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Curriculum Vitae January 2018

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, American University, Washington D.C., 2012.

Fields: Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Institutional Economics.

M.A. ABD in Applied Statistics, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2008.

Fields: Econometrics, Survey and Statistical Analysis.

M.A. in International Development, American University, Washington D.C., 2005.

B.S. in Electrical Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2000.

Field: Telecommunication Systems.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran, Sep. 2016.

Consultant, Development Economics Research Group, World Bank, Washington D.C., Aug. 2016.

Project: [Banking Regulation & Supervisory Survey](#)

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, American University, Washington D.C., Jan. 2014.

Consultant, Finance & Markets Global Practice Group, World Bank, Washington D.C., Jan. 2015 – June 2015.

Project: [Islamic Finance Group](#)

Consultant, Development Economics Research Group, World Bank, Washington D.C., Nov. 2011 – Nov. 2014.

Projects: [Banking Regulation & Supervisory Survey](#), [Global Financial Development Report](#), [Global Financial Development Database](#)

Electricity Demand Forecaster, PEPCO, Washington D.C., Sep. 2010 – Sep. 2011.

Energy Analyst, MENA Sustainable Development Group, World Bank, Washington D.C., Sep. 2008 – Jan. 2010.

Project: [Mashreq Energy Integration](#)

Adjunct Instructor, American University, Washington College, Trinity University, University of D.C., 2008 – 2014.

Consultant, Quantitative Risk Analysis Group, Treasury, World Bank, Washington D.C., Summer 2007.

Project: [Fixed Income Analysis](#)

Telecommunications Engineer & Technical Writer, Texas Instruments Inc., Germantown, MD, Dec. 2000 – Dec. 2004.

AWARD, HONORS, & GRANTS

Development Economics VP Team Award	World Bank Group	2013
Dissertation Completion Fellowship	American University	2011, 2012
Mellon Research Award	American University	2010
Excellence in Teaching Award	American University	2010
Center for Teaching Excellence Research Award	American University	2010
Doctoral Program Merit Fellowship	American University	2006
Undergraduate Teaching and Research Scholarship	University of Maryland	2000

PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH

Articles in Refereed Journals

[Patterns and Trends in Sovereign Wealth Fund Investments: A Post-Crisis Descriptive Analysis.](#)
Iranian Economic Review. Volume 21, Number 4, Autumn 2017, pp. 725-763.

[The Aftermath of Financial Crises: A Look on Human and Social Wellbeing.](#)
World Development. Volume 87, November 2016, pp.88-106.

[Socio-Economic Justice and Poverty in Nahj al-Balagha.](#)
International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management. Volume 8, Issue 1, 2015, pp.20-35.

[Bank Regulation and Supervision in the Context of the Global Crisis.](#)
Journal of Financial Stability. Volume 9, Issue 4, December 2013, pp. 733–746.

[\[co-Authors: Aslı Demirgüç-Kunt, Martin Čihák, Maria Soledad Martínez Pería\]](#)

[Labor Markets and Mental Wellbeing: Labor Market Conditions and Suicides in the U.S. 1979-2004.](#)
Journal of Socio-Economics. Volume 45, August 2013, pp. 175-186.

Books and Monographs

[The Militarization of the Persian Gulf Region: An Economic Analysis, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2009.](#)
[\[co-Authors: Hossein Askari\]](#)

Book Chapters

[Financial Inclusion and Poverty Alleviation in Muslim-majority Countries: The Role of Islamic Finance and Qard Hassan.](#)

[In Muhamed Zulkhibri and Abdul Ghafar Ismail, eds, *Financial Inclusion and Poverty Alleviation: Perspectives from Islamic Institutions and Instruments*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2017, pp. 141-197.](#)

[Islamic Finance, Financial Inclusion, and Poverty Reduction in MENA.](#)

[In Emma Tomalin, ed., *The Routledge Handbook of Religions and Global Development*, New York: Routledge, 2015, pp. 293-314.](#)

Book Reviews

[Christian Theology and Market Economics.](#)

[Review of Social Economy, Volume 70, Issues 3, 2012, pp. 395-399.](#)

Forthcoming Works

Shari'ah Compliant Long-Term Finance and Sovereign Wealth Funds (Forthcoming in World Bank and Islamic Development Bank's [Global Report on Islamic Finance](#)).

Shari'ah Compliant Banking in Iran (Forthcoming in Edinburg University Press).

Global Governance and Islamic Economics & Finance (Forthcoming in Palgrave Macmillan).

Blogs

[Updates from Iran: Iran's Over-Education Crises](#)

[After the nuclear agreement: What's next on the economic front for Iranians?](#)

[Islamic Finance: A Quest for Publicly Available Bank-level Data](#)

[Islamic Finance and Financial Inclusion: A Case for Poverty Reduction in the Middle East and North Africa?](#)

[Mobile Banking: Who is in the Driver's Seat?](#)

[Banking regulation and supervision in the Arab world](#)

[Bank Regulation and Supervision: Insights from a New World Bank Dataset](#)

[Education and banking: A formula for poverty reduction in the Arab world](#)

[The case for solar power in the Middle East and North Africa](#)

INVITED CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, & LECTURES

[Promoting SDGs and Shared Prosperity: Is There a Role for Islamic Economics and Finance?](#)
3rd Annual Symposium on Islamic Finance 2017.

[The World Bank, Islamic Research and Training Institute \(IRTI\) and Guidance Financial Group.](#)
December 12-13, 2017, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

[Case Study of Shari'ah Governance Practices in Iran.](#)
[Shari'ah Governance in a Globalized World.](#)
[HBKU-QFC Roundtable on Islamic Finance.](#)
Doha, Qatar, October 3-5, 2017.

[Youth Unemployment and Economic Security and Stability in MENA.](#)
Tehran Security Conference.
Tehran, Iran, December 11, 2016.

[Shari'ah Compliant Long-Term Finance and Sovereign Wealth Funds.](#)
The World Bank, Islamic Research and Training Institute and Guidance Financial Group: 2nd Annual
Symposium on Islamic Finance.
Rabat, Morocco, December 8-9, 2016.

[The Political Economy of the OIC Member Countries: A Survey of Data on Potentials and Current Conditions.](#)
[11th International Conference in Islamic Economics and Finance.](#)
[Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, October 11-13, 2016.](#)

[Emerging Issues in the Middle East and North Africa.](#)
[International Banking Conference, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council Examiner Education.](#)
[FDIC, Arlington, VA, U.S.A., August 30, 2016.](#)

[Reducing Poverty through promoting financial inclusion, Shared Prosperity and Social Solidarity.](#)
[4th International Conference on Inclusive Islamic Financial Sector Development.](#)
[Islamabad, Pakistan, November 16-18, 2015.](#)

[How is Political Turbulence Impacting Sovereign Wealth Funds?](#)
[Kogod School of Business, American University.](#)
[Washington, DC, U.S.A., November 16, 2015.](#)

[Islamic Finance, Financial Inclusion and Poverty Reduction in OIC and Arab MENA Countries.](#)
[10th International Conference in Islamic Economics and Finance.](#)
[Doha, Qatar, March 23-24, 2015.](#)

[The Contributions and Impact of Sovereign Wealth Funds.](#)
[Kogod School of Business, American University.](#)
[Washington, DC, U.S.A., October 9, 2014.](#)

[The Role of Islamic Finance in Enhancing Financial Inclusion.](#)
[Enhancing Financial Inclusion in the COMCEC Member States.](#)
[Second Meeting of the COMCEC Financial Cooperation Working Group.](#)
[Ankara, Turkey, March 27, 2014.](#)

[Bank Regulation and Supervision in the Context of the Global Crisis.](#)
[Banking Supervision and Regulation.](#)
[AEA/ASSA Annual Meetings.](#)
[Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A., January 3-5, 2014.](#)

[Socio-economic Justice and Poverty: An Islamic Perspective.](#)
[Growth, Equity and Stability: An Islamic Perspective.](#)
[9th International Conference in Islamic Economics and Finance.](#)
[Istanbul, Turkey, September 9-10, 2013.](#)

[Islamic Finance and Financial Inclusion.](#)
[World Bank Global Financial Development Report 2014 Seminar Series.](#)
[Washington, DC, U.S.A., June 13 2013.](#)

[The Aftermath of Financial Crises: A Look on Human and Social Wellbeing.](#)
[Thirteenth World Congress of Social Economics: Social Economics, the Social Economy, and Wellbeing.](#)
[Montreal, Canada, June 28 - July 1, 2010.](#)

COURSES THOUGHT

- Econometrics (undergraduate and graduate)

- Statistics (undergraduate and graduate)
- Mathematical Economics (undergraduate and graduate)
- Quantitative Research Methods (graduate)
- M.A. Capstone Research
- Microeconomics (undergraduate and graduate)
- Macroeconomics (undergraduate and graduate)
- Development Economics (graduate)
- History of Economic Thought (graduate, Western and Muslim Thinkers)
- American Economic History (graduate)
- Islamic Banking (graduate)
- Islamic Economics (graduate)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

[1st International Governance and Public Policy Conference, Tehran, Iran, January 3-4, 2018.](#)

[1st International Colloquium on Islamic Banking and Islamic Finance, Tehran, Iran, February 11-13, 2017.](#)

[1st International Conference on Islamic Banking and Finance, Makkah, Saudi Arabia March 6-7, 2016.](#)

[4th International Conference on Inclusive Islamic Financial Sector Development, Islamabad, Pakistan, November 16-18, 2015.](#)

[10th International Conference in Islamic Economics and Finance, Doha, Qatar, March 23-24, 2015.](#)

[9th International Conference in Islamic Economics and Finance, Istanbul, Turkey, September 9-10, 2013.](#)