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EDUCATION

Duke University, Department of Economics
PhD Candidate
MA 2012

University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign), Department of Mathematics
MSc 2011

Sharif University of Technology, Graduate School of Management and Economics
MSc 2007

Sharif University of Technology, Department of Physics
BSc 2004

RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary: Macroeconomics, Macro-Finance
Secondary: Entrepreneurship, International Economics

WORKING PAPERS

Large Firms and Long-run Growth (JMP)

Implications of Tax Policy for Innovation and Aggregate Productivity Growth, with Domenico Ferraro and Pietro Peretto

Monitoring and Evaluation by Financiers and Investor Activism, with Dan Bernhardt

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Output Effects of Labor Distortions, with Domenico Ferraro and Pietro Peretto

Short- and Long-Term Consequences of Business Income Taxation, with Domenico Ferraro and Pietro Peretto

The Transmission Mechanism of Tax Shocks to Output: A Schumpeterian Perspective, with Domenico Ferraro and Pietro Peretto

Sunset Provisions: Output Effects of Policy Changes with an Expiration Date, with Domenico Ferraro and Pietro Peretto

AWARDS AND HONORS

Competitive Summer Research Fellowship, Duke, 2013-2014

Fellowship, Duke, 2011-2012

Cleo Fitzsimmons Award for the highest GPA in PhD core courses, UIUC, 2010

Paul W. Boltz Fellowship Award for outstanding PhD student paper in Economics, UIUC, 2010

Top Student Award for the highest GPA in core courses, SUT, Jan 2006
Third Place and Bronze Medal in National Chemistry Olympiad, 1999

**COMPUTER
SKILLS**

Matlab, Mathematica, Maple, Stata, EViews, L^AT_EX, Java, C++

TEACHINGS

Game Theory (PhD), HTA, Duke, Spring 2013, Spring 2014
Microeconomics (PhD), HTA, Duke, Fall 2012, Fall 2013
Statistics II, TA, UIUC, Spring and Fall 2009, Fall 2010
Intermediate Microeconomics, TA, UIUC, Spring 2010
Microeconomics, TA, UIUC, Fall 2008

**RESEARCH
ASSISTANCE**

Craig Burnside, Duke, Summer 2015
Cosmin Ilut, Duke, 2014-2015
Anupam Agrawal, UIUC, Fall 2010

CONFERENCES

EGSC (Washington University in St. Louis, 2017); EMCON (University of Chicago, 2017); Midwest Macro (University of Pittsburgh, 2017)

WORKSHOPS

MIT-FARFE Capital Markets Research Workshop (NBER, 2015)

**PAST
RESEARCH
ACTIVITIES**

Analysis of Co-movement of Stock Prices in an Artificial Stock Market (MA Thesis)
Forecasting of Business Cycles Using Artificial Neural Networks (BSc Project)

**PAST
WORK
EXPERIENCE**

Project Manager, Section of Feasibility Studies, Parskish Ltd, 2005-2006
Financial Analyst, Business Plan Team of Sharif University Entrepreneurship Center, 2004-2005
Instructor of Microeconomics (Undergrad), University of Paim-e-Noor, Fall 2004
Instructor of Physics (Undergrad), Dehkoda Institute, Fall 2003