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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2014— May 2020 (Expected)

Ph.D. Economics

Committee: Dan Bernhardt (Chair)

Sharif University of Technology, Iran

2012

M.Sc. Economics

University of Tehran, Iran

2009

B.Sc. Electrical Engineering (Control)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Industrial Organizations, Urban Economics, Welfare Economics, Big Data Analysis

JOB MARKET PAPER

Welfare Estimation in Peer-to-Peer Markets with Heterogeneous Agents: the Case of Airbnb

Advisor: Mark Daniel Bernhardt

WORKING PAPERS

Introducing a Micro-Founded Index of Consumption Welfare: A Big Data Approach

Using Big Data to Estimate the Effect of Regulation in Peer-to-Peer Markets: the Case of Airbnb (with Peter Christensen)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

International Monetary Fund

Summer-2018

Fund Internship Program

University of Illinois

2015-2018

Research Assistant to Dan Bernhardt, Yufeng Wu, and Jorge Lemus

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor: University of Illinois
Applied Machine Learning in Economics Spring 2019 – Fall 2019

Teacher Assistant: (Undergraduate Level)

University of Illinois

Introduction to Micro Economics 2016–2018 Intermediate Micro Economics 2014–2015

Teacher Assistant: (Graduate Level) Sharif University of Technology, Iran

Game Theory
Econometrics I
Micro Economics II
2010, 2011
2010

SOFTWARE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient: R, Python, MATLAB, STATA, Microsoft Office, Excel, IATEX Intermediate: SQL, Mathematica, C++, HTML, ArcGIS, STATA, SAS

FELLOWSHIP AND AWARDS

University of Illinois Summer Research Fellowship

University of Illinois Summer Research Fellowship

University of Illinois Economics Department Fellowship

Awarded in the "List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students"

Summer 2018

Summer 2015

Fall, Spring 2014

2016–2018 (6 Semesters)

REFERENCES

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