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**FIELDS**

#### Health Economics and Policy

Comparative Healthcare Systems

#### Labor Economics

#### Transportation Economics

#### Other Applied Microeconomics

**CURRENT POSITION**

Lecturer (Full time, permanent), Department of Economics, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia  **2016-present**

#### **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. in Economics,** University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee **2016**

**Dissertation:** “Essays on Health and Labor Market Practices in the U.S.”

**Advising Committee:** Scott Drewianka, Scott Adams, John Heywood, Owen Thompson

**M.A. in Economics and Electronic Business,** University of Tehran, Iran **2009**

**Thesis:** “A Survey on Effective Factors in Selection of an Internet Brand in Iran”

**B.A.** **in** **Economics,** University of Tehran, Iran **2006**

**Certificate in Advanced English (CAE),** University of Cambridge **2005**

#### **Post Graduate Training**

New Faculty Academy, 2016, James Madison University

# CeMENT Mentoring for Junior (female) Faculty by the American Economic Association, 2017

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

“Evaluating Efficiency of Passenger Railway Stations: A DEA Approach,” [Research in Transportation Business & Management](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/22105395) (2016). (With Melody Khadem Sameni and John M. Preston)

#### **Grants**

#### James Madison University Summer Research Grant, 12,000$, 2017

Pfizer Covid-19 Vaccine Hesitancy research grant (in preparation)

**RESEARCH PAPERS**

“A Comparative Analysis of World Healthcare Systems in Combating Covid-19 Pandemic. The Case of Vaccines and Stringent Policies.”

“The Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on the US Transportation system. A Time Series Analysis of the Railway System.”

“The Relationship between Nonstandard Work Schedules and Substance Use. New Evidence from the NLSY97” (**Under Review)**

“Double Tracks and Electrifying Lines and capacity utilization at the Covid-19 era: A Worldwide Panel Study(With Melody Khadem Sameni and John M. Preston) (**Submitted)**

“The Boss Who Got on My Nerves: A Study on How Supervisor-Employee Demographic Congruence Can Affect Mental Health”

**“Evaluation of Internet Purchase Intention Models (Case Study: Internet Book Purchase in Iran)**,**”** Proceedings of the IADIS International Conference on e-Society, Porto, Portugal: IADIS Publications, 2010. (With Bahman Ajdari and Siamak Rafati Khosroshahi)

**CURRENT PROJECTS**

* The Impact of Covid-19 on the Quality of Care in OECD Countries. A Comparative Study of the Healthcare Systems.
* Covid-19 Vaccine Hesitancy Among College Students. A Comparative Study in the States of Virginia and California. (With Sepideh Alavi)
* Capacity Utilization in the World Railway Industry after Covid-19.
* The Use of Virtual and Augmented Reality in Healthcare.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Permanent Lecturer, Dept of Economics James Madison University 2016-present**

Independent Study (1 Student)

(Research on the impact of Covid-19 on Urban Transportation)

Health Economics (6 sections)

Health Economics for Health Services Administration (4 sections)

Labor Economics (2 sections)

Industrial Organization (1 section)

Transportation Economics (1 section)

Principles of Microeconomics (>10 sections)

Principles of Macroeconomics (> 10 sections)

**Instructor, Dept. of Economics, UW-Milwaukee 2011-2016**

Principles of Microeconomics (2 sections)

International Economic Relations (Economics senior level) (2 sections)

Principles of Macroeconomics  (6 sections)

**Lecturer, Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business, UW- Milwaukee 2015**

* Financial Institutions (Finance senior level) (2 sections)

**Teaching Assistant, UW- Milwaukee, Dept. of Economics 2011- 2015**

* Economics of Employment Relations(Graduate/undergraduates)

**SERVICE**

Supervision of Research for Undergraduates, James Madison University (3 students, Summer and Fall 2021) James Madison University

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Richard Perlman Prize for Outstanding Paper in Labor Economics, UWM, 2015

Research Presentation Honorarium, UWM Dept. of Economics, 2015

#### **Presentations**

International Health Economics Association Congress, 2019, Basel, Switzerland

Eastern Economic Association, 2017 and 2018

James Madison University Seminar Series 2018 and 2016

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, 2015

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2015

Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting (SOLE session), 2015

Seminar and Applied Microeconomics Workshop, UWM Dept. of Economics, 2014 & 2015

Wisconsin Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2014

IADIS International Conference on e-Society, Porto, Portugal, 2010

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**International Division, Bank Mellat Headquarters, Tehran, Iran 2007 - 2010**

* International Finance and Banking Analyst
* Research Associate for the feasibility study of the overseas branch in Malaysia

**Pedagogical Researcher, Iran Language Institute 2005**

“The Evaluation of Motivation and Motivating in English as a Foreign Language Classes”

**Project Assistant, University of Tehran 2003**

“The Effect of Petrochemical Industry on Iran’s Environmental Value Added,” (With Shirin Sabetghadam)

#### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

* American Economic Association
* International Health Economics Association

#### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

* Proficient in : Stata, Microsoft Office
* Familiar With : SAS, SPSS, Latex, HTML coding

#### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

English (Fluent), Persian (Native), Spanish (Functional)

#### **REFERENCES**

**Dr. Scott D. Drewianka** **Dr. William C. Wood**

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