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RESEARCH INTERESTS Applied Microeconomics | Public Finance | Environmental Policy and regulation | Urban Planning |

EDUCATION **Georgia State University**, Atlanta, GA

Ph.D., Economics,

- Adviser: Spencer Banzhaf

East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

M.S., Applied and Resource Economics, July 2014

University of Tehran, Tehran, IRAN

M.S., Theoretical Economics, 2012

Allameh Tabata'i University, Tehran, IRAN

B.S., Economics, 2009

WORKING PAPERS

- The Impact of Urban Sprawl on the Temperature in the United States During the past four Decades
- Valuing new Products and Policy Characteristics Using GARP (with Spencer Banzhaf)
- The Validity of the Benefit Transfer Methods (with Spencer Banzhaf)

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Provision of Environmental Amenities: What can we Learn About Constituent Preferences from Legislative Voters?

The Evaluation of Impact of Tree-Planting Program in Sacramento on Energy Saving.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Econometrics and Application , Spring 2018
Principles of Microeconomics, Summer 2018

Teaching Assistant

Advanced Microeconomic Theory I
Intermediate Microeconomics
Principles of Microeconomics
Principles of Macroeconomics

**SOFTWARE
SKILLS**

Statistical Software:

Stata (& Mata) , SAS , R, Dynare (& Dynare++) , EViews , Excel

Computing Analysis Software:

MATLAB, ArcGIS (& Python GIS libraries), Octave

Operating Systems:

Linux (Ubuntu) , Microsoft Windows

Desktop Tools:

L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office

**HONORS
AND
AWARDS**

Economics Department Proficiency in Teaching: Course and Exam, (2017)

Tuition Waiver and Graduate Assistantship | Georgia State University (2014-15)

Tuition Waiver and Graduate Assistantship | Department of Mathematics, East Carolina University (2013-14)

Tuition Waiver and Graduate Assistantship | Department of Economics, East Carolina University (2012-13)

**LANGUAGE
SKILLS**

Farsi (Native) , English (Fluent)

REFERENCES

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