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OBJECTIVE

- Passionate and experienced adjunct instructor and Ph.D. candidate practiced at teaching classes and research. Outgoing, energetic, and motivating personality to encourage students to participate in in-class activities. Innovative and hard worker who is committed to contribute to departmental objectives to create an optimal experience for both students and faculty.
- Competencies: Confident Presenter, Detail-oriented, Critical Thinker, Data Analyst

EDUCATION & RESEARCH

Doctoral Student/Researcher, Univ. of South Florida, Economics Dept, Tampa, USA, Aug. 2014 – Present

- Ph.D. in **Economics**, Supervisor Dr. Gabriel Picone.
- Doctoral research in the effects of increase in Supplemental Nutrition Assistant Program benefits by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 on the BMI of SNAP-eligible individuals using National Longitudinal Survey of Youth1979 dataset.
- Conducted a field experiment to examine objective packaging considerations when making food purchase decisions among WIC participants in central Illinois. Our specific aims were to: (a)examine whether mothers participating in the WIC program take into consideration nutritional information when making their decisions; and (b) evaluate whether changes in labeling and signage can lead WIC participants to make healthier food choices.
- Presented in several conferences and received numerous scholarships & awards.
- Courses in Advanced Econometrics, Health economics, labor Economics, and Behavioral Economics

Masters, University of Tehran, Economics Dept, Tehran, Iran, Sep. 2008 – Aug. 2011

- Master's in **Environmental Economics**, supervisor Dr. Gholamali Sharzei
- MS degree in research on the application of input-output table in environmental decision with a view on Kyoto protocol.
- Served as teaching assistant for several undergraduate courses.
- Courses in Advanced Econometrics, Environmental Economics

Bachelors, Shahid Beheshti University, Economics Dept, Tehran, Iran, Sep. 2004 – Feb. 2008

- Bachelor's in Industrial Economics
- Courses in Econometrics, Time Series, and Industrial Economics

WORK EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor and Instructor, USF, Economics Dept, Tampa, USA, Aug. 2016 – Present

- Worked as an adjunct instructor and instructor for several years in the Economics department at USF.
- Created course materials from scratch including PowerPoint presentations, syllabi, and exams.
- Evaluated student performance and provided feedback throughout the term.
- Utilize variety of technologies and instructional methodologies to keep courses fresh and engaging.
- Work with individual students to improve understanding and course grades.
- Help students develop talent through range of exercises readings and discussions.

Teaching Assistant, USF, Economics Dept, Tampa, USA, Aug. 2014 – July 2016 (2 Years)

- Assisted with grading student assignments and answering questions that students had relating to coursework
- Collaborated with the professor to determine which test questions to include for successful assessment of student knowledge
- Maintained meeting notes for departmental meetings to discuss course curriculum, pending goals, and upcoming events

Trader and Stock Consultant at ANK Brokerage, Tehran, Iran, Feb. 2014 – June 2014 (5 Months)

- Conducted in-depth research into shares and bonds
- Consulted clients on the state of the market, stock picking within a sector
- Received customers' orders and sold and bought them at the best possible time
- Guided private clients with their investments portfolios
- Made recommendations for improvement, using computer models to test them and presenting findings for the company

Trader and Stock Consultant at TB Brokerage, Tehran, Iran, Dec. 2010 – April 2012 (1 Yr 5 Mos)

- Conducted in-depth research into shares and bonds
- Kept up-to-date with stock market conditions and economic trends
- Kept clients informed of the current position of their portfolio
- Providing face-to-face consultation to clients

Part time Statistical Analyst at JMR, Tehran, Iran, July 2006 – Aug. 2009 (3 Yr 2 Mos)

- Conducted a survey based on client's requirements to draft questionnaires for collecting customer data
- Built data input, planned, analyzed, and inputted survey data into spreadsheets
- Analyzed customer data, manipulated and built compilers to deliver complex data to clients and users
- Turn data into actionable analysis for results. Give constructive recommendation to clients to improve their sales and customers' satisfaction.

CONFERENCES

- Attended in National Economics Teaching Conference, 2016
- Presented a paper in the Southern Economic Association conference, 2017
- Presented in the 10th Annual Graduate Student Research Symposium in USF, 2018
- Will present in the Southern Economic Association conference in Nov. 2018

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Dr. Vasigh's Scholarship, 2015
- Funded for the Industrial Economics in Shahid Beheshti University
- Marketing and capital principles certified
- Stock exchange certified
- Preparing for college teaching (PCT) course certified
- TA Training (Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence) certified
- ITA (International Teaching Assistantship) certified
- ICDL certified

FOCUS AREAS & INTERESTS

- **Teaching:** Economics, Math, Econometrics
- **Research Interest:** Health Economics, Labor Economics, Public Health, Microeconomics, Welfare Economics
- **Data Science:** Data mining, data cleaning, data analysis

SKILLS

- Team player/ Confident/ Learning strategies/ Testing and evaluation/ Detail-oriented
- STATA, R, Matlab, SPSS, EViews, and LaTeX
- Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access, and Outlook), CorelDraw X7, Adobe Photoshop CS5

LEADERSHIP & AFFILIATIONS

- Board member of Persian American Society of Tampa Bay (PASTB), June 2016 – Present
- Member of Iranian Students Association (ISA) at USF, January 2016 – Present
- Member at Economics Association of Shahid Beheshti University

REFERENCES

- Dr. Brad Kamp, Associate Professor & Chair, Department of Economics
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