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EDUCATION

Ph.D. candidate in Economics (Econometrics and Quantitative Economics 45.0603), Syracuse University , 2023-present.

Master of Science in Socioeconomic Systems Engineering, Institute for Management and Planning Studies, 2019.

Dissertation: "The Trend of Informal Employment in Iran in 2006-2016 and Its Underlying Determinants"

B.S. in Mathematics and Applications, Semnan University , 2016.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Artificial Intelligence, Public Economics.

ACADEMIC POSITION

Graduate Research Assistant, Syracuse University, Syracuse, USA.

GRANT

National Institute on Aging (NIA), "The Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Long-Term Care for High-Need Older Adults with and without Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias", \$3,000,000, 2023–2027, Role: Research assistant (PI: Yulya Truskinovsky).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. Erfanibehrouz, N. "*The Effect of Paid Family Leave on Sleep Duration and Labor Market Outcomes in the U.S.*". **Summary:** This study examines the causal impact of state-level Paid Family Leave (PFL) policies on sleep duration and labor market outcomes in the United States. Leveraging the staggered implementation of PFL across states between 1998 and 2020, I employ a staggered difference-in-differences design using the Current Population Survey (CPS) and the American Time Use Survey (ATUS). The CPS is used to estimate the impact of PFL on employment, labor force participation, and hours worked per week while ATUS data assess the effect on sleep duration. Results show that PFL increases employment and working hours, with stronger effects among married men. For women, the impact varies by marital status: single and divorced women increase their labor force participation and working hours, While married women show no significant change. In addition, sleep duration improves slightly, particularly for women and single individuals.