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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Washington State University, (expected) May 2019
Dissertation: *Essays in Environmental Regulation Design and Product Differentiation*
Advisors: Ana Espinola-Arredondo, Jill McCluskey

B.S. in Industrial Engineering, Sharif University of Technology, 2013
Thesis: *Feasibility Study of Producing Disposable Containers in Tehran*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, Industrial Organization
Secondary: Mathematical and Stochastic Modeling, Behavioral Economics

WORKING PAPERS

Job Market Paper:

Yektansani, K. and Espinola-Arredondo, A. "Environmental Policy Design Under Environmentally Concerned and Future Oriented Consumers."

Other Papers:

Yektansani, K. "Product Differentiation in a Two-Characteristic Space with Discrete and Continuous Characteristics".

Yektansani, K. and Azizi, S. "The Impacts of Economic Inefficiencies on Carbon Dioxide Emissions".

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Econ 102 Fundamentals of Macroeconomics, Washington State University (WSU)

Fall 2018, Summer 2018 (online), Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Summer 2016, Spring 2016 (online)

Guest lecturer, Econ 594 Theory of Industrial Organization, Washington State University - Fall 2018

PRESENTATIONS

"Environmental Policy Design Under Environmentally Conscious and Future Oriented Consumers." 2018 AAEA Annual Meeting, Washington DC.

"The Impacts of Economic Inefficiencies on Carbon Dioxide Emissions". 2018 MVEA Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN.

"Product Differentiation in a Two-Characteristic Space with Discrete and Continuous Characteristics." 2018 GPSA Research Exposition. Pullman, WA.

"Environmental Policy Design under Environmentally Conscious and Future Oriented Consumers." 2017 School of Economic Sciences Seminar, WSU Pullman.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

School of Economic Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award, Washington State University, Fall 2018.

School of Economic Sciences GSA Poster Competition Award, Spring 2018.

Annual Global Case Competition on the issue of Arbitrary Detention in United States, first place team, WSU. In addition to a scholarship (\$1000), the award included travel to the United Nations Office at Geneva, Switzerland to present the case to the United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, Fall 2016.

OTHER
EXPERIENCES

Graduate Studies Committee, Washington State University, 2018.
Textbook Reviewer for “Workbook to accompany Advanced Microeconomic Theory: An Intuitive Approach with Examples”, Felix Munoz-Garcia, The MIT Press, 2016.
Research Assistant, WSU (Pullman, WA) Professor Jill McCluskey, Summer 2015

Teaching Assistant, Econ 101 Fundamentals of Microeconomics and Econ 102 Fundamentals of Macroeconomics, WSU (Pullman, WA)
Alejandro Prera, Fall 2015, Patricia Kuzyk, Spring 2015, Fall 2014

Human Resources Developer, 5040 Company, Tehran, Iran, 2014
Human Resources Assistant (internship), Farab Corp., Tehran, Iran, Summer 2013

SKILLS

Computer: Mathematica, Stata, COMFAR, GAMS, LINDO, Microsoft Office, MSP
Languages: English (fluent), Farsi (native)

REFERENCES

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