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<b>CURRENT POSITION</b>	<b>European University Institute, Florence, Italy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assistant Professor of Economics</li></ul>	2020 – Present
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>The University of Warwick, Coventry, UK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ph.D. in Economics<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Thesis: Essays in Economics of Information and Organization”</li><li>Advisers: Motty Perry, Ilan Kremmer and Jacob Glazer</li></ul></li></ul> <b>London School of Economics, London, UK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>MSc.in Economics</li></ul> <b>Australian National University, Canberra, Australia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>M.A. in Economics</li></ul> <b>Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>B.S. in Economics<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Summa Cum Laude</i></li></ul></li></ul>	2013 – 2020  2011 – 2012  2006 – 2007  2002 – 2006
<b>RESEARCH INTERESTS</b>	Information Economics, Organisational Economics, Industrial Organisation, Applied Microeconomic Theory	
<b>RESEARCH</b>	<b>WORKING PAPERS</b> “Feedback on Ideas”, with Ayush Pant “The Diversity Paradox” <b>WORK IN PROGRESS</b> “Optimal Intermediary Test and Disclosure Design”, with Ayush Pant “Effort-Inducing Promotions”, with Daniel Habermacher “Short-Sighted Voters, Strength and Political Competition”	
<b>AWARDS &amp; SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>UK Economics and Social Science Council (ESRC) Scholarship</li><li>Top Student Award, Faculty of Economics, Shahid Beheshti University</li></ul>	2015 – 2018 2007
<b>PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS &amp; ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>Center for Research in Economic Theory and its Applications (CRETA)</b> Coventry, UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Associate fellow</li></ul> <b>Trento Workshop on Information Economics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>“Optimal Intermediary Test and Disclosure Design”</li></ul> <b>Visiting Research Student, Department of Economics, New York University,</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Host: Professor Debraj Ray,</li></ul> <b>European Winter Meeting of Econometric society,</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>“Feedback on Ideas” Presented in Economic Theory session</li></ul> <b>6th Lindau Meeting on Economic Science</b>	2019– Present  2021  2019  2017 2017

**OTHER WORK  
& RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE**

**Iran's Center for Strategic Research, Tehran, Iran**

- Researcher, Department of Economic Research 2008 – 2011
  - “Macroeconomic Indexing, Forecasting and Future Studies” research group,
- Head of “oil & gas” research team 2008 – 2011
  - “Economic Infrastructure” research groups,

**Municipality of Tehran's People's Investment Organization, Tehran, Iran**

- Member of The Council of Economic Advisers 2009 – 2010

**LANGUAGES**

- Persian: Native language.
- English: Fluent (speaking, reading, writing).
- French: Fluent (speaking, reading, writing).
- Italian: Intermediate (reading, speaking); basic (writing).

**TEACHING**

- Microeconomics III–Information Economics 2020  
European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- Economics of Organization 2021  
European University Institute, Florence, Italy