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REFERENCES

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EDUCATION

University of British Columbia
Ph.D. in Economics

Vancouver, Canada
2018 - 2025

Sharif University of Technology
M.A. in Economics

Tehran, Iran
2016 - 2018

Sharif University of Technology
B.S. in Mechanical Engineering

Tehran, Iran
2011 - 2016

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION

Job Market Paper

- R&D Expenditures, Productivity, and Rent-Sharing: Evidence from an R&D Tax Credit [\[Paper\]](#)

Publications and Working Papers

- Job Transitions and Employee Earnings After Acquisitions: Linking Corporate and Worker Outcomes with *D. Arnold, K. Milligan and T.S. Moon* [\[Paper\]](#)
Presented at NBER Summer Institute 2023
- Market Corporate Acquisitions and Investment: Evidence from Europe with *D. Arnold, T.S. Moon* [\[Paper\]](#)
- What One Hundred Million Transactions Tell Us about Gasoline Elasticity of Demand with *M. Vesal, M.H. Rahmati*, (**Empirical Economics 2022**) [\[Paper\]](#)

RESEARCH INTEREST

- Innovation, Labor Economics, Public Economics, Corporate Finance

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- Center for Innovative Data in Economics, Research Grant 2021
- PhD Candidacy in Economics 2021
- UBC Affiliated Fellowships – Doctoral competition 2020
- Ranked 6th in Entrance Examination for the M.S. Economics 2016
- Ranked 7th in the Nationwide University Entrance Examination for B.S.
Among More Than 400,000 Participants 2011

EXPERIENCE

Finance Canada
Economist

Ottawa, ON
Feb 2024 - Apr 2024

University of British Columbia
Research Assistant

Vancouver, BC
Sep 2019 - Apr 2024

- Startups and Worker Labor Outcomes: Evidence from South Korea
Supervisor: Terry S. Moon
- Innovation and International IP
Supervisor: Nancy Gallini

TEACHING

University of British Columbia

Vancouver, BC Teaching Assistant

Sep 2019 - Jul 2024

- Econ 601 and 602 (Microeconomics - PhD Level)
- Econ 450 (Economics of Taxation)
- Econ 367 (Economics and Law)
- Econ 356 (Introduction to International Finance)
- Econ 350 (Topics in Public Finance)
- Econ 328 (Methods of Empirical Research)
- Econ 325 (Introduction to Empirical Economics)
- Econ 301 (Intermediary Microeconomics)
- Econ 102 (Introduction to Macroeconomics)