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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Economics, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK	Expected May 2026
Chair: <a href="#">Qihong Liu</a> — Co-Chair: <a href="#">Chris Malloy</a>	
M.A. in Economics, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK	2021–2023
M.Sc. in Finance, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran	2014–2017
B.Sc. in Insurance Management, Allameh Tabataba'i University, Tehran, Iran	2009–2013

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Energy Economics, Environmental Economics, Public Economics, and Applied Microeconomics

## JOB MARKET PAPER

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[1] Market Dispatch and Emissions in U.S. Electricity Markets:  
Spatial Reallocation and Operational Efficiency

with *Chris Malloy and Qihong Liu*

## WORKING PAPERS

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[2] Weather–Energy Events and Gains from Trade in U.S. Electricity Sector

with *Chris Malloy*

[3] How Does In-State Renewable Electricity Capacity Affect CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions?  
The Role of Renewable Portfolio Standards

*Solo-authored*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Instructor of Record, University of Oklahoma

Principles of <a href="#">Macroeconomics</a> Theory	Summer 2023
Principles of <a href="#">Microeconomics</a> Theory	Winter 2023
<i>Intermediate</i> <a href="#">Microeconomics</a> Theory	Summer 2024
Elements of <a href="#">Statistics</a>	Winter 2024

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Teaching Assistant, University of Oklahoma	2021–2023
Research Assistant, University of Oklahoma	2023–2025

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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Chong Liew Summer Research Award, Department of Economics University of Oklahoma	2025
Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Completion Fellowship University of Oklahoma	Fall 2025
Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Research Fellowship University of Oklahoma	2025
Robberson Research and Travel Grant University of Oklahoma	2024
Graduate Student Senate (GSS) Research and Conference Grant University of Oklahoma	2025

## REFeree SERVICES

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Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM), SIROU	2025
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## CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

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Berkeley/Sloan Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics	2024
AERE Summer Conference, New Mexico	2025
95th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Tampa	Nov. 2025

## SERVICES

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Graduate Student Liaison, Department of Economics University of Oklahoma	2023
Graduate Student Senate, Ways and Means Committee University of Oklahoma	2023
Graduate Student Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Economics University of Oklahoma	2025

## REFERENCES

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Qihong Liu, <i>Presidential Professor of Economics</i>	qliu@ou.edu
Chris Malloy, <i>Assistant Professor of Economics</i>	christopher.malloy-1@ou.edu
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Samantha R. Johnson, <i>Lecturer (Teaching Reference)</i>	samrjohnson@ou.edu