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### EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin, Ph.D., Economics, GPA 3.98, December 2012

University of Texas at Austin, M.A., Economics, GPA 3.97, 2009

Sharif University of Technology, Iran, M.S., Economics, 17.36/20, 2007

Sharif University of Technology, Iran, B.S., Mechanical Eng., 18.4/20, 2005

### FIELDS OF INTEREST

Energy Economics, Health Economics, Industrial Organization

### PUBLICATIONS

“Demand Estimation in Iranian Automobile Industry,” *With Reza. Yousefi, “Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance”, 2013*

- Presented at Conference on Iran’s Economy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2008

“Breaking the Curse of Sisyphus: An Empirical Analysis of Post-Conflict Economic Transitions”, *With Serhan Cevik, “Comparative Economic Studies” December 2015, Volume 57, Issue 4, pp 569-597*

- IMF Working Paper, WP/13/2
- Presented at the World Bank BBL Series, 2013
- Presented at 8th annual Defence & Security Economics Workshop 2013

“Insurance Crisis or Liability Crisis? Medical Malpractice Claiming in Illinois, 1980-2010” *with David Hyman, Bernard Black, Charles Silver, “Journal of Empirical Legal Studies”, Volume 13, Issue 2, June 2016, Pages 183-204*

“Medical Malpractice Litigation and the Market for Plaintiff-Side Representation: Evidence from Illinois”, *With Hyman, David; Bernard Black; Charles Silver “Journal of Empirical Legal Studies”, Volume 13, Issue 4, Dec. 2016*

“Going Native: Can Consumers Recognize Native Advertising? Does it Matter?”, *With Hyman, David; David J. Franklyn, Calla E. Yee (2016) “Yale Journal of Law and Technology”, 19 Yale J.L. & Tech. 77*

“Subsidy and Natural Resource Curse: Evidence from Plant Level Observations”, *With Ali Karimrad “Resources Policy”, 2017*

“Insurance Screening Plaintiffs and Selecting Defendants in Medical Malpractice Litigation: Evidence from Illinois and Indiana”, *With Hyman, David; Bernard Black; Charles Silver “Journal of Empirical Legal Studies”, forthcoming . 2018*

**WORKING PAPERS**

“Gasoline Smuggling Price Elasticity: a Semi-Structural Estimation Approach” R&R Energy Economics *with Hamed Ghoddusi, Nima Rafizadeh, 2017*

“Business Cycle Accounting of Trade Barriers in a Small Open Economy”, (2017) *with Ali Karimirad, Seyed Ali Madanizadeh*”

“Price Limit Performance: Evidence from Tehran Stock Exchange”, *with Jalali, Samin, Ali Ebrahim Nejad, May 2017*

“Medical Malpractice and Physician Discipline: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly”, *with David Hyman, Bernard Black, July 2016*

“Female Labor Participation in Iran: A Structural Model Estimation”, *with Shadi Farahzadi, 2016*

“The Productivity Trend in Iran: Evidence from Manufacturing Firms”, R&R Economics of Transition *with Pilevari, Asal, 2017*

“Productivity, Scale Economies, Mergers: Estimating a Quantile Banking Production Function,” *2012, April.*

“Searching for the Finance-Growth Nexus in Libya”, R&R Empirical Economics *With Serhan Cevik, 2017*

“Business Cycle Accounting in a Small Open Economy” *With Jacek Rothert, Work in Progress, 2012*

“The Driving Forces of Iran’s Baby Boom”, *With Farid Farrokhi, 2010*

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Director of Economic and Competition Office**, National Iranian Competition Center, March 2014 - present

**Assistant Professor** Sharif University of Technology, Department of Graduate Studies Management & Economics, January 2014 - present

**Adjunct Professor** University of Tehran, Department of Economics, January 2014 - May 2017

**Research Associate** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, College of Law, Post-Doctoral Fellowship, September 2012-December 2013

**Summer Intern**, International Monetary Fund, Department of Middle East and Central Asia, Summer 2012

**Teaching Assistant**, Graduate Courses: Macroeconomics I & II, Computational Economics II, Industrial Organization II, Department of Economics , University of Texas, Spring 2011

**Research Assistant**, Under supervision of Prof. Corbae, Department of Economics , University of Texas, Summer 2009

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

**Bruton Fellowship**, Continuing Bruton Fellowship, \$1000 , University of Texas, 2010 - 2011

**PhD Scholarship**, Full Academic Scholarship , Department of Economics , University of Texas, 2007 - 2012

**Top Student**, Ranked 2nd in Department of Mechanics among entrant class 2001 , Sharif University of Technology, 2001 - 2005