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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

“Business Legal Status and New Firm Performance: Evidence From Kauffman Firm Survey”, with Katarzyna Bilicka (*Conditionally accepted, Public Finance Analysis, Dec 2023*)

“How the Future Shapes Consumption with Time-Inconsistent Preferences”, with James Feigenbaum (*Forthcoming, The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, Dec 2023*)

“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.

<u>Working Papers</u>	
“Unveiling the Influence of Banks' Legal Form on Regulatory Impact”, with Shi Qi	
“Reforming Estate Taxation by Reversing the Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax”, with James Feigenbaum and Scott Findley	
“Vertical Specialization, Global Expansion of Supply Chain, and Convergence”, with Hamid Beladi, Sugata Marjit, and Reza Oladi (R&R)	
“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	
<u>Work in Progress</u>	
“Community Banks, Relationship Banking, and Business Credit Risks”, with Khalil Esmkhani, Shi Qi and Don Schlagenhauf	
<u>Teaching Experience:</u>	
<u>Instructor:</u>	
	Introduction to Economic Institutions, History and Principles, USU, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2020, spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024
	Intermediate Macroeconomics, ASU, Summer 2017, USU, Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023
	USU Connection Course, USU, Fall 2023
<u>Teaching Assistant:</u>	
	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
<u>Honors, Awards, and Fellowship:</u>	
	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, <i>Arizona State University</i> , 2016
	Graduate Travel Grant, <i>Arizona State University</i> , 2016, 2017
	Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, <i>Arizona State University</i> , 2014, 2015, 2016
	Graduate Fellowship, <i>Simon Fraser University</i> , 2012

<u>Professional Activities:</u>	
<u>Presentations:</u>	
2024	MEA annual Conference, Chicago, IL
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
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, FL ¹
2021:	11th ifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data (virtual)
	WAEI international conference (virtual)

¹ Canceled due to the possibility of a hurricane

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
<u>Referee Service:</u>	
Journal of Public Economics, Economic Modeling, Eastern Economic Journal, Public Finance Review	
<u>Conference Scientific Committee:</u>	
Midwest Macro Meeting, May 2020 (canceled)	
Midwest Macro Meeting, May 2022	