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### CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

- Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, American University, Washington, DC* 2014 – Present
- Macroeconomist, GeoEconomics Center, Atlantic Council, Washington, DC* 2021 – Present

### PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

#### Academic & Policy

- Visiting Lecturer, The Genève Graduate Institute (IHEID), Genève, Switzerland* 2020 – Present
- Consultant & Research Economist, The World Bank Group, Washington, DC* 2007 – 2020
  - Mashreq Energy Integration Report* MENA Sustainable Development Group
  - Fixed Income Investment Software Project* World Bank Treasury
  - Global Financial Development Report and Database* Development Economics Research Group
  - Islamic Finance and Risk Sharing Report* Islamic Finance Group
  - Banking Regulation and Supervision Survey* Development Economics Research Group
- Visiting Scholar, Sustainable Economics & Islamic Finance, Qatar Foundation, Doha* 2019 – 2021
- Visiting Scholar, College of Economics, Shenzhen University, Shenzhen, China* 2018 – 2019

#### Engineering

- Electricity Demand Forecaster, PEPCO, Washington, DC* 2011 – 2012
- Telecommunications Engineer, Texas Instruments Inc., Germantown, MD* 2001 – 2005

### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics, American University, Washington, DC* 2012  
*Fields: Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Institutional Economics*
- M.A. ABD in Applied Statistics, University of Maryland, College Park, MD* 2010
- M.A. in International Development, American University, Washington, DC* 2004
- B.S. in Electrical Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park, MD* 2000

## RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

### Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Wind Power in Iran: Technical, Policy, and Financial Aspects for Better Energy Resource Management. *Energies*. 2022; 15(9):3230. <https://doi.org/10.3390/en15093230>.  
[Co-Author: Seyed Reza Mirnezami]
- The Impact of Islamic Financial Development on Energy Intensity: Evidence from Islamic Banks. *Journal of Islamic Monetary Economics and Finance*, 7(4). December 2021. <https://doi.org/10.21098/jimf.v7i4.1409>.  
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- Benevolent Savings and Macroeconomic Variables: Some Empirical Evidence from Iran. *Macroeconomics and Finance in Emerging Market Economies*. December 2020.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17520843.2020.1854810>.  
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- Determinants of Inclusive Growth in Islamic Countries. *Quarterly Journal of Economic Growth and Development Research*, Volume 8, Number 32, September 2018.  
[Co-Authors: Seyyed Hossein MirJalili, Omid Safari. Written in Farsi]
- Avoiding Middle-income Trap: The Effect of Total Factor Productivity, Human Capital, and Age Dependency Ratio. *International Journal of Business and Development Studies*, Volume 10, Issue 1, Spring 2018, pp. 5-21.  
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- 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.  
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- Inclusive Growth in Iran's Provinces (2004-2015). *International Journal of Business and Development Studies*. Volume 9, Issue 2, Spring 2018, pp. 5-27.  
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- 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.
- Socio-Economic Justice and Poverty in Islam. *International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management*. Volume 8, Issue 1, 2015, pp.20-35.
- Bank Regulation and Supervision in the Context of the Global Crisis. *Journal of Financial Stability*. Volume 9, Issue 4, December 2013, pp. 733–746.  
[Co-Authors: Asli Demirgüç-Kunt, Martin Čihák, Maria Soledad Martínez Pería]
- 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.

## Policy Briefs & Reports

- Climate change prioritization in low-income and developing countries  
<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  
<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  
<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/issue-brief/china-in-sub-saharan-africa-reaching-far-beyond-natural-resources/>
- Foreign direct investment, infrastructure, and supply chain resiliency: A new nexus for US industrial strategy  
<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  
<https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/22543>
- Global Financial Development Report 2014: Financial Inclusion  
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- Global Financial Development Report 2013: Rethinking the Role of the State in Finance  
<https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/bitstream/handle/10986/11848/Global%20Financial%20Development%20Report%202013.pdf>

## Short Policy Memos & Blogs

- 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-cheraghlu-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-cheraghlu-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-cheraghlu-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 Sub-Saharan Africa is 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.  
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- 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-atlanticist/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-draftqatari-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://gulrif.org/iranian-rial-on-free-fall-again/>
- Unemployment crisis in Iraq and Iran: A chronic dilemma for state and society.  
<https://gulrif.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://gulrif.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>
- Islamic Finance and financial inclusion: A case for poverty reduction in the Middle East and North Africa?  
<https://blogs.worldbank.org/allaboutfinance/islamic-finance-and-financial-inclusion-case-poverty-reduction-middle-east-and-north-africa>
- 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>

## Book Chapters

- China in the Middle East and North Africa: An Empirical Inquiry on China's Expansion towards the West.  
*in Mebran Haghbirian, Luciano Zaccara, eds., China's Economic and Political Presence in the Middle East and South Asia, Routledge, 2022, Chapter 2.*
- Waqf in Iran: An Overview of Historical Roots and Current Trends.  
*in Syed Nazim Ali, Umar A. Oseni, eds., Waqf Development and Innovation: Socio-Economic and Legal Perspectives, Routledge Taylor & Francis Press, 2021, pp. 192-206.*
- 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.*
- Case Studies of Shari'ah Governance in Practice: The Case of Iran.  
*in Syed Nazim Ali, Wijdan Tariq, Bahnaz AlQuradaghi, eds., Edinburgh Companion to Shari'ah Governance in Islamic Finance, Edinburgh University Press, 2020, pp. 162-175.*
- 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 Mubamed Zulkhibri and Abdul Ghafar Ismail, eds., Financial Inclusion and Poverty Alleviation: Perspectives from Islamic Institutions and Instruments, Palgrave Macmillan, 2017, pp. 141-197.*
- Islamic Finance, Financial Inclusion, and Poverty Reduction in MENA.  
*in Emma Tomalin, ed., The Routledge Handbook of Religions and Global Development, Routledge Taylor & Francis Press, 2015, pp. 293-314.*

## Books

- The Militarization of the Persian Gulf Region: An Economic Analysis, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2010.  
[Co-Author: Hossein Askari]

## INVITED LECTURES & CONFERENCES

- 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.  
*GeoEconomics Center, 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.  
*9<sup>th</sup> iKAM Islamic Economics Workshop, Istanbul, September 17-19, 2021.*
- Development Policy in the Era of Uncertainty: Economics of Pandemic and 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.*
- Development Policy in the Era of Uncertainty: Economics of Pandemic and Economic Development in MENA.  
*Development Policies and Practices, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, December 10, 2020.*
- Global Crisis and Humanity: Looking Beyond the Economic Data.  
*Design Post-COVID Humanity Workshop, Doha, Qatar, November 26, 2020.*
- Global Experiences in Islamic Finance Industry.  
*Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. Almaty, Kazakhstan, November 19, 2020.*
- International Conference on Islamic Finance: Towards Impactful, Sustainable and Value-Based Intermediation.  
*Qatar Financial Centre & Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Doha, Qatar, February 5-6, 2020.*
- Iran and 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, Tebran, 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 Tebran, Tebran, Iran, May 8-9, 2018.*



- Sustainable Development Goals: The Potential Role of Islamic Finance and Capital Markets.  
*10<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Islamic Capital Markets, Tebran, Iran, April 15-17, 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 the OIC Member Countries: A Survey of Data on Potentials and 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.  
*International Banking Conference, FDIC, Washington, DC, August 30, 2016.*
- Reducing Poverty through promoting financial inclusion, Shared Prosperity and Social Solidarity.  
*4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Inclusive Islamic Financial Sector Development, Islamabad, Pakistan, November 16-18, 2015.*
- How is Political Turbulence Impacting Sovereign Wealth Funds?  
*Kogod School of Business, American University, Washington, DC, November 16, 2015.*
- Islamic Finance, Financial Inclusion and Poverty Reduction in OIC and Arab MENA Countries.  
*10<sup>th</sup> International Conference in Islamic Economics and Finance. Doha, Qatar, March 23-24, 2015.*
- The Contributions and Impact of Sovereign Wealth Funds.  
*Kogod School of Business, American University, Washington, DC, October 9, 2014.*
- The Role of Islamic Finance in Enhancing Financial Inclusion.  
*Second Meeting of the COMCEC Financial Cooperation Working Group, Ankara, Turkey, March 27, 2014.*
- Bank Regulation and Supervision in the Context of the Global Crisis.  
*AEA/ASSA Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, January 3-5, 2014.*
- Socio-economic Justice and Poverty: An Islamic Perspective  
*9<sup>th</sup> International Conference in Islamic Economics and Finance, Istanbul, Turkey, September 9-10, 2013.*
- The Aftermath of Financial Crises: A Look on Human and Social Wellbeing.  
*13<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Social Economics, Montreal, Canada, June 28-July 1, 2010.*

## MEDIA ENGAGEMENTS

- Al-Monitor                      *How Red Sea tension is hurting China's auto industry in EU, US?*                      January 18, 2024  
<https://www.al-monitor.com/originals/2024/01/how-red-sea-tension-hurting-chinas-auto-industry-eu-us>
- Al-Jazeera                      *Will oil prices rise after Red Sea shipping curbs amid Houthi attacks?*                      December 16, 2023  
<https://www.aljazeera.com/features/2023/12/16/analysis-what-do-houthi-attacks-in-the-red-sea-mean-for-oil-prices>
- Semafor                          *The World Today: Kenya to end Africa visa requirements*                      October 30, 2023  
<https://www.semafor.com/newsletter/10/30/2023/semafor-flagship>

- Global Capital *US rift with China threatens EM supply chain hopes* October 13, 2023  
<https://www.globalcapital.com/globalmarkets/article/2cbcp7objj31n6qqrmt4w/emerging-markets/us-rift-with-china-threatens-em-supply-chain-hopes>
- Global Capital *Morocco powers ahead in green energy race* October 13, 2023  
<https://www.globalcapital.com/globalmarkets/article/2cbejwbaabrqfk0aallxc/emerging-markets/morocco-powers-ahead-in-green-energy-race>
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<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/news/blind-growth-irans-universities-worsened-high-unemployment>
- Semafor *Africans want the global financial system overhauled* April 18, 2023  
<https://www.semafor.com/article/04/18/2023/africa-imf-world-bank-reform>
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<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3213458/china-arms-sales-cement-its-economic-and-security-ties-africa-study>
- CGTN *The World Today: Global Economy and Labor Markets* October 15, 2022  
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- CGTN *The Heat Program: The US Economy and Midterm Elections* June 30, 2022  
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- CGTN *Global Business: Fed rate hikes and the U.S. and Global Economy* June 15, 2022  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGCiZs0t7go>
- CBC News *Rundown Program: Russia, Poland, Bulgaria, Natural Gas* May 2, 2022  
[https://main.mp4.cbc.ca/prodVideo/news/CBC\\_News\\_VMS/97/123/AminMohseni-Cheraghloou\\_7000kbps.mp4](https://main.mp4.cbc.ca/prodVideo/news/CBC_News_VMS/97/123/AminMohseni-Cheraghloou_7000kbps.mp4)
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## COURSES TAUGHT

- Microeconomics Theory (Online & Face-to-Face; Graduate & Undergraduate)
- Macroeconomics Theory (Online & Face-to-Face; Graduate & Undergraduate)
- Development Economics (Face-to-Face; Graduate & Undergraduate)
- Mathematical Economics (Online & Face-to-Face; Graduate & Undergraduate)

- Econometrics (Online & Face-to-Face; Graduate & Undergraduate)
- Economics of Sustainability (Face-to-Face, Graduate)
- Cost-Benefit Analysis (Online & Face-to-Face, Graduate)
- Statistics (Online & Face-to-Face; Graduate & Undergraduate)
- Research Methods (Online & Face-to-Face; Graduate & Undergraduate)
- Capstone Research (Online & Face-to-Face; Graduate & Undergraduate)
- History of Economic Thought (Face-to-Face; Undergraduate)
- Energy Economics (Face-to-Face; Undergraduate)
- Islamic Banking & Finance (Face-to-Face; Graduate)
- Political Economy of the U.S. (Face-to-Face; Graduate & Undergraduate)

### AWARD, HONORS, & GRANTS

Development Economics VP Team Award	World Bank Group	2013
Mellon Research Award	American University	2010
Excellence in Teaching Award	American University	2010

### LANGUAGES & SKILLS

- **Languages:** Fluent/Native in Persian and Turkish, Advanced in Arabic.
- **Software Packages:** Stata, R, EViews, MATLAB, and MS office.
- **International research & teaching:** China, Switzerland, Qatar, Malaysia, and Türkiye.