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Research Interests

Economics of Crime and Criminal Justice, Public Economics, Labor Economics

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of California, Irvine	June 2022
M.A. in Economics, California State University, Los Angeles	2015
B.S. in Economics, University of Tehran, Iran	2011

Working Papers

- “Silenced: Consequences of the Nuisance Property Ordinances” (*Job market paper*)
- “Specialization in Criminal Courts: Decision Making, Recidivism, and Re-victimization in Domestic Violence Courts in Tennessee” (*with Emily Owens and Kerri Raissian*)
- “Policing and Prosecuting Drug Offenses in Nashville: Drug Free School Zones” (*with Yoonjung Kim and Jaclyn Rosenquist*)
- “A Public Sin! Policing Sex Work in Nashville, TN”

Publication

- “How Is the Worker’s Weekly Hour Related To Wage Over The Life Cycle? The U.S. evidence” (*with Madhu S. Mohanty*), 2017, *Applied Economics*.

Work in Progress

- “TANF Expansion and Crime” (*with Yoonjung Kim*)
- “Does Eviction Cause Crime?”

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Irvine, 2016-Present

Economic of Asymmetric Information, Global Economy, Basic Economics I and II, Intermediate Economics II, Money and Banking, Topics in Quantitative Methods, Applied Econometric,

Econ of Accounting Decisions.

Teaching Assistant, California State University, Los Angeles, 2014-2015

Market Indicators and Federal Reserve Policy, Managerial Economics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Applied Statistics, Current Issues in Latin America.

Professional Activities and Service

Co-Organizer (*with Magdalena Dominguez*), Econ of Crime for Junior Scholars (WEC.Jr.) 2021
UCI Inclusive Excellence Ambassador 2020-2021
Co-Organizer (*with Jennifer Doleac*), Grad Student Econ of Crime Online Seminar 2020
Mentor, Econ Graduate Students Mentoring Program, UCI (*volunteer*) 2019-2021
Co-founder & Co-organizer, UCI Crime and Risky Behavior Workshop 2018-2021
UCI Department of Economics Graduate Council (*elected*) 2017-2021
Supervisor, The Economics Learning Center (ELC) , UC Irvine 2017-2020
Instructional Student Assistant, Tutorial Center, California State University, LA 2014-2015

Conference Talks, Invited Presentations, and Workshops

2021: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association (ALEA), Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference (*session co-organizer*), All-California Labor Economics Conference (ACLEC) Graduate Student Poster Session, University of Chicago and London School of Economics Conference on the Economics of Crime and Justice (*by coauthor*), Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO), Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, Western Economic Association International (WEIA) Virtual Conference, Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics (AMIE), ASSA: Economists who Stutter (*co-organizer; with William Gale*)

2020: NBER Crime Summer Institute (*by coauthor*), Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference (*session co-organizer*), Grad Econ of Crime Online Seminar (*co-organizer*), UCI Labor-Public Seminar, Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, (*accepted; canceled*)

2019: Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference, All-California Labor Economics Conference (ACLEC) Graduate Student Poster Session, UCI Labor-Public Seminar, Initiative to End Family Violence Research Colloquium (UCI Law school)

Selected Participant & Workshop Scholarship: Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics (AMIE; 2021), J-PAL's Research Staff Training (2020), IRES Graduate Student Workshop on The Economics of Religion and Identity (2018)

Fellowships and Awards

California Policy Lab Graduate Fellowships 2021
Outstanding Poster Award, All-California Labor Economics Conference 2021

Social Sciences Graduate Students Fellowship, UC Irvine	2021-2022
Graduate Division Completion Fellowship, UC Irvine	2021-2022
UCI Inclusive Excellence Ambassador Fellowship	2020-2021
Christian Werner Fellowship, School of Social Sciences, UC Irvine	2021
Economics Summer Research Fellowship, UCI	2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Travel Grant, UC Irvine Department of Economics	2019
The Initiative to End Family Violence (IEFV) Graduate Fellowship	2018
Merit Fellowship in Economics, University of California, Irvine	2016-present
Special Recognition in Graduate Studies, California State University, LA	2014, 2015
Leonard Mathy Fellowship in Economics, California State University, LA	2014

Research Assistant Experience

Graduate Research Assistant for Professor Emily Owens, UC Irvine	Summer 2021
Research Assistant for Professor Madhu Mohanty, California State University, LA	2015

Technical Skills

Programming: Stata, ArcGIS, R, Python

References

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