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EMPLOYMENT

American University of Beirut (Fall 2013 – present)

Assistant Professor of Economics

Bureau of Business and Economic Research at West Virginia University (Fall 2008 – Summer 2010)

Graduate Research Assistant

VISIT

Institute for Religion, Culture and Public Life (IRCPL), Columbia University (Spring 2016)

Visiting Scholar

RESEARCH INTERET

Development Economics, Political Economy, Economics of Religion

EDUCATION

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, USA

Ph.D., Economics, August 2013

Dissertation Title: *Institutions, Religion and Development Economics*

East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, USA

M.S., Economics, May 2008

University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran

B.A., Economics, May 2006

WORKING PAPERS

“Religion and Entrepreneurship: A County-level Analysis” (Revise and Resubmit)

“Experimenting with the Coase Theorem” (With Ramzi Mabsout) (Submitted)

“Syrian Refugees in Lebanon: A Spatial Study” (With Martin Montero) (Submitted)

“Public Religiosity, State Religiosity and Conflict” (Submitted)

“Religion and Health: A County-level Study” (With Alberto Batinti) (Under Review)

“Institutional Quality and Efficiency of Public Spending: Evidence from the U.S.” (Under Review)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Religion in the Context of Constitution: A Comparative Study of Egypt, Iran and Turkey”

“Human Development and the Optimal Size of Government: A State-level Analysis”

“Religion and Interdependent Social Welfare Function: A Theoretical Model”

"Why Megachurches are growing in the U.K?" (with Robert Mochrie)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Economics, American University of Beirut: **2013 – 2018**

- Microeconomic Theory I (Graduate Microeconomics): ECON317 (twice)
- Intermediate Price Theory: ECON217 (five times)
- Public Economics: ECON226 (six times)
- Economics of Religion: ECON259E (twice)
- Political Economy of Development: ECON295F (once)
- Elementary Microeconomics Theory: ECON211 (three times)

Department of Economics, West Virginia University: **2010 – 2013**

- Comparative Economic Systems: ECON454 (once)
- Principles of Microeconomics: ECON201 (five times)
- Public Economics: ECON441 (once)
- Intermediate Microeconomics: ECON301 (once)
- Survey of Finance: BUSA340 (once)

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- University Research Board Grant, AUB (2018 – 2020)
- Long-run faculty development grant to conduct research at SEEC in Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, UK (July 2018- August 2018)
- Short-term faculty development grant to present at Western Economic Association International Annual meeting, Vancouver, Canada (June 2018)
- Short-term faculty development grant to present at International Economic Association World Congress, Mexico City, Mexico (June 2017)
- Short-term faculty development grant to present at Australian Public Choice Conference, Melbourne, Australia (December 2014)
- Short-term faculty development grant to present at International Economic Association World Congress, Dead Sea, Jordan (June 2014)
- Dadisman Supplementary Scholarship for Advanced Students, WVU (2010 – 2013)
- Iranian Academic Association Student Scholarship Award, Washington DC (October 2009)
- Graduate Scholarship for PhD program, Department of Economics, WVU (2008)
- Outstanding Master Student, Department of Economics, East Carolina University (2008)
- Graduate Scholarship, Department of Economics, East Carolina University (2007)

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada (June 2018) | Princeton-AUB Social Science Experimental Development Workshop, Beirut (February 2018) | International Economic Association World Congress, Mexico City, Mexico (June 2017) | Winter Experimental Social Science Institute Workshop, Florence, Italy (September 2017) | European ASREC, Copenhagen, Denmark (May 2016) | Economics seminar series, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK (May 2016) | IRCPL, Columbia University, New York, NY (April 2016) | Spatial Economics and Econometrics Center in Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, UK (February 2016) | Association for The Sociology of Religion, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (August 2015) | International Conference on Social Thought and Theory in the MENA Region, Beirut, Lebanon (April 2015) | Australasian Public Choice Conference, Melbourne, Australia (December 2014) | International Economic Association World Congress, Dead Sea, Jordan (June 2014) | AUB Economics Department Seminar Series, Beirut, Lebanon (March 2014) | American University of Dubai (February 2013) | ASSA Annual Meeting, San Diego (January 2013) | Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, (November 2012) | The Institute for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Society (IRES) Graduate Student Workshop, Orange, CA (June 2012) | Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (November 2011) | Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO (March 2011) | Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, San Antonio TX, March 2011

SERVICE

- Refereeing for Journals: Economics Bulletin, Religions
- Coordinator of the collaboration with Institute of Law and Economics, University of Hamburg
- Undergraduate adviser of the Department of Economics, AUB (Year 2018-19)
- Faculty Research Committee member (Fall 2015 – Spring 2017)
- Freshman adviser at AUB (Fall 2014 – Spring 2016)
- Departmental Seminar organizer (Year 2014-15)
- Program Learning Outcome Committee member (Year 2013-14)
- President of Iranian Student Association of WVU (2008-2010)
- Officer of Thompson Club of Economic Department, WVU (2008-2009)
- President of Economics Student Association, Faculty of Economics, University of Tehran (2006)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Economic Association (AEA)
- Association for the Study if Religion, Economics, and Culture (ASREC)
- Southern Economic Association (SEA)
- Public Choice Society

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA, MATLAB, SAS, MS Office

LANGUAGES

Farsi (Native), English (Fluent), Arabic (Advanced), Spanish (Intermediate)

REFERENCE

Available upon request.
