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Affiliation

Assistant Professor, Utah State University, August 2018 - present

Research Fields

Macroeconomics, Public Economics

Education

- Ph.D. Economics, Arizona State University (2018)
Advisor: Gustavo Ventura
- MA Economics, Simon Fraser University, Canada (2013)
- MBA Finance, Sharif University of Technology, Iran (2011)
- BS Biomedical Engineering, Amir Kabir University, Iran (2008)

Publications

“Vertical Specialization, Global Expansion of Supply Chain, and Convergence”, with Hamid Beladi, Sugata Marjit, and Reza Oladi, *Forthcoming, Macroeconomic Dynamics*

“Business Legal Status and New Firm Performance: Evidence from Kauffman Firm Survey”, with Katarzyna Bilicka, *Forthcoming, Public Finance Analysis*

“How the Future Shapes Consumption with Time-Inconsistent Preferences”, with James Feigenbaum, *The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, 2024, Vol. 24*

“Lifecycle Consumption and Welfare with Nonexponential Discounting in Continuous Time”, with James Feigenbaum, *Journal of Mathematical Economics, 2023, Volume 104*.

“Output Distortions and the Choice of Legal Form of Organization” with Katarzyna Bilicka, *Economic Modelling, 2023, Volume 119*.

“Gradual tax reforms: if you like it, you can keep it”, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Controls, 2020, Volume 111*.

“A comparison of heavy-tailed VaR estimates and Filtered Historical Simulation: Evidence from emerging markets” with Mohsen Bahramgiri, Pedram Jahangiry, and Milad Nozari, *International review of business research, 2010, 6. 347-359*.

Working Papers

“Legal Forms and Regulatory Responses: A Comparative Analysis of S and C Corporation Community Banks”, with Shi Qi

“Rethinking Age-based Estate Tax Rates to Improve Welfare via Intergenerational Transfers”, with James Feigenbaum and Scott Findley

“Turnover Taxes and Innovation”, with Katarzyna Bilicka, Xipei Hou, and Jing Xing (R&R)

“Profit shifting and firm growth”, with Katarzyna Bilicka and Khalil Esmkhani

Work in Progress

“Community Banks, Relationship Banking, and Business Credit Risks”, with Khalil Esmkhani, Shi Qi and Don Schlagenhauf

“Rethinking Taxing Capital in a Segregated Economy via Estate Taxation”, with James Feigenbaum and Scott Findley

“Firm dynamics and the legal form of organization, ongoing project in the Census research data lab”, with Katarzyna Bilicka

Teaching Experience:

Instructor:

Introduction to Economic Institutions, History and Principles, USU,

Intermediate Macroeconomics, ASU, USU

USU Connection Course, USU

Teaching Assistant:

Survey in Economics (online course), ASU, Fall 2017

Honors Macroeconomics, ASU, Fall 2016

Economics of Education, ASU, Fall 2016

Macroeconomic Analysis II (PhD course), ASU, Spring 2015 and Spring 2016

Macroeconomic Analysis I (PhD course), ASU, Fall 2015

Microeconomic Analysis I (PhD course), ASU, Fall 2014

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, Simon Fraser University, Summer 2013

Principle of Macroeconomics, Simon Fraser University, Fall 2012 and Spring 2013

Honors, Awards, and Fellowship:

AEA Summer Fellowship, The Washington Center for Equitable Growth, 2023
Department Teacher of the year, Utah State University, 2023
Teaching Scholar certificate, 2022
Department Best undergraduate faculty mentor, Utah State University, 2021
Best Comprehensives Exam Award, *Arizona State University*, 2016
Graduate Travel Grant, *Arizona State University*, 2016, 2017
Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, *Arizona State University*, 2014, 2015, 2016
Graduate Fellowship, *Simon Fraser University*, 2012

Professional Activities:

Presentations:

- 2024 MEA annual Conference, Chicago, IL
WAEI International Conference, Seattle, WA
IIPF 80th Annual Congress, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2023 CeMENT workshop, AEA annual meeting, New Orleans, LA
Midwest Macro Meeting, Clemson, SC
WEAI annual Conference, San Diego, CA
IIPF annual meeting, Logan, Utah
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
Washington Center for Equitable Growth Seminar (Virtual)
- 2022: Midwest Macro Meeting, Logan, UT
Midwest Economic Association Annual meeting (Virtual)
CESifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data (Virtual)
Utah Macro Workshop, Logan, UT
International Conference on Public Economic Theory (Virtual)
Louis-André Gérard-Varet (LAGV) (Virtual)
Sharing Behavioral Economics in Person (SABE2022), Lake Tahoe, NV
WAEI international conference, Portland, OR
ASU reunion conference, Tempe, AZ
National Tax Association annual conference, Miami, FL¹

¹ Canceled due to the possibility of a hurricane

- 2021: 11th ifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data (virtual)
WAEI international conference (virtual)
- 2020: National Tax Associations, Denver, CO (virtual)
- 2019: Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New York City, NY
Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO
Midwest Macroeconomic Meeting, Athens, GA
- 2018: Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting, Evanston , IL
Pen Wharton Budget Model
Montclair State University
Utah State University
- 2017: Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH
Midwest Macroeconomic Meeting, Baton Rouge, LA
Arizona State University Reunion Conference
- 2016: Illinois Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

Referee Service:

Journal of Public Economics, Economic Modeling, Eastern Economic Journal, Public Finance Review

Conference Scientific Committee:

Midwest Macro Meeting, May 2020 (canceled)

Midwest Macro Meeting, May 2022