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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 - December 2020 (Expected)

- 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
(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>
Instructor - Principles of Microeconomics (GSU)	<i>May-Aug, 2018</i>
Instructor - 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>

EMPLOYMENT
(RESEARCH)

<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>

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)

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.

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^AT_EX, 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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