

# ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

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## **EDUCATION**

Northwestern University, IL, US

Post-Doctoral Researcher, School of Law, Sept. 2012 to Dec. 2013

University of Texas at Austin, TX, US

PhD of Economics, Graduated at Aug. 2012

MS of Economics, Dec. 2012

Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran

MS of Economics, Aug. 2007

BS of Electrical Engineering, Sept. 2006

BS of Petroleum Engineering (Dual Degree Program), Sept. 2006

## **PUBLISHED RESEARCH**

Settlement with Insurer Duty to Settle: Structural Model and Evidence from Malpractice Claims in Texas, joint with Professor Bernard S. Black, *Journal of Law and Economics Organizations*, 2016.

### ***in Farsi:***

Evaluating the Impact of Preferential Trade Agreements on Iran's Market Share, joint with Fateme Z. Sobhani, *The Journal of Planning and Budgeting*, 2016; 21 (1) :23-56

Tariffs in Iran, joint with Hanifa Pilvar, *The Journal of Planning and Budgeting*, forthcoming

Evaluating SEZ's Custom Performance: Evidence from Shahid Rajaei Port, joint with Mostafa Heidari, *Quarterly Journal of Economic Research and Policies*, forthcoming

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

The More Med-Mals, the Shorter Is the Litigation: Evidence from FL, R&R in the *Review of Law and Economics*, SSRN number 1884707.

Welfare Cost of Raising Tariffs: Evidence from Iran, joint with Hanifa Pilvar, SSRN number 2882917, 2016.

Evaluating the Extensive and Intensive Margins of Production: Evidences from Industrial Plants in Iran, joint with Prof. Hadi Salehi Esfahani

When Dust Gets in Our Eyes: Impact of Sand and Dust Storms (SDS) on Firm Productivity, Evidence from Iran, joint with Maliheh Birjandi (PhD student, Yale university)

Does Sustainable Resource Income Advocate Tariff Protection? Evidence from Iran, **As Supervisor of Zahra Kaviani's PhD thesis, IMPS.**

Do Exporters Perform Better? Evidence from Manufacturing Plants in Iran, joint with Fateme Sobhani and Dr. Seyed Ali Madanizadeh, SSRN number ۲۸۷۲۷۳۶, 2016.

### *in Farsi:*

Evaluating the Impact of Tariff Rates on Illegal Trade: Evidences from a Panel of Iran and Selective Countries, joint with Hanifa Pilvar, under review in Tahghighat-e-Eghtesadi

Quantifying the Slop of Custom Laffer Curve, joint with Hanifa Pilvar, under review in Tahghighat-e-Eghtesadi

## **OTHER RESEARCH**

The Impact of a Sovereign Default on the Extensive Margin of Trade, *University of Texas at Austin*, PhD thesis, chapter 3, 2012

Trade Diversity in Azerbaijan, *World Bank* project report, 2012

Credit Constraints and Export Prices: An Industry Level Investigation for World Trade, joint with Seyed Reza Yousefi, *University of Texas at Austin*, 2010

Exporters' Inventory Decision: Facts and Simulation using Mexican Firms Level Data, Second Year Paper, University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2009

## **PRINCIPAL COURSES**

Advanced Macroeconomics (PhD)  
Macroeconomics (MS students)  
International Trade (PhD, and Master levels)  
Applied Econometrics for Causal Inference (PhD, and Master)

## **EMPLOYMENTS**

Assistant Professor, *Institute for Management and Planning Studies*, 2014-current  
Consultant, *World Bank*, Supervisors: Dr. Kevin Carey and Dr. Vandana Chandra, 2012-2013  
Teaching Assistant, *University of Texas at Austin*, 2009-2012  
Leader of Research Team, *Research Institute of Petroleum Industry*, 2004-2005

## **TEMPORARY ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENTS**

Project Supervisor, *Trade Policy*\_as part of a broader project: A Study on Iran's Economy in Medium run\_, *Institute for Management and Planning Studies*, 2015-2016.  
Referee, *The Journal of Planning and Budgeting*, 2015- current.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

UECE Game Theory Lisbon Meetings, Research Unit on Complexity and Economics, Lisbon, Portugal, 2016  
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Europe (CELSE), University of Amsterdam, Netherland, 2016  
Fourth International Conference on Iran's Economy, Philipps-University of Marburg, Germany, 2016  
American Law and Economics Association, Nashville, TN 2013  
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Chicago, IL, 2011  
Southwestern Society of Economics Conference, Houston, TX, 2011  
Workshop of Research Design for Causal Inferences, Chicago, IL, 2010  
HAND Economics Forum, Chicago, IL, 2010

## **HONORS**

Awarded Dr. Kazemi Ashteyani's Research Grant, National Elites Foundation, Iran, Current  
Awarded Bitá Daryabari Fellowship, US, 2008  
Known as an Exceptional Talented Students at Sharif University (and invited to join in MS degree program with no entrance exam\_konkoo), 2005  
Ranked 49<sup>th</sup> in the National Universities Entrance Exam (Konkoo) Among More than 350,000 Participants, 2001