

## EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Advisors: N. Kundan Kishor, Ph.D. and Suyong Song, Ph.D.  
Dissertation title: "Examining the Effectiveness of Monetary Policy"  
Cited in "Doctoral Dissertations in Economics," *Journal of Economic Literature*, 54(4).
- 2009 M.A. Economics, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran
- 2006 B.A. Economics, Yazd University, Yazd, Iran

## POSITIONS HELD

- 2020– Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure)  
Parker College of Business, Georgia Southern University
- 2018–2019 Assistant Professor of Economics  
Parker College of Business, Georgia Southern University
- 2015–2017 Assistant Professor of Economics  
Armstrong State University (Consolidation with Georgia Southern in 2018)
- 2014–2015 Adjunct Faculty of Finance  
Lubar School of Business, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2014–2015 Graduate Research Assistant  
Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2010–2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant  
Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2009–2010 Quantitative Research Analyst  
Cooperative Development Bank, Tehran, Iran
- 2008–2009 Associate Researcher  
Tehran Municipality, Tehran, Iran

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020 MMBD Best Presentation Award  
International Conference on Modern Management based on Big Data
- 2019 The Donald D. Howard Faculty Award  
Parker College of Business, Georgia Southern University
- 2018 Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing  
Finance Research Letters, Elsevier
- 2018 Shirley and Philip Solomons, Sr. Research Fellow Award  
Department of Economics, Georgia Southern University
- 2014 William L. Holahan Prize for Outstanding Teaching  
Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Econometrics Computational Statistics Monetary & Financial Economics

## REFEREED JOURNALS

Ardakani, O. M., Asadi, M., Ebrahimi, N., Soofi, E. S. (2021). Variants of Mixtures: Information Properties and Applications. *Journal of the Iranian Statistical Society*, forthcoming.

Ardakani, O. M., Asadi, M., Ebrahimi, N., Soofi, E. S. (2020). MR Plot: A Big Data Tool for Distinguishing Distributions. *Statistical Analysis and Data Mining: The American Statistical Association Data Science Journal*, 13, 405-418.

Ardakani, O. M., Ebrahimi, N., Soofi, E. S. (2018). Ranking Forecasts by Stochastic Error Distance, Information and Reliability Measures. *International Statistical Review*, 86(3), 442-468.

Ardakani, O. M., Kishor, N. K., Song, S. (2018). Re-evaluating the Effectiveness of Inflation Targeting. *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 90, 76-97.

Ardakani, O. M., Kishor, N. K. (2018). Examining the Success of the Central Banks in Inflation Targeting Countries: The Dynamics of the Inflation Gap and Institutional Characteristics. *Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics*, 22(1).

## REFEREED PROCEEDINGS

Galbraithy, K., Hashemi, R. R., Ardakani, O. M., Beck, J. S. (2021). Prediction of Days-On-Market for Single-Family Homes, *Proceedings of the International Conference on Data Science*, forthcoming.

Hashemi, R. R., Ardakani, O. M., Bahrami, A. A., Young, J. A. (2020). A Mediated Multi-RNN Hybrid System for Prediction of Stock Prices. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Computational Science and Computational Intelligence*, 382-387.

Hashemi, R. R., Ardakani, O. M., Bahrami, A. A., Young, J. A., Campbell, R. J. (2018). A Mining Driven Decision Support System for Joining the European Monetary Union. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Advances in Information Mining and Management*, 39-45.

Hashemi, R. R., Ardakani, O. M., Bahrami, A. A., Young, J. A. (2017). Extraction of the Essential Constituents of the S&P 500 Index. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Computational Science and Computational Intelligence*, 350-356.

## MANUSCRIPTS

Ardakani, O. M. Option Valuation with Maximum Entropy Densities: Accounting for Higher-Order Moments.

Ardakani, O. M., Bordley, R. F., Soofi, E. S. Predictive Logit Models Based on Partial Information.

Ardakani, O. M., Kishor, N. K., Song, S. Does Membership of the EMU Matter for Economic and Financial Outcomes? *Under Review*.

Ardakani, O. M., Beck, J. S., Song, S. Estimating hedonic models with endogenous marketing time using quantile regression without excluded instruments. *Under Review*.

Ardakani, O. M., Dalko, V., Shim, H. An Information Framework for the Measurement of Perception Alignment in Financial Markets.

Ardakani, O. M., Dittrich, R. Estimating Loss from Extreme Climate Events within a Real Options Approach.

## GRANTS

- 2020 Summer Research Grant  
Parker College of Business, Georgia Southern University
- 2019 Summer Research Grant  
Parker College of Business, Georgia Southern University
- 2017 Shirley and Philip Solomons, Sr. Faculty Development  
Department of Economics, Armstrong State University
- 2016 Summer Research Grant  
Department of Economics, Armstrong State University
- 2016 Armstrong Research & Scholarship Grant  
Armstrong State University
- 2016 National Bureau of Economic Research Travel  
NBER-NSF Seminar on Bayesian Inference in Econometrics and Statistics (SBIES)
- 2015 National Bureau of Economic Research Travel  
NBER-NSF Seminar on Bayesian Inference in Econometrics and Statistics (SBIES)

## INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (Houston, TX)  
International Conference on Modern Management based on Big Data (Quanzhou, China)  
Eurasia Business and Economics Society Conference (Virtual)  
Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference (Virtual)
- 2020 International Conference on Modern Management based on Big Data (Invited, Virtual)  
Georgia Southern University, Parker College of Business (Statesboro, GA)  
Western Economic Association International Annual Conference (Virtual)  
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (Virtual)
- 2019 Georgia Southern University, Department of Economics Brown Bag Series (Statesboro, GA)  
Midwest Economic Association (Invited, Evanston, IL)
- 2018 Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC)  
Georgia Southern University, Department of Economics Brown Bag Series (Statesboro, GA)
- 2017 Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (Tampa, FL)  
Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference (New York City, NY)
- 2016 Academy of Economics and Finance (Pensacola Beach, FL)  
Armstrong State University, College of Liberal Arts Lecture Series (Savannah, GA)
- 2015 Midwest Economic Association Annual Conference (Minneapolis, MN)  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Department of Economics Seminars (Milwaukee, WI)
- 2014 Wisconsin Economic Association Annual Conference (Steven's Point, WI)  
Illinois Economic Association Annual Conference (Chicago, IL)

## EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

### Co-Editor

2018– *Open Economics*

### Editorial Board Member

2017– *International Finance and Banking*

**Technical Program Committee Member**

2020– International Conference on Modern Management based on Big Data

**Session Chair**

2021 Financial Economics, Eurasia Business and Economics Society Conference (Virtual)

2020 Financial Markets, Western Economic Association International Annual Conference (Virtual)  
Financial Markets and Risk, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (Virtual)

2019 Monetary Policy, Midwest Economic Association Annual Conference (Evanston, IL)

2018 Issues in Finance, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC)

2017 Gentrification, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (Tampa, FL)  
Fiscal Policy, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (Tampa, FL)

**Reviewer**

*Academy of Economics & Finance Journal, International Finance and Banking, Business and Economic Research, Finance Research Letters, Economic Systems, Issues in Economics and Business, Eastern European Economics, Economic Modelling, Journal of Asian Business and Economics Studies, North American Journal of Economics and Finance*

**INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES****Department of Economics, Georgia Southern University**

Economic Forecasting (Graduate, the average of teaching effectiveness scores (ES): 5.0/5.0)

Business Analytics II (ES: 4.8/5.0)

Econometrics (ES: 4.3/5.0)

Economics and Business Forecasting (ES: 4.4/5.0)

Financial Derivatives (ES: 4.5/5.0)

Money and Capital Markets (ES: 4.3/5.0)

Money and Banking (ES: 4.4/5.0)

Principles of Macroeconomics (ES: 4.3/5.0)

**Lubar School of Business, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**

Financial Institutions (ES: 4.3/5.0)

Principles of Finance (ES: 4.2/5.0)

**Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**

Money and Banking (ES: 4.3/5.0)

Economics of Personal Finance (ES: 4.0/5.0)

Principles of Macroeconomics (ES: 3.7/5.0)

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES****Organization Membership**

American Statistical Association

Econometric Society

American Economic Association

**Consulting Activities**

Parker Innovation Project, Parker Companies, GA

Managerial Data Science Project, SAIPA Automaker Company, Tehran, Iran

Data Collection and Documentation Project, Management and Planning Organization, Yazd, Iran

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES****University Level**

2020– Senator, Georgia Southern University Faculty Senate

2016–2018 Member, Education Technology Committee

2016–2018 Member, Investment Committee

**Parker College of Business**

2020– Member, Economics Journal List Committee

2020– Member, BA/BBA Assessment Committee

2016–2018 Member, Outstanding Faculty Committee

**Department of Economics**

2020– Member, Department Major Growth & Retention Committee

2020–2021 Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee

2019– Member, Master of Science in Applied Economics Curriculum Committee

2018–2019 Member, Assistant Professor Search Committee

2018–2019 Member, Applied Econometrics Committee

2016– Founding director, Statistics and Econometrics Research Group (SERG)

**STUDENT SUPERVISION****Graduate Students**

Michael Gibson Graduate Research Assistant (Master of Accounting, Georgia Southern)

Hye-eun Shim Graduate Research Assistant (MBA, Georgia Southern)

Sheridan G. Fajardo Graduate Research Assistant (Master of Accounting, Georgia Southern)

Warren Rou Master's Thesis Committee Member (Savannah College of Art and Design)

**Undergraduate Students**

Rosina J. Campbell Undergraduate Research Assistant (Economics, Georgia Southern)

Catrell Sampson Undergraduate Research Assistant (Economics, Georgia Southern)