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## ECONOMIST | POLICY EXPERT | INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC & RESEARCHER

I am a PhD economist, academic, and engineer with over 25 years of international experience across different countries in academia, corporate environments, think tanks, foundations, and international organizations. Proven expertise in global macroeconomics, GeoEconomics, energy & environmental economics, climate finance, emerging & advanced markets, and geopolitical & regulatory risk analysis.

## SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

**Leadership:** Cross-functional Collaboration | Communication | Media Presence | Instruction | stakeholder Management | Training | Problem Solving | Project Management | Mentoring Junior Staff | Financial Planning | Negotiation | Fund Raising | Presentation Facilitation | Research | Teamwork

**Software Packages:** STATA, R, SAS, EViews, MATLAB, and MS office.

**Languages:** Fluent/Native in English, Persian, and Turkish | Advanced in Arabic

## CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

### Adjunct Faculty

2022 – Present

School of Professional Studies & Climate School | COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, NY

- Design and deliver graduate courses in economics of sustainability management, carbon markets, cost-benefit analysis with a major focus on climate finance, green energy transitions, SDGs, and ESG.
- Advise and mentor graduate students.

### Senior Lecturer

2014 – Present

Department of Economics | AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, DC

- Design and deliver graduate courses across diverse subjects, including development economics, international trade & finance, development economics, energy economics, econometrics, and others.
- Supervise senior research and graduate capstones and PhD theses.
- Advise and mentor graduate students.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

### Senior Consultant

2024 – 2025

Global Energy Center | ATLANTIC COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, DC

- Conducted cutting-edge research on different guarantee mechanisms to mobilize private capital in climate finance.
- Engaged with Brazilian COP presidency and other emerging economies to support a resolution on guarantees in COP30 negotiations.
- Organized and attended high-profile domestic and international events.

### Senior Advisor

2024 – 2025

Office of the Executive Directors | INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND | Contractual

WASHINGTON, DC

- Advised the executive director on issues related to the IMF and other IFIs and MDBs.
- Reviewed policy and country reports published by the IMF and provided relevant feedback to the executive director as part of his remarks at the IMF board.

**Macroeconomist**

2021 – 2024

GeoEconomics Center | ATLANTIC COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, DC

- Led the Bretton Woods 2.0 project, addressing challenges and reimagining the governance of international economics and financial architecture.
- Conducted policy research and published reports on various topics related to IFIs & MDBs reforms, GeoEconomics, energy economics, climate finance, emerging markets, international trade & financial relations, economic statecraft, and advanced & emerging economy.
- Supervised four junior staff on the Bretton Woods 2.0 Project and related initiatives.
- Managed the development of databases focusing on diverse facets of the US & global economy.
- Organized high-profile domestic and international events.

**Consultant & Lecturer**

2020 – 2025

Development Policy and Practices Program | GENEVA GRADUATE INSTITUTE

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

- Conducted workshops on development policy and practices and on IFIs and MDBs.
- Delivered lectures on the political economy of fossil fuel subsidies and energy transition.
- Supervised master theses focusing on various development policy issues related to MENA, Sub-Saharan Africa, and South Asia regions.

**Visiting Fellow**

2019 – 2021

QATAR FOUNDATION

DOHA, QATAR

- Conducted research and workshops on Qatar's economic diversification and Sustainable Development Goals as part of Qatar National Vision 2030.
- Designed and delivered courses on SDG financing and quantitative methods in sustainable development.
- Collaborated across academia, government, private sector, and households to promote circular economy and reduce carbon footprints.

**Visiting Scholar & Higher Education Consultant**

2018 – 2019

SHENZHEN UNIVERSITY

SHENZHEN, CHINA

- Delivered graduate and undergraduate courses on economics and statistical methods.
- Conducted workshops on the US higher-ed ecosystem.
- Delivered talks on China's growing role and presence in the global financial architecture and the developing world.

**Electricity Demand Forecaster**

2011 – 2012

PEPCO

WASHINGTON, DC

- Forecasted electricity demand in Pepco's service area using diverse sources of raw data.
- Collaborated with state and federal electricity and environmental regulators and consumer protection agencies.

**Research Economist & Consultant**

2006 – 2020

WORLD BANK GROUP

WASHINGTON, DC

- Led the development of the Global Financial Development Database, covering indicators measuring stability, access, depth, and efficiency of financial markets and institutions for all countries over six decades.
- Contributed to three rounds of the Global Financial Development Report, two rounds of the Banking Regulation and Supervision Survey, and the first Financial Inclusion Report.
- Spearheaded research for the Mashreq Energy Integration Report.
- Developed investment software for World Bank Treasury's Fixed Income Group.

## Electrical Engineer

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

2001 – 2005  
GERMANTOWN, MD

- Developed software and hardware for TI's Voice-over-IP product line.
- Troubleshoot and solved client problems.
- Trained corporate clients.
- Collaborated with 100+ engineers from different departments and continents.

## EDUCATION

### Doctor of Philosophy, Economics

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, DC

### Master of Arts, International Development

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, DC

### Master of Science, Applied Statistics | Coursework completed (ABD)

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK, MD

### Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK, MD

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Wind Power in Iran: Technical, Policy, and Financial Aspects for Better Energy Resource Management. *Energies*. 2022; 15(9):3230.
- The Impact of Financial Development on Energy Intensity *Journal of Islamic Monetary Economics and Finance*, 7(4). December 2021.
- Benevolent Savings and Macroeconomic Variables: Some Empirical Evidence from Iran. *Macroeconomics and Finance in Emerging Market Economies*. December 2020.
- Determinants of Inclusive Growth in OIC Countries. *Quarterly Journal of Economic Growth and Development Research*, Volume 8, September 2018.
- Avoiding Middle-income Trap: The Effect of TFP, Human Capital, and Age Dependency Ratio. *International Journal of Business and Development Studies*, Volume 10, Issue 1, Spring 2018, pp. 5-21.
- The Effect of Degree of Competition and Capital Requirements on Iranian Banks' Risk-Taking. *Journal of Economics Research*. Volume 53, Number 1, Spring 2018, pp. 25-44.
- Patterns and Trends in Sovereign Wealth Fund Investments: A Post-Crisis Descriptive Analysis. *Iranian Economic Review*. Volume 21, Number 4, Winter 2018, pp. 725-763.
- The Aftermath of Financial Crises: A Look on Human and Social Wellbeing. *World Development*. Volume 87, November 2016, pp.88-106.
- Bank Regulation and Supervision in the Context of the Global Crisis. *Journal of Financial Stability*. Volume 9, Issue 4, December 2013, pp. 733-746.
- Labor Markets and Mental Wellbeing: Labor Market Conditions and Suicides in the U.S. 1979-2004. *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*. Volume 45, August 2013, pp. 175-186.

### Manuscript & Book Chapters

- The Militarization of the Gulf Region: An Economic Analysis. *Edward Elgar*, 2010.

- China in the Middle East and North Africa: An Empirical Inquiry on China's Expansion towards the West.  
*in Mehran Haghiri, Luciano Zaccara, eds., China's Economic and Political Presence in the Middle East and South Asia, Routledge, 2022, Chapter 2.*
- Promoting SDGs and Shared Prosperity: The Potential Role of Islamic Economics and Finance.  
*in Mehmet Sarac, M. Kabir Hassan, eds., Islamic Perspective for Sustainable Financial System, Istanbul University Press, 2020, pp. 109-130.*
- Global Governance: Is There a Role for Islamic Economics and Finance?  
*in Leslie A. Pal and M. Evren Tok, eds., Global Governance and Muslim Organizations (International Political Economy Series), Palgrave Macmillan, 2019, pp. 289-314.*
- Financial Inclusion and Poverty Alleviation in Muslim Countries: The Role of Islamic Finance.  
*in Muhamed Zulkhibri and Abdul Ghafar Ismail, eds., Financial Inclusion and Poverty Alleviation: Perspectives from Islamic Institutions and Instruments, Palgrave Macmillan, 2017, pp. 141-197.*

## Policy Reports & Issue Briefs

- Scaling up private capital for climate investment in emerging markets  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/issue-brief/scaling-up-private-capital-for-climate-investment-in-emerging-markets/>
- Financing the future: Unlocking private capital for global infrastructure and climate goals  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/issue-brief/financing-the-future-unlocking-private-capital-for-global-infrastructure-and-climate-goals/>
- Financing the SDGs and Global Infrastructure Gap: The Role of Quasi-State and Private Capital (2024)  
[https://www.t20brasil.org/media/documentos/arquivos/TF06\\_ST\\_05\\_Financing\\_the\\_SDGs66fc0737dd094.pdf](https://www.t20brasil.org/media/documentos/arquivos/TF06_ST_05_Financing_the_SDGs66fc0737dd094.pdf)
- Geoeconomic fragmentation and net-zero targets (2024)  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/content-series/bretton-woods-2-0/geoeconomic-fragmentation-and-net-zero-targets/>
- Climate change prioritization in low-income and developing countries (2023)  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/issue-brief/climate-change-prioritization-in-low-income-and-developing-countries/>
- Reimagining Africa's role in revitalizing the global economy (2023)  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/issue-brief/reimagining-africas-role-in-revitalizing-the-global-economy/>
- China in Sub-Saharan Africa: Reaching far beyond natural resources (2022)  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/issue-brief/china-in-sub-saharan-africa-reaching-far-beyond-natural-resources/>
- FDI, infrastructure, and supply chain resiliency: A new nexus for US industrial strategy (2021)  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/issue-brief/foreign-direct-investment-infrastructure-and-supply-chain-resiliency-a-new-nexus-for-us-industrial-strategy/>
- Global Financial Development Report 2015/2016: Long-Term Finance (2016)  
<https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/22543>
- Global Financial Development Report 2014: Financial Inclusion (2014)  
<https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/bitstream/handle/10986/16238/9780821399859.pdf>
- Global Financial Development Report 2013: Rethinking the Role of the State in Finance (2013)  
<https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/bitstream/handle/10986/11848/Global%20Financial%20Development%20Report%202013.pdf>

## Policy Memos & Op-eds

- The Bretton Woods institutions need revitalizing. Luckily, they are no strangers to reform.  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/the-bretton-woods-institutions-need-revitalizing-luckily-they-are-no-strangers-to-reform/>

- Diversification and growth: How the US-Morocco FTA boosts Rabat's modern trade?  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/menasource/morocco-usa-fta-trade-twenty-years/>
- Back to the basics: High turnover rates for central bank governors do not help with inflation.  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/decode-the-world-bank-and-imf-plans-to-achieve-a-soft-landing-spring-meetings/#amin-mohseni-cheraghloou-inflation-central-banks>
- Dispatch from IMF-World Bank Week: Climate change is the writing on the wall.  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/decode-the-world-bank-and-imf-plans-to-achieve-a-soft-landing-spring-meetings/#amin-dispatch-climate-change-world-bank>
- Making Africa a top priority for Bretton Woods Institutions.  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/making-africa-a-top-priority-for-bretton-woods-institutions/>
- Climate, drought, and the disrupted future of global trade.  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/climate-drought-and-the-disrupted-future-of-global-trade/>
- Geoeconomic fragmentation is threatening the green energy transition.  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/geoeconomic-fragmentation-is-threatening-the-green-energy-transition/>
- Four reasons why Morocco is becoming a renewable energy powerhouse.  
<https://sps.columbia.edu/news/four-reasons-why-morocco-becoming-renewable-energy-powerhouse>
- Fragmentation is threatening developing economies in many ways. Climate is one of them.  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/updates-imf-world-bank-meetings-behind-the-scenes/#amin-mohseni-cheraghloou-geoeconomic-fragmentation-climate>
- Why everyone—from participants to officials—should keep in mind Africa's demographics?  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/updates-imf-world-bank-meetings-behind-the-scenes/#amin-mohseni-cheraghloou-africa-demographics>
- A “big push” and a “first step” toward reaching Africa's potential.  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/updates-imf-world-bank-meetings-behind-the-scenes/#amin-mohseni-cheraghloou-newsletter>
- Essential but unevenly distributed: IMF's response to sovereign debt and financial crises.  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/essential-but-unevenly-distributed-imfs-response-to-sovereign-debt-and-financial-crises/>
- The target of limiting global warming to less than 1.5 degrees is practically dead. Why do emissions per capita matter?  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/the-target-of-limiting-global-warming-to-less-than-1-5-degrees-is-practically-why-do-emissions-per-capita/>
- The global infrastructure financing gap: Where sovereign wealth funds and pension funds can play a role.  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/the-global-infrastructure-financing-gap-where-sovereign-wealth-funds-swfs-and-pension-funds-can-come-in/>
- Brown-to-green subsidy swaps in MENA are long overdue. Here's why.  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/menasource/brown-to-green-subsidy-swaps-in-mena-are-long-overdue-heres-why/>
- The global slowdown: Why is Sub-Saharan Africa so important?  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/the-global-slowdown-why-sub-saharan-africa-is-so-important/>
- Keeping everyone in the club: How sanctions complicate the Bretton Woods Institutions' job.  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/keeping-everyone-in-the-club-how-sanctions-complicate-the-bretton-woods-institutions-job/>
- Quasi-state financial institutions and the Bretton Woods: A case for collaboration?  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/quasi-state-financial-institutions-and-the-bretton-woods-a-case-for-collaboration/>

- The North-South divide is growing. Can a new Bretton Woods help?  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/the-north-south-divide-is-growing-can-a-new-bretton-woods-help/>
- Democratic challenges at Bretton Woods Institutions.  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/inequality-at-the-top-democratic-challenges-at-bretton-woods-institutions/>
- "Inequality starts at the top": Voting reforms in Bretton Woods Institutions.  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/inequality-starts-at-the-top-voting-reforms-in-bretton-woods-institutions/>
- Economic and financial multilateralism in disarray.  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/economic-and-financial-multilateralism-in-disarray/>
- Europe needs a new energy option that isn't Russia. It should turn to North Africa.  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/menasource/europe-needs-a-new-energy-option-that-isnt-russia-it-should-turn-to-north-africa/>
- Beyond oil, natural gas, and wheat: The commodity shock of Russia-Ukraine crisis.  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/beyond-oil-natural-gas-and-wheat-the-commodity-shock-of-russia-ukraine-crisis/>
- What about inflation and the Russia-Ukraine crisis?  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/what-about-inflation-and-the-russia-ukraine-crisis/>
- How secure is Social Security?  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/how-secure-is-social-security/>
- Labor force participation rates in G20 in five charts.  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/labor-force-participation-rates-in-g20-in-five-charts/>
- To Bailout or not? This is Xi's question.  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/to-bailout-or-not-this-is-xis-question/>
- Inclusive growth needs financial inclusion. Can Central Bank Digital Currency help?  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/inclusive-growth-needs-financial-inclusion-can-central-bank-digital-currency-help/>
- Could China become the Taliban's new benefactor?  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlantist/could-china-become-the-talibans-new-benefactor/>
- Foreign Direct Investment: A new strategy for the United States.  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/foreign-direct-investment-a-new-strategy-for-the-united-states/>
- China and Sub-Saharan Africa trade: A case of growing interdependence.  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/china-and-sub-saharan-africa-trade-a-case-of-growing-interdependence/>
- If Raisi wants to improve the Iranian economy, price controls are where to start.  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/iransource/if-raisi-wants-to-improve-the-iranian-economy-price-controls-are-where-to-start/>
- Development finance in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Chinese model.  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/development-finance-in-sub-saharan-africa-the-chinese-model/>
- Let's talk about informality!  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/lets-talk-about-informality/>
- Necessity or Luxury? Environmental sustainability and economic growth in MENA.  
<https://www.mei.edu/publications/necessity-or-luxury-environmental-sustainability-and-economic-growth-mena>
- MENA at the center of the West: China's "opening up to the West" strategy.  
<https://www.mei.edu/publications/mena-center-west-chinas-opening-west-strategy>
- Fossil fuel subsidies and renewable energies in MENA: An oxymoron?  
<https://www.mei.edu/publications/fossil-fuel-subsidies-and-renewable-energies-mena-oxymoron>

- A “blue mirage”: Biden's presidency and the Iranian economy.  
<https://www.mei.edu/publications/blue-mirage-bidens-presidency-and-iranian-economy>
- Iran's unrealized economic potential.  
<https://www.mei.edu/publications/irans-unrealized-economic-potential>
- Linking the past to the future: Economic diversification and tourism in Oman.  
<https://www.mei.edu/publications/linking-past-future-economic-diversification-and-tourism-oman>
- Iran's “harsh revenge”: Is blocking the Strait of Hormuz really a plausible option?  
<https://www.mei.edu/publications/irans-harsh-revenge-blocking-strait-hormuz-really-plausible-option>
- Rouhani vs. the pump: Ignoring better policy alternatives, again?  
<https://www.mei.edu/publications/rouhani-vs-pump-ignoring-better-policy-alternatives-again>
- Déjà vu all over again: The three “I”s of gasoline subsidies and social unrest in Iran.  
<https://www.mei.edu/publications/deja-vu-all-over-again-three-gasoline-subsidies-and-social-unrest-iran>
- Qatari-Turkish relations in the post-blockade era.  
<https://gulfif.org/auto-draft/qatari-turkish-relations-in-the-post-qatari-saudi-rapprochement-era/>
- Let the turbines spin: Iran's opportunity to combat climate change.  
<https://gulfif.org/let-the-turbines-spin-irans-opportunity-to-combat-climate-change/>
- Water in the Gulf: A desperate call for new solutions to an old problem.  
<https://gulfif.org/water-in-the-gulf-a-desperate-call-for-new-solutions-to-an-old-problem/>
- Iranian Rial on free fall: Again?  
<https://gulfif.org/iranian-rial-on-free-fall-again/>
- Unemployment crisis in Iraq and Iran: A chronic dilemma for state and society.  
<https://gulfif.org/unemployment-crisis-in-iraq-and-iran-a-chronic-dilemma-for-state-and-society/>
- When clean air becomes a luxury: The case of air pollution and climate change in Iran.  
<https://gulfif.org/when-clean-air-becomes-a-luxury-the-case-of-air-pollution-and-climate-change-in-iran/>
- Update from Iran: Iran's over-education crises.  
<https://blogs.worldbank.org/arabvoices/iran-education-crises>
- Mobile banking: Who is in the driver's seat?  
<https://blogs.worldbank.org/allaboutfinance/mobile-banking-who-driver-s-seat>
- Banking regulation and supervision in the Arab world.  
<https://blogs.worldbank.org/arabvoices/everything-you-need-know-about-banking-regulation-arab-world>
- Education and banking: A formula for poverty reduction in the Arab World.  
<https://blogs.worldbank.org/arabvoices/education-and-banking-formula-poverty-reduction-arab-world>
- The case for solar power in the Middle East and North Africa.  
<https://blogs.worldbank.org/arabvoices/case-solar-power-middle-east-and-north-africa>
- Bank regulation and supervision: Insights from a new World Bank dataset.  
<https://blogs.worldbank.org/allaboutfinance/bank-regulation-and-supervision-insights-from-a-new-world-bank-dataset>

## CONFERENCES & MEDIA PRESENCES

### Events & Conferences

- From Energy to Innovation Engine: Digital Strategy, Economic Edge, and Regional Resilience.  
*Seventh Annual Gulf International Conference, Washington D.C., October 14, 2025.*

- Mobilizing climate finance: New approaches for emerging markets and COP30.  
*Atlantic Council, Washington, D.C., April 20, 2025.*
- Banking on Belém: Mobilizing finance for energy and nature in the Global South.  
*Atlantic Council, Washington, D.C., April 18, 2025.*
- Global Challenges and Opportunities of Low-Carbon Urban Transition.  
*2024 China International Forum on Climate Investment & Finance, Beijing, China, May 13-14, 2024.*
- A conversation with the President of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, Jin Lique.  
*Atlantic Council, IMF-World Bank Week, Washington, D.C., April 17, 2024.*
- Beyond the World Bank: Innovative guarantee solutions for clean energy financing.  
*Atlantic Council, IMF-World Bank Week, Washington, D.C., April 17, 2024.*
- A conversation with the Managing Director of Operations at the World Bank, Anna Bjerde.  
*Atlantic Council, IMF-World Bank Week, Washington, D.C., April 15, 2024.*
- Reimagining global economic governance: New ideas to reform Bretton Woods Institutions.  
*Atlantic Council, Washington D.C., January 16, 2024.*
- Bretton Woods 2.0 Fellowship Interview: Central Bank Digital Currencies.  
*Atlantic Council, Washington D.C., November 21, 2023.*
- Creative Insecurity: Disruptive Technologies and Youth Potential in the Gulf.  
*Fifth Annual Gulf International Conference, Washington D.C., November 16, 2023.*
- Bretton Woods 2.0 Fellowship Interview.  
*Atlantic Council, IMF-World Bank Week in Marrakesh, Marrakesh, Morocco, October 12, 2023.*
- Africa's Economic Renaissance.  
*Atlantic Council, IMF-World Bank Week in Marrakesh, Marrakesh, Morocco, October 11, 2023.*
- Understanding China's Economic Slowdown.  
*Atlantic Council, IMF-World Bank Week in Marrakesh, Marrakesh, Morocco, October 10, 2023.*
- African Perspectives on Bretton Woods and Urgency of Reforms in 2023.  
*Atlantic Council, Washington D.C., U.S.A., April 14, 2023.*
- Non-Traditional Security Threats in the Middle East, South Asia, and Central Asia.  
*Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad & Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan, February 16, 2023.*
- Bretton Woods 2.0 Project.  
*Atlantic Council, Washington D.C., U.S.A., October 17, 2022.*
- Wind Power in Iran: Technical, Policy, and Financial Aspects.  
*International Conference on Future Outlook of Oil Market and Fiscal Stability, Ural Federal University, Russia, November 17-18, 2021.*
- Climate Change in the Gulf: Challenges and Solutions.  
*Gulf International Forum, Washington D.C., U.S.A., March 10, 2021.*
- Political Economy of Fossil Fuel Subsidies and Renewable Energy in the MENA Region.  
*Development Policies and Practices, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, October 26, 2021.*
- Islamic Financial Development Impact on Energy Intensity: Evidence from Islamic Banks.  
*7th Annual IIMEFC 2021, Jakarta, Indonesia, Oct 25-27, 2021.*
- Determinants of Inclusive Growth in OIC-Member Countries: An unbalanced Panel Analysis.  
*9th iKAM Islamic Economics Workshop, Istanbul, September 17-19, 2021.*

- Development Policy in the Era of Uncertainty: Pandemic & Economic Development in MENA.  
*Development Policies and Practices, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, September 8, 2021.*
- Sustainable Recovery Post-COVID19: The Case for Islamic Finance.  
*International Congress of Islamic Economy, Finance, and Ethics, Istanbul, December 12-13, 2020.*
- Global Crisis and Humanity: Looking Beyond Economic Data.  
*Design Post-COVID Humanity Workshop, Doha, Qatar, November 26, 2020.*
- International Conference on Islamic Finance: Towards Impactful, Sustainable & Value-Based Intermediation.  
*Qatar Financial Centre & Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Doha, Qatar, February 5-6, 2020.*
- Iran & the World, What You Need to Know: Political Economy of Sanctions on Iran and Their Effectiveness.  
*Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Washington, DC, November 9, 2019.*
- Financial Inclusion and Social Infrastructure Finance through Trusts.  
*4<sup>th</sup> African International Conference on Islamic Finance, Lagos, Nigeria, November 4-5, 2019.*
- SDGs, Renewable Energies, and Islamic Capital Markets: Potentials and Challenges.  
*11<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Islamic Capital Markets, Tehran, Iran, June 16-17, 2019.*
- Getting Financial Inclusion Right: Evidence and Insights from Muslim Majority Countries.  
*Liberal Studies Program, New York University, New York, March 26, 2019.*
- Global Conference on Foundations and Endowments.  
*HBKU's College of Islamic Studies-Qatar Finance Centre, Doha, Qatar, December 4-5, 2018.*
- Fifth Sovereign Wealth Fund Conference.  
*Kogod School of Business, American University, Washington, DC, October 24, 2018.*
- Youth Unemployment in MENA: Challenges and Potential Solutions.  
*Population Dynamics and Human Capital in Muslim Countries, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran May 8-9, 2018.*
- Promoting SDGs and Shared Prosperity: Is There a Role for Islamic Economics and Finance?  
*Third World Bank and The Islamic Development Bank Symposium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, December 12-13, 2017.*
- Long-Term Finance and Sovereign Wealth Funds.  
*Second World Bank and The Islamic Development Bank Symposium, Rabat, Morocco, December 8-9, 2016.*
- The Political Economy of OIC Member Countries: A Survey of Data on Potentials & Current Conditions.  
*11<sup>th</sup> International Conference in Islamic Economics and Finance, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, October 11-13, 2016.*
- Emerging Issues in the Middle East and North Africa.  
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