
EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	USA
Candidate for Ph.D. degree in Economics	2014 - 2020 (Expected)
Sharif University of Technology	Iran
M.Sc in Economics	2012
University of Tehran	Iran
B.Sc in Economics	2009

RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary:	Secondary:
Applied Microeconomics, Urban Economics	Household Finance, Applied Machine Learning

JOB MARKET PAPER

An Analysis of the House Price Elasticity of Non-Durable Consumption

WORKING PAPERS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

The Effect of Airbnb on House Prices with Peter Christensen

Investment Decisions based on Profit Status: Evidence from Hospitals

RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT

Moody's Analytics (MA)
Quantitative Research Intern May-August 2018

Project:

Assessing the Possibility of Improvement Over the Existing Commercial Loan Default Prediction Using Different Machine Learning Models and Platforms

Head of Research: Jun Chen (MA)

National Bureau of Economics Research

Research Assistant May-August 2017

Project:

- Designing a Survey on Household Financial Literacy to Study Knowledge about Bankruptcy Flags

- Reviewing Papers Prior to Submission to Journals

- Preparing Core Logic Data for Future Analysis

Supervisor: Dr. Jialan Wang (UIUC)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Research Assistant 2015

Supervisor: Dr. JiHyung Lee (UIUC)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Stand-Alone Instructor

Applied Machine Learning in Economics Spring and Fall 2019

Head Teaching Assistant

Intermediate Microeconomics Fall 2015-2018

Ranked as Awarded in the List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students, *Outstanding Rating* for 5 Semesters

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Advanced Econometrics Fall 2010-Spring 2011

HONORS AND AWARDS

Robert E. Demerest Memorial Teaching Award, Spring 2019, \$2500	May 2019
Graduate Student Teaching Certificate	May 2019
Distinction for University-Wide Top 10% Rated TAs	2015-2018
Summer Research Fellowship, University of Illinois \$2000	Aug 2015
Department Fellowship, University of Illinois	Aug 2014
Ranked 5th in the National Exam for Economics Graduate Schools	Aug 2009
Top Student Award in Economics (top %5 students)	Aug 2009

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

12th Applied Economics, Regional, and Urban Studies Conference (AERUS)	April 2019
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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Girls Who Code (Mentor)	Summer 2018
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COMPUTER AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Advanced: **R, STATA, MATLAB, Eviews, Microsoft Office, L^AT_EX**
Intermediate: **Python, Microsoft Azure Machine Learning Studio, ArcGIS**

REFERENCES

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