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Employment

Associate Professor of Economics, University of Calgary, 2016–

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Miami, 2011– (on leave in 2016–2017).

Visiting Associate Research Scholar, Princeton, Department of Politics, 2015.

Education

PhD, Economics, UIUC, May 2011.

PhD student, Political Science, University of Rochester, 2007-2008. (no degree awarded)

MA, Economics, UIUC, May 2007.

BSc, Physics, Sharif University of Technology, 2004.

Research Interests: *Political Economy, Game Theory, Microeconomics.*

Invited Talks

Queen's, "Reward and Punishment in a Regime Change Game," 2017.

Wash U, FIU, "Institutions, Repression & the Spread of Protest," 2016.

University of Miami, Mathematics, "Contribution Restrictions in a Global Game," 2016.

University of Utah Business School, Princeton Political Economy Seminar, Miami Economic Theory Conference, NYU-Abu Dhabi, "Institutions, Repression & the Spread of Protest," 2015.

University of Calgary, "Vanguards in Revolution," 2015.

NYU, "Extremism in Revolutionary Movements," 2014.

University of Chicago Harris School, "Vanguards in Revolution," 2013.

Kansas University, "A Theory of State Censorship," 2013.

Berkeley Haas School of Business, "A Theory of State Censorship," 2012.

University of Miami, "Coordination Games with Common Values," 2011.

Caltech, “Collective Actions with Uncertain Payoffs,” 2010.

Publications

1. Shadmehr, Mehdi, and Dan Bernhardt. 2011. “Collective Action with Uncertain Payoffs: Coordination, Public Signals, and Punishment Dilemmas.” *American Political Science Review* 105 (4): 829-51.
2. Shadmehr, Mehdi. 2014. “Mobilization, Repression, and Revolution: Grievances and Opportunities in Contentious Politics.” *Journal of Politics* 76 (3): 621-35.
3. Shadmehr, Mehdi, and Dan Bernhardt. 2015. “State Censorship.” *AEJ: Microeconomics* 7 (2): 280-307.
4. Shadmehr, Mehdi. 2015. “Simple Decision Rules in Small Groups: Collegial Rule v. Rotational Rule.” *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 113 (May): 51-63.
5. Shadmehr, Mehdi. 2015. “Extremism in Revolutionary Movements.” *Games and Economic Behavior* 94: 97-121.
6. Shadmehr, Mehdi, and Peter Haschke. 2016. “Youth, Revolution and Repression.” *Economic Inquiry* 54 (2): 778-93.
7. Shadmehr, Mehdi, and Dan Bernhardt. 2017. “Monotone and Bounded Interval Equilibria in a Coordination Game with Information Aggregation.” *Mathematical Social Sciences*. *Forthcoming*.

Working Papers

1. Capitalists in Revolution.
2. Reward and Punishment in a Regime Change Game. *With Stephen Morris*.
3. Institutions, Repression and the Spread of Protest. *With Raphael Boleslavsky*.
4. Vanguard in Revolution. *With Dan Bernhardt*.
5. When Can Citizen Communication Hinder Successful Revolution? *With Dan Bernhardt*.
6. Ideology and the Iranian Revolution.

Works in Progress

1. Political Contribution to an Untried Challenger. *With Dan Bernhardt*.
2. Why Lincoln Square Mall Went Bust? *With Dan Bernhardt*.

3. Competing Rebel Factions. *With Ethan Bueno de Mesquita.*
4. Optimal Quitting. *With Ilie Grigorescu.*

Referee:

American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, AEJ: Micro, Economic Journal, International Economic Review, European Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, Economic Theory, Journal of Public Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Law, Economics & Organization, World Bank Review, Public Choice, Journal of Comparative Economics, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Comparative Political Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of East Asian Studies, Economics and Politics, Political Science Research and Methods, Political Behavior, Perspective on Politics, Political Studies.

Teaching

Fall 2011: Topics in the Economics of Politics (PhD), University of Miami.
Spring 2012 & 2013: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, University of Miami.
Fall 2013: Microeconomics III (PhD), University of Miami.
Fall 2014: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory and Microeconomics III (PhD), University of Miami.
Spring 2016: Microeconomics III (PhD), University of Miami.
Spring 2017: Political Economy (PhD), University of Calgary.

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member

Yishu Song, Ph.D. in Mathematics, University of Miami, 2016.

Media

WVUM Radio Talk, Media Censorship, Repression, and Revolution, December 2, 2013.

Awards

Paul W. Boltz Fellowship, UIUC, Summer 2010.
Competitive Summer Research Grant, UIUC, Summer 2006.
Cleo Fitzsimmons Award for the Highest GPA in Econ PhD Core Courses, UIUC, May 2006.

Block Grant Fellowship, UIUC, 2005-2006 & 2006-2007.

Third place in National Chemistry Olympiad, 1999.