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RESEARCH INTERESTS Applied Microeconomics | Public Finance | Environmental Policy and regulation | Urban Planning

EDUCATION **Georgia State University**, Atlanta, GA

Ph.D., Economics, August 2014 - March 2021

- Adviser: Spencer Banzhaf

**East Carolina University**, Greenville, NC

M.S., Applied and Resource Economics, May 2014

**University of Tehran**, Tehran, IRAN

M.S., Theoretical Economics, 2012

**Allameh Tabataba'i University**, Tehran, IRAN

B.S., Economics, 2009

EMPLOYMENT  
(RESEACH)

<i>Research Assistant</i> - Dr. Spencer Banzhaf (Georgia State University)	<i>Aug 2018 - July 2019</i>
<i>Research Assistant</i> - Dr. Kyle Mangum (Georgia State University)	<i>Aug 2017 - July 2018</i>
<i>Research Assistant</i> - Dr. John Gibson (Georgia State University)	<i>Aug 2014 - July 2017</i>
<i>Research Assistant</i> - Professor John Bishop (East Carolina University)	<i>Aug 2013 - May, 2014</i>

DUTIES

Creation of scientific publications by providing research support for senior staff

Assist chief investigator with the government(or nongovernment)-funded research projects in the area of maintenance of public infrastructure, ecosystem service provision, Labor mobility, tax policy and housing market

Contribute to team decisions about research directions

Supervise junior members of the RA teams and conduct regular reports for senior members and produce quality deliverables

Assist with the development of economic and statistical models to compile the research agenda

Perform statistical analyses using quantitative software or qualitative content analyses

Code, clean, and manage datasets

Perform research-related administrative activities to support the faculty and staff

Present research outputs in workshops and seminars

EMPLOYMENT  
(TEACHING)

<i>Teaching Assistant</i> - Advance Microeconomics I - Ph.D (GSU)	<i>Jan-May, 2019</i>
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> - International Trade (GSU)	<i>Aug-Dec, 2018</i>
<b>Instructor</b> - Principles of Microeconomics (GSU)	<i>May-Aug, 2018</i>
<b>Instructor</b> - Econometrics & Applications(GSU)	<i>Jan-May, 2018</i>
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> - Principles of Microeconomics (GSU)	<i>Aug-Dec, 2017</i>
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> - Advance Macroeconomics I (GSU)	<i>Aug-Dec, 2016</i>
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> - Principles of Macroeconomics (GSU)	<i>Aug-Dec, 2015</i>
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> - Principles of Macroeconomics (GSU)	<i>Jan-May, 2015</i>
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> - Principles of Macroeconomics (GSU)	<i>Aug-Dec, 2014</i>
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> - Economics of Poverty and Discrimination (ECU)	<i>Jan-May, 2014</i>
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> - Principles of Microeconomics (ECU)	<i>Aug-Dec, 2013</i>

DUTIES

Solo instructor responsible for all aspects of the design and delivery of a course for multi-disciplinary student cohorts

Assist the delivery of lessons, workshops, and tutorials for a range of courses

Performs teaching-related administrative activities to support the faculty and staff

WORKING  
PAPERS

The Impact of Urban Sprawl on the Temperature in the United States During the past four Decades

Valuing new Products and Policy Characteristics Using GARP (with Spencer Banzhaf)

The Validity of the Benefit Transfer Methods (with Spencer Banzhaf)

The Role of Labor Unions in response to Pandemics: The case of COVID-19 (with Peyman Firouzi Naeim)

WORK IN  
PROGRESS

The Provision of Environmental Amenities: What can we Learn About Constituent Preferences from Legislative Voters?

The Evaluation of Impact of Tree-Planting Program in Sacramento on Energy Saving.

PRESENTATIONS

The Impact of Urban Sprawl on the Temperature in the United States During the past four Decades

The Southern Economic Association, Washington DC, United States, November 2018.

World Congress of the Econometric Society, Milan, Italy, August 2020.

The Role of Labor Unions in Response to Pandemics: The case of COVID-19

Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Malaysia, June 2021(Accepted to present).

SOFTWARE  
SKILLS

Statistical Software:

Stata (& Mata) , SAS , R, Dynare (& Dynare++) , EViews , Excel

Numerical Analysis Software:

MATLAB, ArcGIS (& Python GIS libraries), Octave

Operating Systems:

Linux (Ubuntu) , Microsoft Windows

Desktop Tools:

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Office

HONORS  
AND  
AWARDS

Economics Department Proficiency in Teaching: Course and Exam, (2017)  
Tuition Waiver and Graduate Assistantship | Georgia State University (2014-19)  
Tuition Waiver and Graduate Assistantship | East Carolina University (2013-14)

LANGUAGE  
SKILLS

Farsi (Native) , English (Fluent)

REFERENCES

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