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Academic Appointment

July 2017- Assistant Professor of Economics, Columbia University

Education

2017 Ph.D. in Economics, The University of Texas at Austin
Dissertation: *Essays on Imperfect Information and Imperfect Competition*
Supervisor: Olivier Coibion

2013 M.S., Economics, The University of Texas at Austin

2011 B.S., Mathematics, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran

Publications

“Inflation Targeting Does Not Anchor Inflation Expectations: Evidence from Firms in New Zealand” (joint with Saten Kumar, Olivier Coibion and Yuriy Gorodnichenko), 2015(Fall), *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, 151-225.

Working Papers

“Strategic Inattention, Inflation Dynamics and the Non-Neutrality of Money”
“Dynamic Inattention, the Phillips Curve and Forward Guidance” (joint with Choongryul Yang)
“Endogenous Firm Competition and Cyclicalities of Markups”
“Inflation Expectations under High Inflation: Evidence from Iran” (joint with Saeed Bayat, Omid Ghaderi, and Seyed Ali Madanizadeh)

Presentations (* denotes scheduled)

2018-2019: University of Michigan*

2017-2018: Cowles Conference on Macroeconomics, Cleveland Fed, NYU, SUNY Binghamton, AEA Annual Meetings (Philadelphia) (x2), Penn State University, University of Maryland

2016-2017: NBER Summer Institute (Behavioral/Macro), Columbia University, Cornell University, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Rutgers University, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania

2015-2016: 3rd Conference on Rational Inattention and Related Topics, AEA Annual Meetings (San Francisco), HAND Economic Forum, University of Texas at Austin

2014-2015: CES/ifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, CERGE-EI, Brookings Papers for Economics Activity Fall Conference, Sharif University, HAND Economic Forum, University of Texas at Austin

2013-2014: Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Sharif University, University of Texas at Austin

2012-2013: Fall Midwest Macro Meeting, University of Texas at Austin

Referee

American Economic Review, Energy Journal, International Journal of Central Banking, Journal of Finance, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Monetary Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, New Zealand Economic Papers, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics

Dissertation Committee

2017-2018: Sandesh Dhungana (IMF)

Undergraduate Advising

2017-2018: Daniel Reuter

Teaching

Columbia U: Macroeconomic Analysis II (1st year PhD), Seminar in Macroeconomics and Formation of Expectations (Undergraduate).
UT Austin: Introduction to Economics (Undergraduate).

Fellowships and Awards

Spring 2017 Dissertation Writing Fellowship, UT Austin
2016-2017 McIlhany Endowed Presidential Fellowship, UT Austin
2014, 2015 Hale Fellowship, UT Austin
2014-2015 David Bruton, Jr Graduate School Fellowship, UT Austin
2013, 2016 Professional Development Award, UT Austin
2013-2014 *Best Second Year Paper Award*, Department of Economics, UT Austin

Research Experience and Other Employment

Fall 2014 Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Dissertation Intern
Summer 2014 Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Research Intern

Languages: Fluent in English, Farsi and Azeri

Date of Birth: May 15, 1989