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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK	Expected May 2026
Chair: Qihong Liu — Co-Chair: Chris Malloy	
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

JOB MARKET PAPER

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

WORKING PAPERS

[2] Weather–Energy Events and Gains from Trade in U.S. Electricity Sector
Co-authored with Chris Malloy

[3] How Does In-State Renewable Electricity Capacity Affect CO₂ Emissions?
The Role of Renewable Portfolio Standards
Solo-authored

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, University of Oklahoma

Principles of Macroeconomic Theory	Summer 2023
Principles of Microeconomic Theory	Winter 2023
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	Summer 2024
Elements of Statistics	Winter 2024

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Chong Liew Summer Research Award, Department of Economics University of Oklahoma	2025
Dodge Family College of Arts and Science Dissertation Research Fellowship University of Oklahoma	2025
Dodge Family College of Arts and Science Dissertation Completion Fellowship University of Oklahoma	Fall 2025

REFEREE SERVICES

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM): Undergraduate Research Online, SIROU	2025
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CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

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

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

Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma

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