

**Curriculum Vitae  
(Abridged)  
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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Economics, The University of California at Santa Barbara, June 1985.

M.A., Economics, The University of California at Santa Barbara, June 1980.

B.A., Economics, National University of Iran, June 1974.

**AREAS OF INTEREST**

Teaching: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, International Economics, and Economics of Development.

Research: Economic Issues of Developing Countries, International Finance, and Macroeconomic Issues.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Fall 1992-  
present                      Associate Professor of Economics, The University of Texas at San Antonio  
Courses taught: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Economic Theory  
and Policy, and Economic Problems of Developing Countries

Fall 1986-  
Summer 1992                Assistant Professor of Economics, The University of Texas at San Antonio  
Courses taught: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and Economics  
Problems of Developing Countries

Fall 1984-  
Summer 1986                Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, The University of  
Texas at San Antonio  
Courses taught: Microeconomics and Managerial Economics

## AWARDS

- UTSA College of Business Advisory Council Research Award, 1996-97.
- UTSA College of Business Advisory Council Research Award, 1992-93.
- UTSA College of Business Advisory Council Research Award, 1989-90.

## RESEARCH

### I. Refereed Journal Articles

- “Bohn’s Test of Fiscal Sustainability of the American State Governments.” *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 80, No. 4, April 2014, pp.1028-11054.
- “Public Expenditures and the Unemployment Rate in the American States: Panel Evidence.” *Applied Economics*, Vol. 45, January 2013, pp. 2926–2937 (co-authored).
- “Fiscal Stringency and Fiscal Sustainability: Panel Evidence from the American State and Local Governments.” *Journal of Policy Modeling*, Vol. 33, Issue 6, Nov.-Dec. 2011, pp. 953-69 (co-authored).
- "A Re-examination of Wagner's Law Based on Disaggregated U.S. State-Local Government Expenditure." *Journal of Economic Studies*, Vol. 38, Issue 4, September 2011, pp.398-413.
- “A Linear Model Test of Sufficiency for Non-orthogonality of Matrices.” *Advances and Applications in Statistics*, Vol. 22, No 2, June 2011, pp. 119-127 (co-authored).
- “The Tax-Spending Nexus: Evidence from a Panel of US State-Local Governments.” *Economic Modelling*, Vol. 28, Issue 3, May 2011, pp. 885-890 (co-authored).
- “The Level and Composition of Tax Revenue in Developing Countries: Evidence from Unbalanced Panel Data.” *International Review of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 17, Issue 4, October 2008, pp. 607-617.
- “Shifts in the Composition of Government Spending in Response to External Debt Burden.” *World Development*, Vol. 32, No. 7, July 2004, pp. 1139-1157.
- “The Response of U.S. Export Prices to Changes in the Dollar’s Effective Exchange Rate: Further Evidence from Industry Level Data.” *Applied Economics*, Vol.34, No. 17, November 2002, pp. 2115-2125.
- “Do German, Japanese, and U.S. Export Prices Asymmetrically Respond to Exchange Rate Changes? Evidence from Aggregate Data.” *Contemporary Economic Policy*, Vol. 18, No. 1, January 2000, pp.70-81.

- "Gold and Commodity Prices as Leading Indicators of Inflation: Tests of Long-term Relationship and Predictive Performance." *Journal of Economics and Business*, Vol. 49, No. 5, September/October 1997, pp. 475-89 (co-authored).
- "Simple vs. Generalized Interest Rate and Purchasing Power Parity Models of Exchange Rates." *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 36, No. 2, Summer 1996, pp. 197-218 (co-authored).
- "Some Empirical Evidence on the Temporal Relationships between Foreign Inflows and Aggregate Spending Categories in the United States." *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics*, Vol. 18, No. 1, Fall 1995, pp. 125-139.
- "Purchasing Power Parity in High-Inflation Countries: Further Evidence." *Journal of Macroeconomics*, Vol. 16, Summer 1994, pp. 403-22 (co-authored).
- "Cointegration and Error-Correction Models: The Temporal Causality between Investment and Corporate Cash Flow." *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics*, Vol. 16, No. 3, Spring 1994, pp. 479-499 (co-authored).
- "The Exchange Value of the Dollar and the U.S. Trade Balance: An Empirical Investigation Based on Cointegration and Granger Causality Tests." *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 33, No. 4, Fall 1993, pp. 343-358 (co-authored).
- "The Cash Flow-Investment Linkage Revisited: Evidence From Aggregate Data and Multivariate Granger Causality Tests." *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Business*, Vol. 33, No. 2, Summer 1993, pp. 155-69 (co-authored).
- "U.S. Net International Investment ("Debt") Position: A Review of Some Major Issues." *The Review of Business*, Vol.14, No.2, Spring 1993, pp. 33-40.
- "The Link between the Rate of Growth of Stock Prices and the Rate of Growth of GNP in the United States: A Granger Causality Test." *The American Economist*, Vol. XXXV, No.2, Fall 1991, pp. 41-48 (co-authored).
- "On the Effectiveness of Foreign Resource Inflows in Developing Countries." *Journal of Business and Economic Perspectives*, Vol. XVI, No. 2, 1990, pp. 64-68.
- "A Simultaneous-Equations Model of Cross-National Differentials in Fertility and Female Labor-Force Participation Rates." *Journal of Economic Studies*, Vol. 17, No. 2, 1990, pp. 32-49.
- "The Effects of Foreign Resource Inflows on Composition of Aggregate Expenditure in Developing Countries: A Seemingly Unrelated Model." *Kyklos*, Vol. 43, 1990, pp. 111-37.

- "Intertemporal and Intercountry Comparisons of Size Distribution of Post-Tax Income in a Sample of Developed Countries." *Business and Economic Review*, Vol. 3, No. 1, 1989, pp. 157-66.
- "The Effects of External Trade, Foreign Resources and Domestic Policies on Savings in Some Developing Countries: A Regression Analysis." *De Economist*, Vol. 137, No. 2, 1989, pp. 217-31.

## **II. Book Chapters**

- "Terms of Trade and Development." In *Magill's Survey of Social Science: Economics*, Salem Press, Fall 1991.
- "External Debt of the United States." In *Magill's Survey of Social Science: Economics*, Salem Press, Fall 1991.
- "Foundations of Macroeconomics: Study Guide Included," (co-authored), CAT Publishing, 2013.

## **III. Other Publications**

- "A Multivariate Regression Analysis of Household Income Share Ratios: Evidence from Cross-national Data." *Social Science Perspective Journal*, Vol. 2, No. 1, 1987, pp. 85-104.
- "Fiscal Stringency and Fiscal Sustainability in the American States: Panel Evidence," Working Paper Series (No. 0016ECO-90-2010), College of Business, The University of Texas at San Antonio.
- "A Re-examination of Wagner's Law Based on Disaggregated U.S. State-Local Government Expenditure," Working Paper Series (No. 0101ECO-090-2009), College of Business, The University of Texas at San Antonio.
- "The Tax Spending Nexus: Evidence from a Panel of US State-Local Governments" Working Paper Series (No. 0045ECO-090-2008), College of Business, The University of Texas at San Antonio.

## **IV. Submissions**

- "Are State-Local Government Expenditures Converging? New Evidence Based On Sequential Unit Root Tests." *Journal of Regional Studies*.

## **PRESENTATION AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

- Southern Economic Association (1993, 1994, and 1995)
- Eastern Finance Association (1992).
- Western Economic Association International (1991, 1998, 2000, 2001, and 2003, 2006).
- Southwestern Social Science Association (1987, 1988, 1991, and 1993).
- Southwestern Federation of Administrative Disciplines, SWFAD (1988).
- National Social Science Association (1987).

## **RESEARCH GRANTS AND LEAVES**

- UTSA College of Business Summer Research Grant awarded on a competitive basis: 1989, 1990, 1992, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, and 2012.
- UTSA Faculty Research Grant awarded on a competitive basis: Fall 1990.
- UTSA College of Business "Faculty Development Leave" awarded on a competitive basis: Fall 1998, 2003 and 2009.

## **TEACHING**

- Introductory Microeconomics (Eco. 2023), undergraduate.
- Introductory Macroeconomics (Eco. 2013), undergraduate.
- Managerial Economics (Eco. 3033), undergraduate.
- Economics of Developing Countries (Eco. 4303), undergraduate.
- Economic Theory and Policy (Eco. 5003), graduate.

## **UNIVERSITY AND OTHER SERVICES**

### **I. The Department of Economics**

- Faculty Library Liaison (Fall 1987- Summer 1992).
- Chairman, Faculty Review Advisory Committee (January 1996-Fall 1996).
- Member, Candidacy and Program of Study (Fall 2002-2008).
- Member, Ad Hoc Committee for Academic Journal Rankings (Fall 2005).
- SECC coordinator (Fall 2006-2008).
- Faculty library liaison, (Fall 2003-present).
- Member, Undergraduate Committee (2004-2006).
- Member, Academic Policy and Curriculum Committee (Spring 2005-present).
- Secretary/Parliamentarian, (Fall 2009-present).
- Chair, DFRAC (2010).
- Department Review Committee (Fall 2014-present)

### **II. The College of Business**

- Member, the Travel and Research Committee (Fall 1987-Summer1992).
- Member, the Research Initiative Planning Team, College of Business (Winter 1991).

- Member, Professional Development Committee (Spring 1993 to Summer 1994).
- Member, Interdisciplinary Faculty Tourism Advisory Committee (Fall 1992-Spring 1993).
- Member, Faculty Advisory Committee (Fall 1993 to Fall 1994).
- Member, Academic Policy and Curriculum Committee (Fall 1993 to Fall 1994).
- Member, MBA Mission Statement Committee (Fall 1994 to Spring 1995).
- Member, Ad Hoc Research Productivity Committee (Fall 1994 to Fall 1996).
- Member, Faculty Review Advisory Committee (1994).
- Member, Faculty Advisory Committee (Fall 1995 to Fall 1996).
- Member, Research Advisory Board (Fall 2000-Spring 2002).
- Member, Faculty International Business Advisory Group (Fall 2002-Spring 2008).
- Member, Faculty Development Leave Committee (Fall 2007-Spring 2008).
- Affirmative Action Advocate, Department of Finance (2011-2013).

### **III. The University**

- Member, the Undergraduate Educational Program Instruction Committee (1988-1989).
- Member, the Macroeconomic/General Issues Committee on the U.S.-Mexico Free Trade Agreement, University Consortium Committees on Free Trade (1991).
- Member, the University Assembly (June 1991 to June 1993).
- Member, the Faculty Research Awards Committee (Fall 1994- Fall 1996).
- Member, the Graduate Program Review Committee (Spring 2000)
- Member, the Faculty Development Leave Committee (Fall 2000-Spring 2003)
- Member, the Faculty Grievance Committee (Fall 2002-present)

### **IV. Student Organizations**

- Faculty advisor, the "Business Council" (1987-91).
- Co-faculty advisor, the "Economics and Finance Club" (1987-88).

### **V. Academic Journal Referee**

- *The American Economist*
- *Journal of Economics and Business*
- *Journal of Economic Studies*
- *Journal of Macroeconomics*
- *Journal of Comparative Economics*
- *Journal of International Economics and Economic Policy*
- *Economic Modelling*
- *World Development*
- *Public Finance Review*
- *The Asia-Pacific Development Journal*
- *Public Budgeting and Finance*
- *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*