

Ali Enami

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- Education** PhD, Department of Economics, Tulane University Expected: July 2018
Dissertation title: Analyzing the Socio-economic Impacts of Fiscal Policies:
Educational Attainment, Interstate Migration, Inequality, and Poverty.
Committee: James Alm (chair), Alan Barreca, Douglas Harris, and Nora Lustig.
- MS, Department of Economics, Tulane University Dec. 2015
MA, Department of Economics, The University of Akron Dec. 2012
MBA, Malek-Ashtar University of Technology (*Iran*) Sept. 2009
BS, Industrial Engineering, K.N. Toosi U. of Tech. (*Iran*) Sept. 2006
- Research Areas** Public Economics, Education Economics, Health Economics, and Development Economics.
- Professional Experience (part time)**
- Consultant, Global Development Network (USA)** Sept. 2016 – present
Providing on demand advice on fiscal incidence methodological issues related to the application of a methodology developed by the Commitment to Equity (CEQ) Institute, Tulane University.
- Research Associate, CEQ Institute, Tulane University (USA)** June 2016 – present
Assisting with the development and application of the CEQ fiscal incidence methodology, originally proposed by the director of the CEQ Institute, Professor Nora Lustig. I have four book chapters and a working paper (listed below) related to various theoretical aspects of this framework and the application of this methodology to the case of Iran.
- Short Term Temp./Consultant, The World Bank (USA)** Oct. 2014 – June 2016
Assisting the staff of the Bank with their projects related (with a few months off to the assessing the distributional impact of fiscal policy between contracts) in Indonesia, Jordan, and Sri Lanka.
I specifically analyzed the results produced by the country teams to identify potential inconsistencies in them.
- Consultant, Public Warehouses & Customs Svcs. Co. (Iran)** Oct. 2010 – June 2011
Assisting the Research and Development Unit of this company to find opportunities for cutting costs and defining new lines of business.
- Planning and System Engineer, Iran Switch Co. (Iran)** Apr. 2009 – May 2010
In charge of Planning Unit's systems, in particular, the coordinator of a new costing system that the company was implementing at the time.
- Business Architect, P.M. Samane Co. (Iran)** Sept. 2008 – Apr. 2009
Modeling business processes of company's clients through interviewing their employees, analyzing these processes, improving them, and communicating the results to the computer programmers of the company to produce customized systems for clients.
- Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals**
- (1) **Enami, Ali.** Forthcoming. "Does Unrestricted Public School Choice Increase Racial Segregation? Evidence from a Natural Experiment in New Orleans." *Applied Economics Quarterly*.
 - (2) Alm, James, and **Ali Enami.** 2017. "Do Government Subsidies to Low-income Individuals Affect Interstate Migration? Evidence from the Massachusetts Health Care Reform." *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 66: 119-131.

- (3) Krumel Jr, Thomas P., and **Ali Enami**. 2017. “Balancing the Ticket While Appealing to the Base: The Game Theory Behind Mitt Romney's Selection of Paul Ryan as his Presidential Running Mate.” *Party Politics*, 23 (5): 498-506. First published online: September 23, 2015.
- (4) Ghosh, Sucharita, and **Ali Enami**. 2015. “Do Refugee-Immigrants Affect International Trade? Evidence from the World’s Largest Refugee Case.” *Journal of Policy Modeling*, 37 (2): 291-307.
- Revision Requested** **Enami, Ali**, Nora Lustig, and Alireza Taqdiri. 2018. “Fiscal Policy, Inequality, and Poverty in Iran: Assessing the Impact and Effectiveness of Taxes and Transfers.” Revision requested at Middle East Development Journal.
- Book Chapters** (1) **Enami, Ali**, Nora Lustig, and Rodrigo Aranda Balcazar. Forthcoming. “Analytic Foundations: Measuring the Redistributive Impact of Taxes and Transfers.” A chapter in Nora Lustig (Ed.) “*Commitment to Equity Handbook. A Guide to Estimating the Impact of Fiscal Policy on Inequality and Poverty.*” Brookings Institution Press and CEQ Institute, Tulane University.
- (2) **Enami, Ali**. Forthcoming. “Measuring the Redistributive Impact of Taxes and Transfers in the Presence of Reranking.” Ibid.
- (3) **Enami, Ali**. Forthcoming. “Measuring the Effectiveness of Taxes and Transfers in Fighting Inequality and Poverty.” Ibid.
- (4) **Enami, Ali**. Forthcoming. “Iran: An Application of the CEQ Effectiveness Indicators” Ibid.
- Other Publications** (1) **Enami, Ali**, Nora Lustig. 2018 “Inflation and the Erosion of the Poverty Reduction Impact of Iran’s Universal Cash Transfer”. CEQ WP 68.
- (2) **Enami, Ali**, Nora Lustig, and Alireza Taqdiri. 2016. “The Role of Fiscal Policy in Fighting Poverty and Reducing Inequality in Iran (An Application of the Commitment to Equity (CEQ) Framework).” Economic Research Forum (Egypt) working paper 1020.
- (3) **Enami, Ali**. 2016. “Determinants of Child Mortality in Africa: A Methodological Discussion.” Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2711757>
- (4) **Enami, Ali**. 2016. “The Effect of In Utero Exposure to Asian Flu (1957-58) on Future Earnings.” Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2711764>
- (5) Krumel Jr, Thomas P., and **Ali Enami**. 2015. “Pairing with an extreme running mate helps moderate presidential candidates to appeal to more voters.” USApp – American Politics and Policy Blog, The London School of Economics and Political Science.
- (6) **Enami, Ali**. 2012. “The Effect of Oil Revenue on Consumption Expenditure in Iran.” Proceedings of the 43rd annual conference of Mid-Continent Regional Science Association.
- Working Papers and Work in Progress** (1) **Enami, Ali**. “Labor versus Capital in the Provision of Public Services: Estimating the Marginal Products of Inputs in the Production of Student Outcomes.” Tulane working paper 1718.
- (2) Krumel Jr, Thomas P., and **Ali Enami**. “The Theoretic Argument for a Brokered Convention: Examining the Strategies and Best Response Function for the Republican Party in the 2016 Presidential Election.”

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- Invited Talks**
- (1) MENA Chief Economist Office Seminar Series at The World Bank. Washington, D.C. June 28, 2017.
 - (2) Guest Seminar at the Middle East and Central Asia Department of the International Monetary Fund. Washington, D.C. June 27, 2017.
 - (3) CEQ-IDB Workshop on Equity of Public Expenditure at the Inter-American Development Bank. Washington, D.C. June 26, 2017.
 - (4) Learning Event on the Commitment to Equity Methodology at The World Bank. Washington, D.C. February and July 2016.
- Conference Presentations**
- (1) 87th annual conference of the Southern Economic Association. Tampa, FL. November 17-19, 2017.
 - (2) 7th meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ). New York City, NY. July 17-19, 2017.
 - (3) Interdisciplinary Graduate Research Colloquium, Institute for Humane Studies at George Masson University. Fairfax, VA. November 13-15, 2015.
 - (4) The 49th annual meeting of the Missouri Valley Economic Association (MVEA). Memphis, TN. October 25-27, 2012.
 - (5) The Mid-Continent Regional Science Association (MCRSA). Bloomington, MN. June 6-8, 2012.
- Research Affiliations**
- Resident research associate** at the Commitment to Equity Institute at Tulane University June 2016 – present
- Research Assistant to:**
- Professor Nora Lustig (*Tulane University*) Jan. 2015 – present
- Professor Mahdi Elyasi (*Malek-Ashtar University of Technology (Iran)*) Sept. 2008 – Sept. 2009
- Teaching Experience**
- Instructor**
- Tulane University Fall 2016
Introduction to Microeconomics
- Payam-e Noor University (Iran) Spring 2011
Engineering Applied Statistics and Probability, Operations Research, and Engineering Economics.
- Teaching Assistant**
- Tulane University Aug. 2014 – present
Introduction to Microeconomics, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Introduction to Econometrics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Economics of Money and Banking, and Econometrics I (Ph.D.).
- The University of Akron Aug. 2011 – Dec. 2012
Introduction to Economics, Principles of Microeconomics, Introduction to Economic Analysis, Intermediate Macroeconomics, and Foundations of Economic Analysis (Graduate).
- Malek-Ashtar University of Technology (Iran) Sept. 2008 – Sept. 2009
Strategic Management in Practice (Graduate)
- Grant**
- The Economic Research Forum (Egypt): \$5,000 (PI)* Jan. 2015– Jan. 2016
“The role of fiscal policies in fighting poverty and reducing inequality in Iran with a focus on Energy subsidies reform: An application of Commitment to Equity (CEQ) framework.”

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Other Outside Funding	(1) Global Development Network: \$5,000 (2) <i>Humane Studies Fellowship</i> : \$4,000 Institute for Humane Studies (IHS) at George Mason University (3) <i>IHS PhD Scholarship</i> : \$1,500	Jun. 2017– Oct. 2018 Academic Year: 2017–18 Academic Year: 2015–16
Honors and Awards (internally)	<i>Tulane University</i> : 2017-18 Schloss Prize for Excellence in Economics (\$2,500) Summer Merit Fellowship, School of Liberal Arts (\$2,500) Murphy Fellowship (Full Tuition & Stipend) Murphy Teaching Assistantship (Stipend) School of Liberal Arts Fellowship (Full Tuition & Stipend) <i>The University of Akron</i> : Graduate Assistantship (Full Tuition & Stipend) <i>Malek-Ashtar University of Technology</i> (Full Tuition) <i>K.N. Toosi University of Technology</i> (Full Tuition)	April 2018 Summer 2017 Academic Years: 2014–18 Academic Years: 2014–18 Academic Year: 2013–14 Aug. 2011 – Dec. 2012 Sept. 2006 – Sept. 2009 Sept. 2002 – Sept. 2006
Service	<i>Referee</i> : Public Finance Review, International Migration, Economics of Energy & Environmental Policy. <i>Tulane University</i> : <i>Member</i> : Provost's Office, Graduate Council; School of Liberal Arts, Graduate Studies Committee; School of Liberal Arts, Graduate Honor Board <i>President</i> : Association of Graduate Economics Students <i>Representative</i> : Graduate Studies Student Association <i>K.N. Toosi University of Technology (Iran)</i> : <i>Editor</i> : Undergraduate-run Academic Journal of the Department of Industrial Engineering: <i>Daricheh</i> .	
Software	Stata, SAS, ArcGIS, LaTeX.	
Languages	English (Fluent), Farsi (Native).	
Membership	American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ).	
References	Professor James Alm Department of Economics Tulane University Office Phone: (504) 862-8344 Email: jalm@tulane.edu Professor Douglas Harris Department of Economics Tulane University Office Phone: (504) 862-8352 Email: dharris5@tulane.edu	Professor Alan Barreca Institute of the Environment & Sustainability UCLA Office Phone: (310) 825-5008 Email: abarreca@ioes.ucla.edu Professor Nora Lustig Department of Economics Tulane University Office Phone: (504) 862-8347 Email: nlustig@tulane.edu