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Education

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee 2021-May 2025 (Expected)
Ph.D. Econometrics and Quantitative Economics Milwaukee, WI
Dissertation Title: “Essays on the Economics of Environment and Health”
Committee: Drs. Scott Drewianka, Scott Adams, Itziar Lazkano, Jangsu Yoon

Sharif University of Technology May 2016
M.Sc. Socio-Economic System Engineering – Economics Tehran, Iran
(Concentration in Finance)

Golpayegan University of Technology May 2011
B.Sc. Industrial Engineering Isfahan, Iran

Residency Status

U.S. Permanent Resident

Research Fields

Environmental Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Health Economics, Public Policy

Job Market Paper-R&R

[New Beginnings: The NO_x Budget Trading Program and Infants’ Health \(R&R Health Economics\)](#)

Publications

Noghanibehambari, H, Bagheri, H, Salari M, **Tavassoli N**, Javid R, Toranji, M (2023) [Breathing in the future: prenatal exposure to air pollution and infants’ health outcomes in the USA](#), *Public Health*

Noghanibehambari, H, Noghani, F, **Tavassoli, N** (2023) [Social externalities of women empowerment: evidence from suffrage movements of late nineteenth and early twentieth century United States](#), *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*

Noghanibehambari, H, **Tavassoli, N**, Noghani, F (2023) [Intergenerational transmission of culture among first-and second-generation immigrants: the case of age at first birth and nonmarital childbirth](#), *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy*

Noghanibehambari, H, **Tavassoli, N** (2022) [An ounce of prevention, a pound of cure: the effects of college expansions on crime](#), *International Review of Law and Economics*

Noghanibehambari, H, Noghani, F, **Tavassoli, N** (2022) [Child support enforcement and child mortality](#), *Applied Economic Letters*

- Noghanibehambari, H, Salari, M, **Tavassoli, N** (2022) [Maternal human capital and infants' health outcomes: evidence from minimum dropout age policies in the US](#), *SSM-Population Health*
- Tavassoli, N** (2021) [The transition of son preference: evidence from Southeast Asian countries](#), *Economics*
- Noghanibehambari, H, **Tavassoli, N**, Noghani, F (2021) [Labor demand shocks, unemployment, and suicide: evidence from provinces across Iran](#), *Middle East Development Journal*
- Toranji, M, Noghanibehambari, H, Noghani, F, **Tavassoli, N** (2020) [A game theoretic approach in bidding strategy in Iran wholesale electricity market](#), *The Journal of Applied Business and Economics*

Working Papers

[Pollution Abatement and Infants' Health: Evidence from the Acid Rain Program](#) (under review)

Environmental Policies and Job Market Dynamics: Evidence from the Acid Rain Program
 New Evidence on the Effects of Social Spending on Infants' Health (with [Hoa Vu](#))

Work in Progress

From Little Acorns, Mighty Oaks Grow: Early Life Exposure to Food Stamp and the Next Generation's Health (with [Hamid Noghanibehambari](#) and [Yang Wang](#))

Health Effects of Environmental Policies: New Evidence from the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule

Pollution Abatement Policies and Infant Mortality: Evidence from the NO_x Budget Program (with [Monica Garcia-Perez](#) and [Assad Tavakoli](#))

Teaching Experience

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Game Theory (TA)	Spring 2023
Principles of Microeconomics (Instructor)	Fall 2022-Spring 2023
Economics of the Employment Relationship (TA)	Spring 2022
Public Economics (TA)	Spring 2022
Health Economics (TA)	Spring 2022
Principles of Microeconomics (TA)	Spring 2022
Principles of Macroeconomics (TA)	Fall 2021

Texas Tech University

Intermediate Macroeconomics (TA)	Fall 2020-Spring 2021
Principles of Economics (TA)	Fall 2019-Summer 2020

Research Experience

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Research Fellow	Fall 2023-Spring 2025
Research Assistant, Professor Scott Drewianka	May-June 2023

Courses

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

ECON 703: Econometrics	Fall 2021	A
ECON 801: Adv Microeconomic Theory I	Fall 2021	A-

ECON 802: Adv Macroeconomic Theory I	Fall 2021	A
ECON 734: Foundation Econometric Methods	Spring 2022	A
ECON 803: Adv Microeconomic Theory II	Spring 2022	A-
ECON 804: Adv Macroeconomic Theory II	Spring 2022	B+
ECON 999: Independent Work	Fall 2022	A
ECON 790: Research Seminar (M.A.)	Fall 2022	A
ECON 990: Graduate Thesis	Spring 2023	S
BUS ADM 812: Machine Learning for Business	Spring 2023	A
COMPSCI 711: Introduction to Machine Learning	Spring 2023	A
ECON 990: Graduate Thesis	Fall 2023	S
ECON 990: Graduate Thesis	Spring 2024	S
ECON 990: Graduate Thesis	Fall 2024	S
ECON 990: Graduate Thesis	Spring 2025	IP

Texas Tech University

ECO 5311: Macro Theory and Policy	Fall 2019	A
ECO 5312: Microeconomic Analysis	Fall 2019	A
ECO 5313: Mathematical Eco I	Fall 2019	A
ECO 5314: Econometrics I	Spring 2020	A
ECO 5315: Mathematical Eco II	Spring 2020	A+
ECO 5318: History of Economics	Spring 2020	CR
ECO 5322: Economics of Wages and Income	Fall 2020	A
ECO 5381: Empirical Stds-Macroeco	Fall 2020	A-
ECO 5382: Advanced Microeconomics	Fall 2020	B
ECO 5317: Natural Resource/Envir Eco	Spring 2021	A
ECO 5325: Seminar in Economics Policy	Spring 2021	A
ECO 5356: Adv Topics in Energy Economics	Spring 2021	A

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Distinguished Dissertation Fellowship	Fall 2024-Spring 2025
Chancellor's Graduate Student Award in Economics	Spring 2024
Distinguished Graduate Student Fellowship	Fall 2023-Spring 2024
Chancellor's Graduate Student Award in Economics	Fall 2023
Graduate Teaching Assistantship	Fall 2021-Spring 2023

Texas Tech University

Helen DeVitt Jones Graduate Fellowship Endowment	Fall 2019-Spring 2021
Study Abroad Scholarship	Spring 2020
Graduate Teaching Assistantship	Fall 2019-Spring 2021

Presentations

Conference Presentations

- “New Beginnings: The NO_x Budget Trading Program and Infants’ Health”, *Eastern Economic Association*, New York, NY, February 2025
- “Pollution Abatement and Infants’ Health: Evidence from the Acid Rain Program”, *Eastern Economic Association*, New York, NY, February 2025

“New Beginnings: The NO_x Budget Trading Program and Infants’ Health”, 2024 Call for Graduate Students, *Southern Economic Association*, Washington, DC, November 2024

“Ozone Pollution and Infants’ Health: Evidence from the NO_x Budget Trading Program”, *Eastern Economic Association*, Boston, MA, March 2024

“Ozone Pollution and Infants’ Health: Evidence from the NO_x Budget Trading Program”, *Midwest Economics Association*, Cleveland, April 2023

University Presentations

“New Beginnings: The NO_x Budget Trading Program and Infants’ Health”, Job Market Warmup Mini-Conference, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*, WI, December 2024

“Essays on the Economics of Environment and Health”, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*, Milwaukee, WI, May 2024

Professional Membership

American Economic Association

Southern Economic Association

Eastern Economic Association

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

Skills

Programming & Data Analysis: Stata, Python, SQL

Advanced Analytics: Machine Learning

Data Visualization: Excel, Tableau

Document Creation: Latex, Microsoft Word, Google Docs

References

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