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RESEARCH INTERESTS Health Economics | Labor Economics | Retirement | Structural Estimation | Computational Methods | Agent Based Modeling

EDUCATION **Georgia State University**, Atlanta, GA

Ph.D., Economics, May 2019 (Expected)

- Adviser: Tom Mroz

**East Carolina University**, Greenville, NC

M.A., Mathematics and Statistics, July 2014

M.S., Applied and Resource Economics, July 2013

**University of Tehran**, Tehran, IRAN

M.S., Environmental Economics, 2012

**Payame Noor University**, Tehran, IRAN

B.S., Economics, 2009

WORKING PAPERS

The Effect of changing the Medicare Eligibility Age on the Health of the Near-Retirement Population

Measuring Health in HRS dataset using Bayesian Approach 2017

WORK IN PROGRESS

Medicare Eligibility Age, Health, and Portfolio Decision of the Near Retirement Population

The Effect of Involuntary Layoff on the Health of the Older Adults

Causal Effect of Sleep on Health

Consistent Incorporation of Individual Level Characteristics into Models with Health Outcomes Measured at an Aggregate Level (with Tom Mroz)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant Award, | Georgia State University (2019)

University Doctoral Fellowship, Second Century Initiative (2CI, Health Information Technology cluster) | Georgia State University (2015-19)

Tuition Waiver and Graduate Assistantship | Georgia State University (2014-15)

Tuition Waiver and Graduate Assistantship | Department of Mathematics, East Carolina University (2013-14)

Tuition Waiver and Graduate Assistantship | Department of Economics, East Carolina University (2012-13)

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**Instructor**

*Health Economics and Policy (Graduate Level)* , ECON 8210  
*Principles of Microeconomics*  
*Intermediate Algebra, Math 001*

**Teaching Assistant**

*Econometrics and Application*, ECON 4950  
*Econometrics*  
*Intermediate Microeconomics*  
*Intermediate Macroeconomics*  
*Poverty and Public Policy* , ECON 4350

SOFTWARE  
SKILLS

Statistical Software:

Stata (Advanced) , SAS , Dynare , Dynare++ (Advanced) , EViews , Excel

Numerical Analysis Software:

MATLAB, Mathematica

Operating Systems:

Linux (Ubuntu) , Microsoft Windows

Desktop Tools:

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Office

LANGUAGE  
SKILLS

Farsi (Native) , English (Fluent) , German (Intermediate)

REFERENCES

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