

ABDOLLAH FARHOODI

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign *2014— May 2020 (Expected)*
Ph.D. Economics
Committee: Mark Daniel Bernhardt (Chair), David Albouy, George Deltas,
Jorge Lemus, Guillermo Marshal
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:

Applied Machine Learning in Economics

University of Illinois
*Spring 2019 – Fall 2019***Teacher Assistant:** (Undergraduate Level)

Introduction to Micro Economics

University of Illinois

2016–2018

Intermediate Micro Economics

2014–2015

Teacher Assistant: (Graduate Level)

Game Theory

Sharif University of Technology, Iran

2012

Econometrics I

2010, 2011

Micro Economics II

2010

SOFTWARE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient: R, Python, MATLAB, STATA, Microsoft Office, Excel, L^AT_EX**Intermediate:** SQL, Mathematica, C++, HTML, ArcGIS, STATA, SAS

FELLOWSHIP AND AWARDS

Robert Willis Harbeson Memorial Dissertation Award

May 2019

University of Illinois Summer Research Fellowship

Summer 2018

University of Illinois Summer Research Fellowship

Summer 2015

University of Illinois Economics Department Fellowship

Fall, Spring 2014

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

2016–2018 (6 Semesters)

REFERENCES

Mark Daniel Bernhardt

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