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EDUCATION

University of Calgary, Ph.D. Economics 2020 – 2026 (expected)

Sharif University of Technology, M.S. Economics 2017 – 2020

Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, B.S. Electrical Engineering 2012 – 2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Energy and Environmental Economics, Empirical Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics

PUBLICATIONS

”Credit Rating Agencies During Credit Crunch”, with Ali Ebrahim Nejad and Saeid Hoseinzade (2024).
Review of Financial Economics, Vol. 42, 2024, pp.124–147

WORKING PAPERS

- “Gasoline price elasticity of driving electric vehicles: Evidence from Alberta”, 2023.
- “The effect of wind power on Alberta’s wholesale power market”, 2023.

EMPLOYMENT

Energy Futures Lab, Research Analyst 2024 – 2025
Smart Prosperity Institute, Research Analyst 2024 – 2025

RESEARCH

- **Research Assistant**, University of Calgary, Blake Shaffer 2023 – 2025
- **Research Assistant**, University of Calgary, Trevor Tombe 2022
- **Research Assistant**, University of Calgary, Aidan Hollis 2022
- **Research Assistant**, University of Calgary, Scott Taylor 2022

TEACHING

- **Instructor**, Computer Applications in Economics Spring 2024
- **Teaching Assistant**, Computer Applications in Economics Winter, Summer, Fall 2024
- **Teaching Assistant**, Macroeconomics II Summer, Fall 2023
- **Teaching Assistant**, Computer Applications in Economics Spring 2023
- **Teaching Assistant**, Principles of Microeconomics Fall 2022 - Winter 2023
- **Teaching Assistant**, Computer Applications in Economics Spring 2022
- **Teaching Assistant**, Engineering Economics Summer 2021
- **Teaching Assistant**, Principles of Microeconomics Spring 2021

ACADEMIC SERVICES

- **Refereeing:**

- Canadian Journal of Economics

- **Conference Presentation:**

- Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada

2024

- Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Winnipeg, Canada

2023

- **Conference Organization:**

- Co-organizer, Grid Forward

2024

- Co-organizer, Electricity Camp in the Rockies

2024

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2023

- **Other Services:**

- Researcher, Net Zero Electricity Research Initiative

2022 – 2025

- Founder, Buddy Program, University of Calgary

2022 – 2025

- VP Finance, Economics Graduate Association, University of Calgary

2023 – 2025

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- Macroeconomics Prize, University of Calgary

2021

- International Tuition Award, University of Calgary

2020 - 2025

- Faculty of Arts Graduate Award, University of Calgary

2020 - 2025

- Grant, Agriculture Bank of Iran

2018

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2017

- Ranked 35th in the Nationwide University Entrance Examination for M.S.

2017

- Excellence Scholarship, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad

2015

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Programming Skills: R, Stata, Matlab, SQL, Python