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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 Cyclical Markups”

### Presentations (\* denotes scheduled)

2018: SED Annual Meetings (Mexico City)\*, NYU\*, AEA Annual Meetings (Philadelphia)\*  
2017: Penn State University, University of Maryland, NBER Summer Institute, 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  
2016: 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference on Rational Inattention and Related Topics, AEA Annual Meetings (San Francisco), HAND Economic Forum, 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, University of Texas at Austin  
2014: Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Sharif University, University of Texas at Austin  
2013: Fall Midwest Macro Meeting, University of Texas at Austin

### 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

### Referee

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