Seyed Moeen Nehzati

Education

2022-2027 PhD in Economics.

New York University, NY, USA

2015–2019 **BS in Computer Engineering**, Focused on statistics and theoretical computer science.

Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran

cumulative GPA: 19.08/20

Among a class of top 0.05% in Iran's national university entrance exam

Research Interest

Economics with the flavor of computer science, Applied Microeconomics - Economic Theory - Genoeconomics - Economic history.

Work Experience

2020-2022 Predoctoral research fellow, UCLA and USC.

Working on genoeconomics under Daniel Benjamin, Alexander Young, and David Cesarini

2019 Auction Design consultant, Cafe bazaar.

Cafe bazaar is an Iranian android marketplace with 50 million users. There, I worked on optimizing the advertisement auctions and empirical evaluation of it

Papers

Mendelian imputation of parental genotypes for genome-wide estimation of direct and indirect genetic effects , published in Nature genetics.

Polygenic prediction within and between families from a 3-million-person GWAS of educational attainment, published in Nature genetics.

Building Stable Off-chain Payment Networks, working paper.

Understanding Iran's brain drain, a system dynamics approach, Working paper.

Can the existence of information in the market be tested?, Working paper.

Teaching Experience

Graduate:.

Information theory: held review sessions

Algorithmic game theory: Designed problem sets and graded them Social and economic networks: Designed problem sets and graded them

Undergraduate:.

Probability and Statistics: held review sessions-Designed problem sets and graded them

Advanced Programming: Designed problem sets and graded them Numerical methods: Designed problem sets and graded them

Economics-Relevant Coursework

Economics:.

Microeconomics[graduate at UCLA] (A)/ Game theory (19.9/20)/ Mechanism design[graduate at Stanford] (audited)/ System Dynamics[graduate] (20/20)

Statistics and machine learning:.

Causal inference[graduate] (20/20)/ Information theory[graduate] (18.9/20)/ Deep learning[from Google] (audited)/ Machine learning (audited)/ Probability and Statistics (20/20)

Mathematics:

Linear algebra (20/20)/ Multivariate-Calculus[with some analysis] (18/20)/ Differential equations (19.1/20)/ Numerical methods (19.3/20) / Economics math camp[graduate at UCLA] (audited)

Theoretical computer science:.

Design and analysis of algorithms[with a focus on graph algorithms] (18.8/20)/ Discrete mathematics (19.6/20)/ Theory of languages and automata (19.1/20)/ Computability theory (20/20)

Computer engineering(with a focus on data):.

Database design (18.7/20)/ Modern information retrieval (18.6/20)/ Advanced programming (19.7/20)/ Fundamentals of programming (20/20)/ Compiler design (20/20)

Summer Schools

- 2019 Big data in economics, Tehran Institute for Advanced Studies.
- 2019 Economics of Cryptocurrencies, Tehran Institute for Advanced Studies.

Softwares

SNIPar, Github.

A python library for imputing missing parental genotypes from observed genotypes in a nuclear family, and for performing family based genome-wide association and polygenic score analyses.

Awards and Honors

Among top 0.05% in Iran's national university entrance exam.

Member of Iran's National Elites Foundation.

INEF regards its young members as those who will lead Iran's future in science, culture and art

Languages

Persian(native) / English(advanced) / Mazandarani(intermediate) / Arabic(basic)

Technical skills

Python Expert

R Experienced

Matlab Intermediate

Stata Working Knowledge

Java Expert

C/C++ Experienced

SQL Experienced with Postgresql

References

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