

## Curriculum Vita

### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Economics) Whittmore School of Business and Economics, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH 03824, December 1987  
M.B.A. James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA. July 1979  
M.S. (Accounting) National Iranian Oil Company, (N.I.O.C.) College of Finance and Accountancy, July 1977  
B.S. (Accounting) N.I.O.C. College of Finance and Accountancy, 1975

### DISSERTATION TOPIC

International Trade and Investment in Eastern Europe

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2002 –present Head, Department of Economics, Armstrong Atlantic State University.  
2000- 2001 Interim Head, Department of Economics, Armstrong Atlantic State University.  
1999- 2000 Coordinator of Department of Economics, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, GA  
2004- present professor of Economics, Armstrong Atlantic State University  
1996-2003 Associate Professor of Economics, Armstrong Atlantic State University  
1989 - 1996 Assistant Professor of Economics, Armstrong State College, Savannah, GA  
*Courses Taught:* International Finance, International Trade, Multinational Enterprises, Seminar in Economic Development, Regional Economics, Economics of Finance, Intermediate Microeconomics, Managerial Economics, Global Economics Problems, Research in Economics, Principles of Macro and Micro Economics

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- 1986 - 1989                      Visiting Assistant Professor, Colby College, Department of  
Economics, Waterville, ME 04901
- Courses taught:* Managerial Economics, Corporate Finance,  
International Economics, Mathematical Economics, Economics,  
of the Middle East, and Principles of Economics.
- Fall 1985                              Instructor of Economics, New Hampshire College, Portsmouth, NH  
*Courses taught:* Principles of Economics
- 1982 - 1984                              Instructor of Economics, University of New Hampshire  
Durham, NH 03824  
*Courses taught:* Economic Issues, Principles of Economics

**PUBLICATIONS IN JURIED JOURNALS:**

- “IMF-Induced Structural Adjustment Programs and Women in Ecuador,” (with Michael Toma)  
Forthcoming, International Advances in Economic Research,
- "Female Labor Participation in India and Structural Adjustment," (with Michael Toma and Shyam Menon)  
Forthcoming Journal of Global Business Issues, Vol. I, Iss. 2, July 2007
- “Determinants of the percent of the Population Enrolled in HMOs” The Journal of American Academy  
of Business, Cambridge Vol. 9, Number 2, September 2006 (with Richard Cebula)
- “IMF Intervention and Ecuador’s Poor: Time Series Evidence,” ( with Michael Toma and Santiago  
Carrillo) Southwestern Journal of Economics, Vol. VIII, No .II , January 2006
- “Income Tax Evasion determinants: New Evidence,” The Journal of American Academy of Business,  
Cambridge, (with Richard Cebula), Vol. 7, No.1, September 2005.
- “Structural Adjustment in Latin America and the Education of Females,” (with Richard McGrath),  
Southwestern Journal of Economics, Vol. VI, No.1, March 2004.
- “An Empirical Note on the Inflation Impact of the Price of Imported Crude Oil: The Case of Germany,”  
(with Richard Cebula and Yvonne Piccone), International Review of Economics and Business. Vol. IL,  
No.4, December 2002.
- “An Empirical Note on State Income Tax Policies and Geographic Labor Force Mobility in the  
U.S.,”(with Richard Cebula and Michael Toma), International Review of Economics and Business, Vol.  
IL, No. 2, June 2002.
- “An Empirical Note on the Impact of the Price of Imported Crude Oil on Inflation in the United  
Kingdom,”(with Richard Cebula, Michael Toma, and Richard McGrath) The Journal of American  
Academy of Business, Cambridge, Vol. 2, No. 1, September 2002.

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“Economic Freedom and Status of Women,” Anthology, (with Chris Paul.) Atlantic Economic Journal, Vol. 30, No. 1, March 2002

“Structural Adjustment and Educational Attainment of Women In Latin America,” Research Notes of International Advances in Economic Research, Vol.7, No. 3, August 2001

“Socioeconomic Factors and Population Policies of the Islamic Republic of Iran,” Journal of South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Vol. XXIII, No. 4; Summer 2000

“Separate and Unequal: Women in The Islamic Republic of Iran,” Journal of South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Vol. XVIII, No. 4, Summer 1995

“State Capitalism: Theory and Application, Case of Iran,” Critique, No. 3, Fall 1993.

"The Islamic Republic of Iran: Continuity and Change," Journal of Third World Studies. Vol. VIII, No. 1, Spring 1991.

**PRESENTATIONS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS:**

“Preliminary Evidence of the Effects of the International Monetary Fund’s Intervention on Inequality: The Case of Ecuador (1988-2001)”, (With Santiago Carrillo) Academy of Economics and Finance, Papers and Proceedings, Vol. 28, 2004

“The Impact of Socioeconomic Status on Educational Achievement of Children in Chatham County, Georgia,” (With Stephen Taylor and Katherine Harris) Academy of Economics and Finance, Papers and Proceedings, Vol. 27, 2003

“The Effects of Economic Openness on the Status of Women In Muslim Countries,”(with Richard McGrath) Academy of Economics and Finance, Papers and Proceedings, Vol. 27, 2003.

“The Problematic nature of Female Education in Afghanistan,” Women’s Studies: Visions and Perspectives Conference, March 2002, AASU, Savannah, GA.

“Effect of IMF Loans and Adjustment Policies on Female Education,” (with Richard McGrath), The Academy of Economics and Finance, Papers and Proceedings February 2002.

“International Capital Flows, and Domestic Financial Markets,” (with Richard Cebula), International Atlantic Economic Society conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 2001.

“The Weakening Link between Liberalization and Employment – the Indian Experience” (with K.C. Reddy), The Southwestern Economics Association conference, March 2001.

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“Structural Adjustment in Latin America and the Education of Females”(with Rick McGrath), The Southwestern Economics Association conference, March 2001.

“Women’s Education and Structural Adjustment in Brazil,”(with Lisa Humrich), Conference on the Americas, April 2001, Savannah, GA

“India Economic Reform: An Evaluation,” (with K.C. Reddy), ATWS Proceedings, October, 2000

“IMF Structural Adjustment Programs and the Educational Attainment of Women in Latin America,”(with Chris Paul), International Atlantic Economic Conference, Charleston, SC, Fall 2000

“The Assessment of Export Readiness of Light Industry in Chatham County,” The Southern Economic Developer, Vol. 10, No. 1, Fall/Winter 2000.

“Women’s Education and Structural Adjustment in Latin America,” Conference on the Americas, Spring 2000

“Structural Adjustments and Women’s Health in Six Latin American Countries,” (with Chris Paul), Papers and Proceedings, the Academy of Economics and Finance, Vol. 24, 2000

“Third World Debt and The Status of Latin American Women,” Association of Third World Studies, Durham, North Carolina. Fall 1998

“India Economic Reform: Some Emerging issues,” (with Dr. K.C. Reddy), Mid South Academy of Economics and Finance Conference, Lafayette, Louisiana, Spring 1997

“Ersatz Feminism: The Impact of Socio-Economic Factors on the Policies of the Islamic Republic of Iran,” The Center for Iranian Research and Analysis, Coventry, England, Spring 1996

“The Impact of Socio-Economic Factors on the Demographic Changes in The Islamic Republic of Iran,” Mid South Academy of Economics and Finance Conference, Atlanta, GA, Spring 1996

Poster presentation with Dr. Khondker, “The Public Perception of the U.S. Government Expenditures,” Armstrong State College, Savannah, GA, Spring 1995

“Development and Gender Inequality in the Muslim World,” 22nd annual meeting of Midsouth Academy of Economics and Finance Conference, Biloxi, Mississippi, Spring 1995

“Separate and unequal: Women in The Islamic republic of Iran” The 11th annual meeting of the Association of Third World Studies, Williamsburg, Virginia, Fall 1994

“Urban Female Labor in Islamic Republic of Iran,” The 12<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of The Center for Iranian Research And Analysis, University of Villanova, PA, Spring 1994

“Women in the Arab World” Key note speaker on the ending session of the South East Model Arab League, Savannah, GA, Spring 1994

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“Macro-Micro Dichotomy: Female labor Participation in the Islamic Republic of Iran,” The 10th Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies, Tacoma, Washington, Fall 1993

"Antithetical Effects of U.S. Military and Trade Policy," The 9th Annual Meeting of Eastern Economic Association, New York, New York, Spring 1992

"The U.S. Economy and Global Competitiveness," (with Dr. Kearnes), Armstrong State College, Savannah, GA, Winter 1992.

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Spring 2007                      keynote presentations at The Savannah Business League Economic Authority, Inc. (SBL) “First Annual SBL Economic Outlook for the African American Community of Savannah-Chatham County”

Fall 2003-present              Reviewer, Applied Research in Economic Development

Fall 2002                         Reviewer, Southwester Journal of Economics

Fall 2002                         “Women in Afghanistan,” presented to American Business Women’s Association, Savannah, GA.

Fall 1999                         Participated in “Europe: The Transatlantic Relationship,” a workshop sponsored by The EU Center of The University System of Georgia, Atlanta, GA.

Spring 1999                      Participated in “Globalization and its Implications for Europe and the US,” a workshop sponsored by the EU Center of University System of Georgia, Atlanta, GA.

Spring 1998                      Attended a work shop on IMPLAN , Stillwater, Minnesota.

Summer 1998                      Attended the Georgia conference on “Trade Policy and Investment Opportunities in Africa and Latin America,” Savannah, GA

Fall 1997                         Attended “Business Education Partnership Fall Workshop,” Savannah, GA

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Spring 1996                      Attended “SBG Health Care Forum: Women’s Health: The Opportunities and Challenges,” Savannah, GA.

- Spring 1996 Chair and Moderator of a session on “Islam: Fundamentalism and Modernity,” Fourteenth Annual conference of the Center for Iranian Research and Analysis, Coventry, England
- Spring 1996 Discussion leader/facilitator, “Southeast Georgia Business Leaders Forum,” Sponsored by the University System of Georgia, Statesboro, GA.
- Spring 1996 Attended “South Africa Emerging Market,” Savannah, GA.
- Fall 1996 Attended “Approaches to Internationalizing Curriculum – The Nine University Experiences,” a workshop, Atlanta, GA.
- Spring 1995 Discussant on a panel on “International Debt and Economic Growth,” at the Mid South Academy of Economics and Finance,” Biloxi, Mississippi
- Fall 1994 Attended “Georgia Foreign Trade Conference,” Savannah, GA
- Spring 1994 An article about my research was published in the University of Georgia System Supplement, Spring 1994.
- Summer 1994 An article about my research was published in the Armstrong Magazine., Summer 1994 Armstrong Magazine
- Spring 1993 Attended a conference on “Funding International Education,” Atlanta, GA
- Fall 1991 Discussed two papers pertaining to economics and politics of the Middle East, Association of Third World Studies.

#### **AWARDS, GRANTS AND HONORS**

- Fall 2003 Armstrong Atlantic State University College of Arts and Sciences Research and Scholarship representative.
- Fall 2000 University System of Georgia Intellectual Capital Partnership grant of \$6500, The Assessment of Export Readiness of Light Industry in Coastal Georgia Counties.
- Fall 1999 University System of Georgia Intellectual Capital Partnership grant of \$7300, The Assessment of Export Readiness of Light Industry in Chatham country.
- Fall 1998 University System of Georgia Intellectual Capital partnership grant of \$8414, The Savannah Airport Industrial Complex and Linkages to Local Suppliers.

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- Fall 1998 Faculty Development grant (\$1500), Analysis of Regional Economic

Activity, Armstrong Atlantic State University (with Dr. Toma).

Spring 1994 Nominated for Kris Brockmier award at Armstrong State College, Savannah, GA.

Spring 1994 Nominated for the Outstanding Educator in Economics, Georgia Association of Economics and Finance.

April 1993- present The Samuel Moore Walton Free Enterprise Fellowship.

Summer 1983 Summer fellowship for Teaching Assistants, University of New Hampshire

Summer 1984 Summer fellowship for Teaching Assistants, University of New Hampshire

1977-1979 High Standing Student Fellowship, Iranian Ministry of Higher Education.

1973-1977 High Standing Student Tuition Fellowship, N.I.O.C. College of Finance and Accountancy, Tehran, Iran

**SERVICE:**

Spring 2003 Member of Hallmarks of Excellence Committee

Fall 2002- present Member of Committee on Minority Affairs, AASU.

Fall 2002 Search Committee for Director of Development, AASU.

Fall 2002- present Member of International Programs and Activities, AASU.

Fall 2002-2004 Member of Leadership Task Force, AASU.

Fall 2001 Focus group: Personal and Professional Development Opportunities for Faculty , Armstrong Atlantic State University.

2000- present Member of Council on World Affairs

2001- present Member of The Commerce Club

2000- 2002 Chief Economic Advisor to the South Georgia District Export Council

1993-2000 Economics Advisor to the South East District Export Council, Savannah, Georgia.

1991- present Organized lecture programs on economics.

1991-present	Organized and sponsored the Armstrong State College Economics Club and faculty advisor to the Club
1992-present	Faculty advisor to the Armstrong Students in Free Enterprise.
1995- present	University representative at the Academic Committee on Business Administration, Management and Economics.
1999- present	Member of South Georgia District Export Council, Savannah, GA
1997- 1998	Initiated and organized Ambassador Series on Peace, Economic Development and Trade.
1992- 1997	Member of ASC Committee on International Program and Activities Armstrong State College.
1993- 1996	Member of ASC Finance Committee, Armstrong State College.
1994	Business advisor to Junior Achievement of Savannah, Georgia.
1994-1996	Faculty Advisor to Model Arab League, Armstrong State College
1994-1995	Professional Development partner of Butler Middle School, Savannah, GA
1993	Organized a symposium on NAFTA. included government representatives from Canada, Mexico and the United States.
1993-2000	Founded, edited and published Armstrong State Economic Issues of The Month.