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INDIANA UNIVERSITY

APPOINTMENTS

2022-present Associate Professor of Economics
Indiana University, Bloomington

2014-2022 Assistant Professor of Economics
Indiana University, Bloomington

EDUCATION

2009–2014 PH.D. IN ECONOMICS, .
The Pennsylvania State University, US
THESIS ADVISORS: Jonathan Eaton and Stephen Yeaple

2007–2009 M.Sc. IN ECONOMICS
Sharif University of Technology, Iran

2003–2007 B.Sc. IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Sharif University of Technology, Iran

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Trade Policy, Climate Policy, Industrial Policy, Quantitative Economics

AFFILIATION

2025-present CEPR Research Fellow

2024-present CESifo Research Fellow

PUBLICATIONS

- Can Trade Policy Mitigate Climate Change?
(**Econometrica**, September 2025, *with F. Farrokhi*)
- Making America Great Again? The Economic Impacts of Liberation Day Tariffs
(**Journal of International Economics**, September 2025, *with A. Ignatenko, L. Macedoni & I. Simonovska*)
- Modern Industrial Policy
(**Oxford Research Encyclopaedia of Economics and Finance**, 2025 *with P. Wu*)
- Trade and Technology Adoption in Distorted Economies
(**Journal of International Economics**, July 2024, *with F. Farrokhi & H. Pellegrina*)
- Profits, Scale Economies, and the Gains of Trade and Industrial Policy
(**American Economic Review**, October 2023; *with V. Lugovskyy*)
- Can Trade Taxes be a Major Source of Government Revenue?
(**Journal of the European Economics Association** (October 2021, lead article))

- The Cost of a Global Tariff War: A Sufficient Statistics Approach
Journal of International Economics (July 2021)
- Weight-Based Quality Specialization
Journal of International Economics (November 2020)
- Discrete Trade
Journal of International Economics (September 2020)
- Within-Industry Specialization and Global Market Power
American Economic Journal: Microeconomics (February 2020)

GRANTS

- **Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Grant**, 2025-2028 (\$750,000)
"Made in America? Unpacking the Drivers and Impacts of Domestic Clean Energy Manufacturing"
Co-Investigator (with G. He, M. Davidson, Kaifang Luo, I. Mazzocco, M. Qiu)

WORKING PAPERS

- Markups as Shadow Tariffs: How Market Power Skews Trade Reciprocity
(with S. Ding & V. Lugovskyy)
- A Framework for Integrating Climate Goals into Trade Agreements.
(with F. Farrokhi & Homa Taheri)
- The Cost of Dissolving the WTO: The Role of Global Value Chains
(with M. Beshkar)
- Interdependence of Trade Policies in General Equilibrium
(with M. Beshkar)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Optimal Industrial Policy with Minimal Information
(with J. Bernstein, H. Firooz)
- Race to the bottom: The perils of decentralized industrial policy in free trade blocs
(with P. Wu)
- A Quantitative Model of Geoeconomics
(with F. Farrokhi)

PRESENTATIONS

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| SEMINARS: | 2025: Stanford, Colombia, UC Berkley, UC Davis, Purdue, LSE, KU Leuven, USC, Rochester, ECARES ULB |
| | 2024: CUHK, Duke, Miami University, TMU, Bielefeld University |
| | 2023: Penn State, Duke, University of Tokyo |
| | 2022: Princeton, World Bank, Georgetown, U of Stavanger, U of Chicago |
| | 2021: Boston College, Federal Reserve Board, Notre Dame, U of Chicago, U of Michigan, University of Zurich, VITM Seminar, WIIW Vienna |
| | 2020: Dartmouth, FREIT-ETOS, Syracuse, U of Oklahoma |
| | 2019: University of Mannheim |
| | 2018: Purdue University, SIU. by coauthor: Stanford |
| | 2017: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. |
| | 2016: IU-Bloomington, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. |
| | 2015: New Faces in International Economics, Penn State. |
| | 2014: Drexel, IU-Bloomington, UC Santa Cruz, UBC. |

CONFERENCES:

2025: NBER SI ITI (discussant), NBER SI ITM (discussant), Bank of Canada-ECB Conference
2024: CITP Nottingham, CESifo Global Economy Conference, SED, Barcelona Summer Forum, World Bank & JIE conference (discussant)
2023: LSE Environment Week, NBER SI Environmental & Energy Economics, Midwest Trade Meetings, SAET, IEA World Congress
2022: AEA Meetings, St. Louis Fed Macro-Trade Workshop, NBER SI ITI
2021: EIIT, NBER: Future of Globalization, SED Meetings, AEA Meetings; Workshop on International Trade and Environmental Policy
2020: SED Meetings, FREIT-EIIT (Discussant)
2019: West Coast Trade Workshop (UCSD), Midwest Trade Meetings (Spring), 6th InsTed WorkShop, UEA, EIIT UC Boulder
2018: Midwest Trade Meetings (Fall)
2017: NBER SI ITI; UECE Lisbon Meetings
2016: UECE Lisbon Meetings; *by coauthor*: SITE Workshop (Stanford), Midwest Trade Meetings (Fall), SEA Meetings.
2015: Midwest Trade Meetings (Fall), UECE Lisbon Meetings.
2014: InsTed Workshop, Midwest Trade Meetings (Summer).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

ASSOCIATE EDITOR: Economic Inquiry

REFEREED FOR: American Economic Review, Econometrica, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, AER: Insights, AEJ: Economic Policy, AEJ: Microeconomic, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Economics and Statistics, JPE: Macroeconomics, Economic Journal, Journal of International Economics, International Economic Review, European Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Review of International Economics, Review of World Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, NSF, Nature Climate Change

ADVISING: *PhD Dissertation Committee*: Homa Taheri (chair), Siying Ding (co-chair), Po-Shyan Wu (co-chair), Alireza Marahel (co-chair), Miles Stevens, Minsub Shin, Bonang Seoela, Michael Klein, Ryan Lee, Arielle Knudsen, Shibi He, Beverly Mendoza, Nikita Lopatin, Michael DeDad, Abigail Loxton, David Terner.

CO-ORGANISER: Workshop on Trade, Spatial Economics, and the Environment (2021, 2022, 2023)

DISCUSSIONS: EIIT 2019, 2020, New Faces in International Economics (PSU, 2024), Trade and Uneven Development (2024, JIE special issue), International Seminar on Trade (2025, JIE special issue), NBER SI ITI 2025, NBER SI ITM 2025

TEACHING

- Undergraduate International Trade (*Indiana University*): 2014-2023.
- Graduate International Trade (*Indiana University*): 2016-2023.

AWARDS

- Trustees Teaching Award, Indiana University, 2021
- Grow Prize (*Best third-year paper*), Penn State University, 2012.