

Ali Bahrami Sani

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Education

Master of Art, Tehran Institute for Advanced Studies (TeIAS) <i>Major: Development Economics</i>	2020 - 2022 GPA: 18.82/20
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Bachelor of Science, Sharif University of Technology <i>Major: Material Science and Engineering</i>	2015-2020 GPA: 14.84/20
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Awards & Honors

Ranked 1st in GPA among 15 students <i>Master of Economics at TeIAS</i>	2022
Ranked 42nd among +10000 participants <i>The Iranian MSc Economics Universities Entrance Exam (Konkour)</i>	2020
Ranked 570 among +180000 participants <i>The Iranian University Entrance Exam (Konkour)</i>	2015

Fields of Interest

Empirical Microeconomics, Economic Development, Labor and Demographic Economics, Welfare and Health Economics.

Research Experience

Impact of Pharmacies Establishment Deregulation Law: Evidence from Iran <i>with Mohammad Hoseini & H. Minai</i>	In Progress
Intergenerational Mobility in Iran <i>with Mohammad Hoseini</i>	MA's Thesis

This study describes three features of intergenerational mobility in Iran based on administrative records on the labor income of more than three million sons and their fathers. To begin with, we characterize the joint distribution of incomes earned by fathers and sons at the national level. The conditional expectation of son income given father income is linear in percentile rank. On average, a 10-percentile increase in a father's income is associated with a 3.7-percentile increase in a son's income. Furthermore, intergenerational mobility in Iran varies widely between provinces. For instance, among sons starting from a family in the bottom quantile, a son in Isfahan reaches a percentile rank of 29, whereas, in North Khorasan, he reaches a percentile rank of 47. Lastly, we examine a factor associated with mobility. The Gini index is correlated negatively with mobility across provinces in Iran.

Work Experience

Economic Researcher <i>Iran Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposing & designing social assistance programs.Social assistance policy consultant.Impact analysis of social assistance policies.Data Analysis.	July 2022 - Present Tehran, Iran
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Teaching Assistance Experience

Development Economics I , TA for Prof. Mohammad Hoseini <i>TeIAS</i>	Fall 2022
Applied Econometrics , TA for Prof. Mohammad Hoseini <i>TeIAS</i>	Spring 2022
Econometrics I , TA for Prof. Layla Shiva <i>TeIAS</i>	Fall 2021

Research Assistance Experience

Research Assistant for Prof. Mohammad Hoseini	Fall 2021
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Surveyed methods and measures to estimate social mobility in developing countries. Tried to calculate the effect of the United Nations sanctions on social mobility in Iran.

Programming Skills

Stata, R, Python, Julia, MATLAB.

Selected Course Projects

1. **Under The Tyranny of a Policy: Exchange rate subsidy under the Rouhani administration.**
Exploiting the impact of essential and basic commodities' subsidy on the evolution of prices using Instrumented-Diff-in-Diff. Found 52% increases in the price indexes during six months and a 4Kg drop in consumption as a welfare loss.
Course project of "Development Economics II" taught by prof. [Sepehr Ekbatani](#).
2. **Social Mobility in Iran**
We tried to survey the literature in developing countries and proposed methods to estimate social mobility in Iran, as a developing country, unbiasedly.
Course Project & Research proposal for "Development Economics I" taught by prof. [Mohammad Hoseini](#).
3. **Valuation of a petrochemical corporation in Tehran Stock Market.**
Fundamental analysis of a "public corporation" with sensitivity analysis under different scenarios.
Course project of "Financial Economics" taught by Prof. [Mahdi Heidari](#).
4. **The pandemic effect on students' preference: A case study of Sharif university.**
We estimated the impact of the educational factors on the students' preferences and asked whether they support online platforms or in-person education. We used a survey provided by Sharif-daily magazine, which included over 800 volunteer participants. We found that more educated participants tend to choose e-learning over traditional one, controlling for the status of the field and faculty of the departments.
Course project of "Econometrics I" taught by Prof. [Layla Shiva](#).

Selected Courses

Development Economics I	20/20	Macroeconomics I	19.65/20
Development Economics II	20/20	Macroeconomics II	19.40/20
Econometrics I	18.60/20	Microeconomics I	19.20/20
Econometrics II	20/20		

Short Courses

Regression Discontinuity Design <i>by Rocío Titiunik Credential</i>	May 2023 <i>Mixtape Sessions</i>
Machine Learning and Heterogeneous Effects <i>by Brigham Frandsen Credential</i>	May 2023 <i>Mixtape Sessions</i>
Synthetic Control and Clustering <i>by Alberto Abadie Credential</i>	May 2023 <i>Mixtape Sessions</i>
Advanced Differences-in-Differences <i>by Jonathan Roth Credential</i>	May 2023 <i>Mixtape Sessions</i>
Machine Learning and Causal Inference <i>by Brigham Frandsen Credential</i>	April 2023 <i>Mixtape Sessions</i>
Using Python to Access Web Data <i>University of Michigan, by Charles Russell Severance Credential</i>	April 2023 <i>Coursera</i>
Big Data Visualization Tools <i>Johns Hopkins University, by Roger D. Peng & Brooke Anderson Credential</i>	April 2023 <i>Coursera</i>
Data Economy, by Maryam Farboodi	Spring 2022
An Introduction to Information Design, by Ali Shourideh	Summer 2022
Selected Topics in Household Finance, by Amir Kermani	Summer 2022
Theoretical Aspects of Data Science and Machine Learning <i>By Kasra Alishahi, Mojtaba Tefagh</i>	Summer 2022 <i>Summer School</i>
Managing Big Data with MySQL <i>Duke University, by Jana Borg, Credential</i>	July 2022 <i>Coursera</i>
Introduction to Git and GitHub <i>Google, by Google, Credential</i>	June 2022 <i>Coursera</i>
Machine Learning for Data Analysis <i>Wesleyan University, by Jen Rose & Lisa Dierker, Credential</i>	June 2022 <i>Coursera</i>
Machine Learning <i>Stanford University, by Prof. Andrew Ng, Credential</i>	May 2022 <i>Coursera</i>
Causal Inference <i>Baylor University, by Prof. Scott Cunningham, Credential</i>	September 2022 <i>Coursera</i>

Languages

- English

TOEFL score: 103. October 2022,

- Reading: 27/30,
- Listening: 26/30,
- Speaking: 25/30,
- Writing: 25/30.

GRE score: November 2023,

- Quantitative Reasoning: 169/170.

- Persian

Native proficiency