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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
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” (with Choongryul Yang)
“Endogenous Firm Competition and Cyclicity of Markups”

Presentations (* denotes scheduled)

2018: AEA Annual Meetings (Philadelphia)*
2017: Pennsylvania State University*, The University of Maryland*, NBER Summer Institute, Columbia University, Cornell University, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Rutgers University, The University of California – Berkeley, The University of California – Davis, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania
2016: 3rd Conference on Rational Inattention and Related Topics, AEA Annual Meetings (San Francisco), HAND Economic Forum, The University of Texas at Austin
2015: CES/ifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, CERGE-EI, Brookings Papers for Economics Activity Fall Conference, Sharif University, HAND Economic Forum, The University of Texas at Austin
2014: Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Sharif University, The University of Texas at Austin
2013: Fall Midwest Macro Meeting, The University of Texas at Austin

Honors 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

Teaching Experience

Fall 2016 Development Economics, TA for Professor Linden

Spring 2013-5 Ph.D. Macroeconomics II, TA for Professors Bhattarai and Kehrig
Fall 2012, 15 Ph.D. Macroeconomics I, TA for Professor Glover
Fall 2013 Introduction to Economics, Instructor

Referee

Energy Journal, International Journal of Central Banking, Journal of the European Economic Association, Macroeconomic Dynamics, New Zealand Economic Papers

References

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