Poverty Dynamics in Iran: Evidence from the 1992-1995 Panel Survey”, with Djavad Salehi-Isfahani, forthcoming in *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, Available online 4 June 2010.
- “The Reaction of Real-Estate-Related Industries to the Monetary Policy Actions”, with Levon Goukasian, *Real Estate Economics*, June 2010, Vol. 38 No.2, 355-398.
- “Private Sector Industrialization in China: Evidence from Wenzhou”, with John Strauss, Edward Y. Qian, Minggao Shen, Dong Liu, Qi Sun, and Qianfan Ying, in *Community, Market and Development*, editors Kaliappa Kalirajan and Keijiro Otsuka, Palgrave-McMillan Publishing, December 2010.

Published Encyclopedia Entries and Reports

- “Risk Aversion”, “Risk Neutrality”, and “Risk Premium”, entries in the forthcoming *Wiley Encyclopedia of Management, 3rd. edition*, edited by Cary L. Cooper, Volume editor: Robert McAuliffe, John Wiley and Sons.
- “2011 Global Entrepreneurship Monitor US Report”, with Donna J. Kelley, Abdul Ali, Edward J. Rogoff, Candida Brush, Andrew Corbett, and Diana Hechavarria, Babson College and Baruch College, November 2012.

Working Papers

- “Against the Wind: Labor Force Participation of Women and Economic Instability in Iran,” submitted to World Development
- “Structural Estimation of Female Labor Force Participation in Iran”
- “Oil and Female Labor Force Participation”
- “Oil and Entrepreneurship in MENA”
- “Is Regulation Better than Liberalization? Challenge Revisited”
- “Estimating a Model of Settlement Bargaining in the World Trade Organization” with Mostafa Beshkar

Work in Progress

- “On the Dynamics of Women Rights Movement in Iran, 1996-2006”

Presentations and Summer Schools

- “Oil and Female Labor Force Participation” June 29 – July 3, 2012
Western Economic Association International 2012, San Francisco, CA

Presentations and Summer Schools (cont.)

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| “Is Regulation Better than Liberalization: Challenge Revisited” ASSA Annual Meeting 2012 – MEEA, Chicago, IL | January 5-8, 2012 |
| “Against the Wind: LFP of Women and Economic Instability in Iran” International Iranian Economic Association Inaugural Conference, London, UK | December 6-9, 2011 |
| “Against the Wind: LFP of Women and Economic Instability in Iran” Western Economic Association International 2011, San Diego, CA | June 29 – July 3, 2011 |
| “Against the Wind: LFP of Women and Economic Instability in Iran” 8 th Mid-West International Economic Development Conference, Madison, WI | April 15-16, 2011 |
| “Against the Wind: LFP of Women and Economic Instability in Iran” ASSA Annual Meeting 2011 – MEEA, Denver, CO | January 6-9, 2011 |
| “Is Regulation Better than Liberalization: Challenge Revisited” Economic Research Forum Conference 2009, Cairo, Egypt | November 7-10, 2009 |
| “Generational Change in FLFP in Iran” Pacific Development Conference 2009, San Francisco, CA | March 14, 2009 |
| “Generational Change in FLFP in Iran” H.A.N.D. Economics Forum, Los Angeles, CA | December 22-24, 2008 |
| A Course in Applied Econometrics by Imbens and Wooldridge University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI | August 6-8, 2008 |
| “The Reaction of Real-Estate Industries to the Monetary Policy Actions” AFFI (French Finance Association) International Meeting, Paris, France | December 18-19, 2008 |
| “Mobility and Poverty Dynamics in Iran” Conference on Economics of Iran, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois | December 11-13, 2008 |
| “The Reaction of Real-Estate Industries to the Monetary Policy Actions” American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Int’l Conference, Istanbul, Turkey | July 4-6, 2008 |
| BREAD Summer School on Development Economics University of Verona, Italy | June 30 – July 5, 2008 |
| “The Reaction of Real-Estate Industries to the Monetary Policy Actions” Western Economic Association International 2008, Sheraton Hotel, Hawaii | June 29 – July 4 2008 |
| “The Reaction of Real-Estate Industries to the Monetary Policy Actions” International Academy of Business and Economics 2008, Stockholm, Sweden | June 6-8 2008 |
| “Mobility and Poverty Dynamics in Iran” Pacific Development Conference 2008, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, CA | March 15, 2008 |

Honors and Awards

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| Babson Summer Research Fund (\$10,000) Babson College, Wellesley, MA | Summer 2012 |
| Babson Glavin Center Research Fund (\$7,500) Babson College, Wellesley, MA | Summer 2011 |
| Wallis Annenberg Fellowship for Research on Women (\$25,000) USC, Los Angeles, CA | June 2009 – May 2010 |

Honors and Awards (cont.)

Center for Excellence in Teaching – Teaching Assistant Fellow Fall 2007 – Winter 2009
USC Center for Excellence in Teaching, Los Angeles, CA

US-China Institute Summer Fieldwork Grant (\$2,000) Summer 2007
USC US-China Institute, Los Angeles, CA

Graduate Merit Fellowship (up to \$23,000 per year) Fall 2004 – May 2009
Graduate School, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Outstanding Student Award 2002 - 2004
Graduate School of Business and Economics, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran.

Professional Membership

American Economic Association (AEA), Middle East Economic Association (MEEA),
International Iranian Economic Association (IIEA), Western Economic Association International
(WEAI)

Referee

Journal of Business Ventures, African Development Economics, Middle East Development Journal