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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Cruz

Ph.D. in Economics

2023–Current

Sharif University of Technology

M.S. in Economics

2018–2021

University of Tehran

B.A. in Economics

2014–2018

EXPERIENCE

Sharif University of Technology

Research Assistant: Data analysis and structural modeling

Sep 2021 – Apr 2022

FIELDS OF INTEREST

- Applied Econometrics; Public Economics; Energy Economics

WORK IN PROGRESS

- The Effect of Immigration Enforcement on Demographic Composition and Labor Market Outcomes 2025
- Crime Risk, School Choice, and Enrollment: A Structural Analysis 2025
- Heterogeneity in Household Energy Income Elasticity Using Quantile Panel-IV (Master Thesis) 2022

SKILLS

- **Programming:** Python, SQL, R, STATA, MATLAB
- **Software & Tools:** LaTeX, Microsoft Office
- **Econometrics & Data Analysis:** Causal inference, Causal ML, Structural Modeling
- **Languages:** English (Fluent), Persian (Native)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- Eileen Brooks Memorial Award – Best PhD Second-Year Paper 2025
- National Economics Olympiad – 5th Place (Nationwide) 2018
- Undergraduate Honors – Ranked 3rd among all Economics students 2018
- Academic Scholarship for Excellence 2016–2017
- Merit Scholarship, University of Tehran 2014–2016

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant:

Introduction to Econometrics (ECON 113)	<i>Fall 2024</i>
Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 100A)	<i>Winter 2025, Summer 2025</i>
Is There Truth in Numbers (ECON 104)	<i>Fall 2025</i>
Introduction to Macroeconomics (ECON 2)	<i>Winter 2024, Summer 2024, Summer 2025</i>
Microeconomics (Graduate Level)	<i>Spring 2021</i>
Macroeconomics (Graduate Level)	<i>Fall 2020</i>
Empirical Econometrics (Graduate Level)	<i>Spring 2020</i>
Mathematics for Economists (Undergraduate)	<i>Fall 2016</i>
Principles of Economics (Undergraduate)	<i>Fall 2015</i>