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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

- Assistant Professor of Economics *Since September 2020*
Tehran Institute for Advanced Studies (TeIAS)

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. in Economics** *September 2015 - June 2020*
University of California, Los Angeles
- **M.Sc. in Economics** *September 2013 - June 2015*
*Graduate School of Management and Economics,
Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran.*
- **B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering** *September 2009 - June 2013*
Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran.

RESEARCH

- The Cost of Strategic Play in Centralized School Choice Mechanisms (*JMP*)
- The Determinants of College Major Choice: Evidence from Iranian University Entrance Exam
- Evaluating Trade Policies on Intermediate goods, Joint Work with S. Ahmadi, SA. Madanizadeh

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Gold Medal (Ranked 1st) in the Iran Nationwide Economics Olympiad *July 2013*
- Ranked 70th among 308,875 participants in the Iranian Math. and Physics B.Sc. University Entrance Exam (99.97th percentile) *July 2009*
- Ranked 8th in the Iranian Economics M.Sc. University Entrance Exam, among more than 9,000 participants (99.91th percentile) *February 2013*
- Fellowship: Department of Economics, UCLA *September 2015 - June 2020*

PRESENTATIONS

- 2019: UCLA, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran Institute for Advanced Studies, HAND forum (Atlanta)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Microeconomics Theory I (1st Year Master) *2020 - Present*
- Research Methods (2nd Year Master) *2021 - Present*
- Applied Microeconomics (2nd Year Master) *2022*

EMPLOYMENT

- UCLA, Teaching Assistant *2016 - 2020*
 - Introduction to Econometrics *2016*
 - Intermediate Microeconomics *2017-2020*
- Sharif University, Teaching Assistant *2014*