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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, 2019
- M.A. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, 2016
- M.A. Economics, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran, 2008
- B.S. Economics, University of Shahid Beheshti, Tehran, Iran, 2006

APPOINTMENTS

- 2019– University of California, Berkeley
Postdoctoral Scholar and Lecturer, Department of Data Science, School of Information
- 2015–19 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Instructor and Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics

RESEARCH AGENDA

- Behavioral Economics: Opinion Dynamics, Learning, Consensus, Disagreement
- Macroeconomics: Economic Uncertainty, Monetary Policy
- Fintech: Cryptocurrency, Robo-Advisors

PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 Bahmani-Oskooee, M., Makinayeri, M. “Policy Uncertainty and Consumption in the G7 Countries: An Asymmetry Analysis” *International Economics* 163, 101–113.
- 2020 Bahmani-Oskooee, M., Makinayeri, M. “Policy Uncertainty and the Demand for Money in Japan” *Review of Economic Analysis* 12(1), 73–87.
- 2020 Bahmani-Oskooee, M., Makinayeri, M. “Policy Uncertainty and the Demand for Money in the United Kingdom: Are the Effects Asymmetric?” *Economic Analysis and Policy* 66, 76–84.

- 2019 Bahmani-Oskooee, M., Makinayeri, M. “Asymmetric Effects of Policy Uncertainty on Domestic Investment in G7 Countries” *Open Economies Review* 30(4), 675–693.
- 2019 Bahmani-Oskooee, M., Hadj Amor, T., Makinayeri, M., Niroomand, N. “On the Link between Real Effective Value of Tunisia’s Dinar and its Sectoral Trade with the Rest of the World: New Evidence from Asymmetry Analysis” *The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance* 73, 111–118.
- 2018 Bahmani-Oskooee, M., Makinayeri, M. “Asymmetric Effects of Policy Uncertainty on the Demand for Money in the United States” *Journal of Risk and Financial Management* 12(1), 1–13.
- 2018 Bahmani-Oskooee, M., Makinayeri, M. “Policy Uncertainty and the Demand for Money in Korea: An Asymmetry Analysis” *International Economic Journal* 32(2), 219–234.
- 2018 Bahmani-Oskooee, M., Makinayeri, M. “Policy Uncertainty and the Demand for Money in Australia: An Asymmetry Analysis” *Australian Economic Papers* 57(4), 456–469.
- 2018 Bahmani-Oskooee, M., Makinayeri, M. “Policy Uncertainty and the Demand for Money in Canada: An Asymmetry Analysis” *Applied Economics Quarterly* 64(4), 279–295.
- 2010 Mehrara, M., Makinayeri, M., Tavakolian, H. “The Relationship between Oil Revenues and Economic Growth, using Threshold Methods” *OPEC Energy Review* 34(1), 1–14.

IN PROCESS

- Makinayeri, M. “Deep Reinforcement Learning and Explainable AI for a Crypto Portfolio Management”
- Makinayeri, M. “Investors’ Beliefs and Cryptocurrency Returns, Turnover, and Volatility”
- Makinayeri, M. “Opinion Dynamics in Social Networks and Cryptocurrency Prices” *Journal Of Economic Dynamics And Control-Under Review*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Department of Data Science (University of California, Berkeley)

Statistics for Data Science

Statistical Methods for Discrete Response, Time-Series, and Panel Data

Instructor of Record, Department of Economics (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

Economic Statistics

Money and Banking

Principles of Macroeconomics

Economics of Personal Finance

Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

Econometric Method II

Principles of Microeconomics

Principles of Macroeconomics

Economic Forecasting Methods
International Economic Relations
Economic Development

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Academic Journal Peer Review

Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization
Eurasian Economic Review

AWARDS AND HONORS

2018 William L. Holahan Prize for Outstanding Teaching, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2017 J Walter Elliot Award for Excellence in Macroeconomics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

CERTIFICATIONS

2020 Fintech: Frameworks, Applications, and Strategies, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2018 Graduate Intern, Key Bank National Association, Cleveland, Ohio.
2011-14 Data Analyst and Research Associate, Central Bank of Iran, Tehran, Iran.

REFERENCES

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