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Current Position

Assistant Professor in Economics, Institute for Management and Planning Studies (IMPS),
Tehran, Iran (2012 - now)

Visiting Researcher, Department of Economics, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy
(2012 - now)

Fields of Interest

Primary: Industrial Organization, Game Theory, Environmental Economics

Secondary: Competition Policy, Behavioral Economics, Economics of Energy

Education

2012 **Ph.D. in Economics**, University of Bologna, Italy
Dissertation: Essays in Industrial Organization
Supervisor: [Luca Lambertini](#)

2006 **M.Sc. in Socio-Economic Systems Engineering**, Major of Economics
[Buali Sina University](#), Hamedan, Iran
Dissertation: Merging Decision Making Units in Data Envelopment Analysis

2002 **B.Sc. in Applied Mathematics**, [Khaje Nasir Toosi University](#), Iran

Visiting Periods

Jul 2011-Sep 2011 Visiting Ph.D., WU Vienna University of Economics and Business
Host: [Engelbert Dockner](#)

Mar 2011-May 2011 Visiting Ph.D., Tilburg Sustainability Center, CentER, Tilburg University
Host: Aart de Zeeuw

Other Training Experiences

May 2011 ECORE Summer School, CORE, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium
April 2010 Spring School in Economics, University of Venice, Italy

Publications

Esfahani, H., Lambertini L., 2012. The Profitability of Small Horizontal Mergers with Non-linear Demand Functions. *Operations Research Letters*, V. 40, 370-73.

Working Papers

"Profitability of Horizontal Mergers in the Presence of Price Stickiness", 2013, submitted in revised form to *European Journal of Operational Research*.
"Do Oligopolistic Firms Benefit from Being Forced to Act Non-Strategically?", with E. Dockner and M. Fadaee, 2013.
"Is Trade Liberalization Bad for the Environment? Asymmetries Make Differences", with H. Esfahani
"Inducing Monopolistic firm to Purify the Environment-Damaging Pollution by an Import Policy", with M. Fadaee
"A Spatial Voting Model of Electoral Competition with Non-Fixed Number of Voters", with M. Fadaee and L. Lambertini
"Quality Choice in a Spatial Model of Product Differentiation", with M. Fadaee and L. Lambertini

Conference Presentations

2013 Annual Meeting, American Economic Association, 3-5 January, San Diego
[XXXIIV Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía \(SAEe\)](#), 13-15 December 2012, Universidad de Vigo, Spain
[4th World Congress of the Game Theory Society](#), 22 -26 July 2012, Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey
[12th Viennese Workshop on Optimal Control, Dynamic Games and Non-linear Dynamics](#), 29 May-2 June 2012, Vienna University of Technology, Austria
[ECORE Summer School](#), 23-26 May 2011, CORE, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium
[Royal Economic Society Annual Conference](#), 18-20 April 2011, Royal Holloway, University of London, United Kingdom
[XXXV Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía \(SAEe\)](#), 16-18 December 2010, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain
2nd Workshop on Dynamic Games in Economics, 13-14 December 2010, the Rimini Center for Economic Analysis, Rimini, Italy
[Annual meeting of the Association of Southern European Economic Theorists \(ASSET\)](#), 29-30 October 2010, University of Alicante, Spain

12th European Network on Industrial Policy International Conference (EUNIP), 9-11 June 2010, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Spain

7th Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days, 7-9 April 2010, University of Strasbourg, France

4th Doctoral Workshop, Economic Behavior and Interaction Models (EBIM), 14-15 December 2009, University of Bielefeld, Germany

Teaching Experience

Institute for Management and Planning Studies, Tehran, Iran:

- Game Theory (Ph.D. in Economics), Fall 2012, Spring and Fall 2013
- Game Theory (M.Sc. in Socio-economic systems engineering), Spring and Fall 2013
- Principle of Macroeconomics, Fall 2013
- Environmental Economics, Spring 2014

University of Bologna-Forli, Italy (Teaching Assistant):

- Game Theory and Negotiation (Graduate level), Fall 2010 and 2011
- Economic Theory of Organization (Graduate level), Fall 2010 and 2011
- Economic of Innovation (Graduate level), Fall 2010 and 2011

Instructor, University of Applied Science and Technology (UAST), Tehran, Iran:

- Applied Mathematics (Undergraduate), Spring 2008
 - Statistics (Undergraduate), Fall 2007
 - Differential Equations (Undergraduate), Fall 2007
 - Mathematics I (Undergraduate), Fall 2006 and 2007
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Grants and Scholarships

Doctoral Fellowship, Italian Ministry of Education (2008 - 2011)

Visiting research Grant, University of Bologna (2011)

Forth year PhD Scholarship, University of Bologna (2011-2012)

Professional Affiliations

Member of: American Economic Association; Royal Economic Society; Game Theory Society; European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

Research Projects

"Industrial Parks and Rural Regions in Iran, Survey and Organizing", Iran Small Industries and Industrial Parks Organization, (2009)

"Rural Industrialization in Iran and the Role of SMEs in Industrialization", Iran Small Industries and Industrial Parks Organization, (2008)

"Feasibility Study for Foreign Investment Projects", Iran Foreign Investment Corporation, (2007)

"Survey of Iran's FDI, Inflow and Outflow", Iran Foreign Investment Corporation, (2006)

Language Abilities

Persian: Native, English: Fluent, German: Basic, Italian: Basic

Computer Skills

Microsoft Office, LaTeX, Mathematica, MatLab, Eviews, Programming Languages

References

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