

Curriculum Vita

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: Yassaman Saadatmand

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Economics) Whittemore School of Business and Economics, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH 03824

M.B.A. James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

M.S. (Accounting) National Iranian Oil Company, (N.I.O.C.) College of Finance and Accountancy

B.S. (Accounting) N.I.O.C. College of Finance and Accountancy

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2018-present Chair, Department of Economics, Georgia Southern University.

2002 –2018 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

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.

PUBLICATIONS IN JURIED JOURNALS:

“Let Them Eat Cake: A Study of the Income Effects of Globalization on the Rich,” (with Justin Farquhar), Journal of Business and Economics, V.7, No. 2, February 2016

“Gender and Financial Risk: US and Brazil,” (with Dennis Barber and Thomas Kavoori), Studies in Business and Economics, 11(1), 2016.

“Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment in central and South America and the Caribbean Islands,” (with Michael Toma and Kathleen Henry,) Journal of International Business Research, volume 14, 2015.

“The Effects of Excise Taxes and Clean Air Laws on Adult and High School Smoking Rates in The United States,” (with Michael Toma and Jeremy Choquette), International Journal of Business and Public Administration, Volume 11, Number 2, Winter 2014.

“Analyzing the Effects of Neo Liberal Policy on Primary Female Education Enrollment in Africa,” (with Daniel McGann and Jeremy Choquette), The Journal of Global Business Management, V.9, No.1, February 2013.

“Neo-Liberal Policy and Foreign Direct Investment in Africa,” (with Jeremy Choquette) International Journal of Business and Social Science, Vol.3, No. 17, September, 2012.

“The War on Drugs and Crime Rates,” Journal of Business & Economics research,” (with Michael Toma and Jeremy Choquette) Volume 10, number 5, May 2012.

“The Freedom Index and the Secondary Educational Status of Females in Latin America,” (with Jeremy Choquette.) The Business Renaissance Quarterly, Vol. 6, Issue, 2, summer, 2011.

“An Analysis of Pull Factors and Local Sales Taxation in Georgia Counties,” (with Michael Toma and Alexis Brewer) the International Journal of Business and Economics Perspectives, Vol.5, No.1, Summer 2010.

“IMF-Induced Structural Adjustment Programs and Women in Ecuador,” (with Michael Toma), International Advances in Economic Research, February 2008.

"Female Labor Participation in India and Structural Adjustment,"(with Michael Toma and Shyam Menon) Journal of Global Business Issues, Vol. I, Issue 2, July 2007.

“Determinants of the percent of the Population Enrolled in HMOs,” (with Richard Cebula) The Journal of American Academy of Business, Cambridge Vol. 9, Number 2, September 2006.

“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,” (with Richard Cebula), The Journal of American Academy of Business, Cambridge, 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.

“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:

“Female Entrepreneurial Activities in OECD,” presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, Texas February 2018 (with Dennis Barber)

“The Determinants of Perceived Entrepreneurial Opportunities,” presented at 20th Annual Conference on the Americas, Savannah, GA, February 2017 (with Dennis Barber)

“Globalization and the State of The Impoverished: An Analysis of Countries Classified by Income from 2000-2010,” presented at the Thirty-Third Annual meeting of Association Third World Studies, Quito Ecuador, November, 2015

“Poor and Globalization a Panoramic View,” presented at the 17th International Academic Conference, Vienna, Austria, June 2015

“Crime Rates and Drugs” paper presented at Clute Institute, International Academic Conference, Orlando, Florida, January 2012 (coauthored with Toma)

“The Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment in Mexico, Brazil and Chile” presented at the 29th Annual Conference of the Association of Third World Studies, November 2011, Salvador de Bahia, Brazil

“Globalization, Freedom, and the Economic Status of Women in Latin America,” (with Dr. Richard McGrath) presented at the International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines (IABPAD), Memphis, Tennessee, Fall 2009

“The IMF and Women in India,” Association of Third World Studies, Lima, Peru, November 2007

"Does Direct Democracy Raise Voter Turnout--Evidence from the 1998 General Election," American Academy of Business, December 2005 (with Richard Cebula)

“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.

“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 12th 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

“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.

Works in progress:

1) **Democracy and Entrepreneurial Opportunity Perception** (I revisited this today and ran some models and found solid results. It was interesting that the results were different if I changed the dependent variable from Opportunity Perception to actual Total Entrepreneurial Activity. It seems that some of the variables impact perception but not activity. However, the level of democracy positively and significantly affects both.)

2) This paper. **The Determinants of Female Entrepreneurial Activity in OECD Countries.**

3) **Freedom Indexes and Female Entrepreneurial Activity in OECD Countries.**

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Spring 2008 – present Reviewer, Journal of Economics and Finance Education
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
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

Summer 2009 Fulbright Educational Program for a month study at Czech Republic and Hungary.

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.
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