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- Education** PhD, Department of Economics, Tulane University August 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.
- Employment (PT: part time)** **Associate**, Cornerstone Research Aug. 2018 – present
Providing economic analysis and research in litigation cases.
- Consultant**, *Global Development Network* Sept. 2016 – July 2018
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 (PT).
- Research Associate**, *CEQ Institute, Tulane University* June 2016 – July 2018
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 (PT).
- Short Term Temp. and Consultant**, *The World Bank* Oct. 2014 – June 2016
Assisting the staff of the Bank with their projects related to the assessment of the distributional impact of fiscal policy in Indonesia, Jordan, and Sri Lanka. (with a few months off between contracts)
I specifically analyzed the results produced by the country teams to identify potential inconsistencies in them (PT).
- 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 (PT).
- 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 (PT).
- 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 (PT).

- Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals**
- (1) **Enami, Ali.** 2017. “Does Unrestricted Public School Choice Increase Racial Segregation? Evidence from a Natural Experiment in New Orleans.” *Applied Economics Quarterly*, 63, no. 3: 275-294.
 - (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.
 - (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.** 2018. “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.** 2018. “Measuring the Redistributive Impact of Taxes and Transfers in the Presence of Reranking.” *Ibid.*
 - (3) **Enami, Ali.** 2018. “Measuring the Effectiveness of Taxes and Transfers in Fighting Inequality and Poverty.” *Ibid.*
 - (4) **Enami, Ali.** 2018. “Iran: An Application of the CEQ Effectiveness Indicators” *Ibid.*
- Working Papers**
- (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.** 2018. “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.
 - (3) **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.
 - (4) **Enami, Ali.** 2016. “Determinants of Child Mortality in Africa: A Methodological Discussion.” Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2711757>
 - (5) **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>
- Other Publications**
- (1) **Enami, Ali, Nora Lustig.** 2018. “The Wrecking Force of Inflation: How the Universal Cash Transfer in Iran Has Lost its Poverty Reduction Impact”. Economic Research Forum (Egypt) Policy Brief No. 37.
 - (2) 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

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	Political Science.	
	(3) Enami, Ali. 2012. “The Effect of Oil Revenue on Consumption Expenditure in Iran.” Proceedings of the 43 rd annual conference of Mid-Continent Regional Science Association.	
Work in Progress	(1) 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.”	
	(2) Enami, Ali, C. Lockwood Reynolds, and Shawn M. Rohlin. “The Effect of Property Taxes on Businesses: Evidence from a Dynamic Regression Discontinuity Approach.”	
Invited Talks and Workshops	(1) CEQ Training Workshop. Poverty Global Practice Summer University at The World Bank. Washington, D.C. July 9-11, 2018.	
	(2) MENA Chief Economist Office Seminar Series at The World Bank. Washington, D.C. June 28, 2017.	
	(3) Guest Seminar at the Middle East and Central Asia Department of the International Monetary Fund. Washington, D.C. June 27, 2017.	
	(4) CEQ-IDB Workshop on Equity of Public Expenditure at the Inter-American Development Bank. Washington, D.C. June 26, 2017.	
	(5) Learning Event on the Commitment to Equity Methodology at The World Bank. Washington, D.C. February 2015, February 2016, and July 2016.	
Conference Presentations	(1) 87th annual conference of the Southern Economic Association. Tampa, FL. November 17-19, 2017.	
	(2) 7 th 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 – July 2018
	Research Assistant to: Professor Nora Lustig (<i>Tulane University</i>)	Jan. 2015 – July 2018
	Professor Mahdi Elyasi (<i>Malek-Ashtar University of Technology (Iran)</i>)	Sept. 2008 – Sept. 2009
Teaching Experience	Instructor Tulane University	Fall 2016
	<i>Introduction to Microeconomics.</i>	
	Payam-e Noor University (Iran)	Spring 2011
	<i>Engineering Applied Statistics and Probability, Operations Research, and Engineering Economics.</i>	
	Teaching Assistant Tulane University	Aug. 2014 – May 2018
	<i>Introduction to Microeconomics, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Introduction to Econometrics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Economics of</i>	

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	<i>Money and Banking, and Econometrics I (Ph.D.).</i>	
	The University of Akron	Aug. 2011 – Dec. 2012
	<i>Introduction to Economics, Principles of Microeconomics, Introduction to Economic Analysis, Intermediate Macroeconomics, and Foundations of Economic Analysis (Graduate).</i>	
	Malek-Ashtar University of Technology (Iran)	Sept. 2008 – Sept. 2009
	<i>Strategic Management in Practice (Graduate).</i>	
Grant	<i>The Economic Research Forum (Egypt): \$5,000 (PI)</i>	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.”	
Other Outside Funding	(1) Global Development Network: \$5,000	Jun. 2017– Oct. 2018
	(2) <i>Humane Studies Fellowship</i> : \$4,000	Academic Year: 2017–18
	Institute for Humane Studies (IHS) at George Mason University	
	(3) <i>IHS PhD Scholarship</i> : \$1,500	Academic Year: 2015–16
Honors and Awards (internally)	<i>Tulane University:</i>	
	2017-18 Schloss Prize for Excellence in Economics (\$2,500)	April 2018
	Summer Merit Fellowship, School of Liberal Arts (\$2,500)	Summer 2017
	Murphy Fellowship (Full Tuition & Stipend)	Academic Years: 2014–18
	Murphy Teaching Assistantship (Stipend)	Academic Years: 2014–18
	School of Liberal Arts Fellowship (Full Tuition & Stipend)	Academic Year: 2013–14
	<i>The University of Akron:</i> Graduate Assistantship (Full Tuition & Stipend)	Aug. 2011 – Dec. 2012
	<i>Malek-Ashtar University of Technology</i> (Full Tuition)	Sept. 2006 – Sept. 2009
	<i>K.N. Toosi University of Technology</i> (Full Tuition)	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.	