

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Education

- 1981** Ph.D. in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Surrey, Surrey, England.  
**1977** M.Phil. in Economics, Department of Political Economy, University College London, University of London, London, England, transferred to the Ph.D. program at Surrey University.  
**1975** M.Sc. in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Surrey, Surrey, England.  
**1972** B.Sc. in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran.

## Recognitions and Awards

- 2006** President's Award for Teaching Excellence.  
**2017** Recognized by [Huffington Post](#) for seminal contributions to his field.  
**2018** Provost Distinguished Scholar Award for the 2017-18 Academic Year.  
**2021** September 2021 Outstanding Achievement in Areas of Research by Advisory Council of the School of Management  
**Frequently** Recognized for contributing towards developing new studies and projects and being awarded research contracts from various organizations and institutions.

## Community Relations & Services:

- Board Member, Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy (CAUSE).
- Advisory Board Member, Equity Study of Fund for Santa Barbara.
- Advisory Committee Member, Ventura County Comprehensive Transportation Plan.
- Member of Ventura County Community Health Improvement Collaborative.
- Fellow Associate of Jus Semper Global Alliance:  
<https://www.jussemper.org/coreteam.html>

**I have given and continue to give interviews ( More than 100 ) primarily to the following International TV and News agencies since 2017: (See: <https://www.damooei.org/video> )**

- Local Newspapers

- British Broadcasting Company (BBC) Persian TV and Radio
- Voice of America (VOA) Persian TV
- Iran International TV (a broadcasting company in London and Washington DC)
- Local TVs on a few occasions (Our Ventura TV and Local TV Channel 6)

**Responding to Requests from Business and Finance Companies for Expert Commentary (Most Recent):**

- Looking into How Car Insurance Premiums Can Be Set with Fairness about Different Life and Demographic Circumstances of Clients [https://wallethub.com/cheap-car-insurance/california#experts=Jamshid\\_Damooei](https://wallethub.com/cheap-car-insurance/california#experts=Jamshid_Damooei)
- Which Credit Cards Best Cash Back Credit [https://wallethub.com/best-cash-back-credit-card#expert=Jamshid\\_Damooei](https://wallethub.com/best-cash-back-credit-card#expert=Jamshid_Damooei)
- Best Ways to Lower Car Insurance Premiums: [https://wallethub.com/edu/ci/how-to-lower-car-insurance/88942#expert=Jamshid\\_Damooei](https://wallethub.com/edu/ci/how-to-lower-car-insurance/88942#expert=Jamshid_Damooei)
- WalletHub's piece about Best Car Insurance in California: [https://wallethub.com/car-insurance/california#jamshid\\_damooei](https://wallethub.com/car-insurance/california#jamshid_damooei)
- States which are most and least dependent on federal government spending: [https://wallethub.com/edu/states-most-least-dependent-on-the-federal-government/2700#expert=Jamshid\\_Damooei](https://wallethub.com/edu/states-most-least-dependent-on-the-federal-government/2700#expert=Jamshid_Damooei)
- Racial Wealth Gap in the United States within the series "State Economies with Most Racial Equity."  
[https://wallethub.com/edu/state-economies-with-most-racial-equality/75810#expert=Jamshid\\_Damooei](https://wallethub.com/edu/state-economies-with-most-racial-equality/75810#expert=Jamshid_Damooei)
- Why Do Economists Prefer Slight Inflation Over Deflation, Where Prices of Goods/Services Are Reduced?  
<https://www.moneygeek.com/economics/terms/inflation/#expert=jamshid-damooei-phd>

**Evaluator/Consultant/Administrator/Economist Positions**

**2008 to present**

**President,** Damooei Global Research: Specializing in program and project evaluation, economic impact studies, needs assessment, and public policy analyses.

**September 1993**

I worked for UNDP as an international consultant, participating in the 'World Bank Sponsored Meeting on Somalia.'

**August-September 1993**

I worked for UNDP as an international consultant, preparing a paper on 'Framework for National Capacity Building in Somalia.'

**May to June 1993**

I worked for UNDP as an international consultant and the alternate group leader on a project for 'Rehabilitation Programming in Somalia.'

**July& August 1991**

I worked for UNDP as an international consultant (economist) for two months on the 'Emergency Assistant Management Project for Somalia' in the context of emergency assistance to countries of the Horn of Africa.

**1989-1990**

Served as a Senior Economist for the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Regional Bureau of the Arab States, and Europe. I was assigned to Somalia, where I headed the economic section of the field office with two professional officers, an administrative assistant, and several project directors and their staff. Duties included coordinating donors' technical and capital assistance to Somalia, preparing economic advisory papers for the Resident Representative in Somalia and the Headquarters in New York, and participating in the design and preparation of development projects.

While working as the senior economist for the United Nations Development Program, I supervised several consultants in the following projects:

- Strengthening Somali Ministry of Finance in the Tax Administration, Budget and Financial Analysis, (1990).
- Management Development Program: Reform of the Civil Service in Somalia, (1989).
- Development Management Program: Strengthening the Planning Capabilities of the Ministry of National Planning of Somalia, (1989-1990).
- Non-Project Commodity Import Program of Japanese Assistance to Somalia (1989-1990).
- Preparation of an Umbrella Project for Strengthening Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in Somalia (1990).

**1982-1986**

Director General of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Finance of Iran. My duties ranged from supervising the deputies and heads of different sections to preparing economic studies/reports and policy briefings for the minister, the deputy ministers, the technical committees of the government cabinet, and the parliament. In addition, I represented the Ministry in my capacity at various governmental and non-governmental forums within and outside the country.

**Teaching in the United States**

**1991 -present** Tenured Professor of Economics, School of Management, California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, California.

**1987-1988** Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Business Administration and Economics, California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, California.

**1986–1987** Invited Professor of Economics, California State University at Northridge.

### **Teaching Outside the United States**

- 2002- to Present** Invited professor to teach Applied Economic Analysis: Sections I and II, FH- Joanneum Graz, International Business Management Program, Graz, Austria.
- Summer 2000 and 2001** Invited professor to teach Principles of Global Economics (Macroeconomic Issues and Policies) and International Economics, FHS Kufstein Triol International Business Studies, Kufstein, Austria.
- 1980– 1981** Lecturer in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Surrey, Surrey, England.

### **Graduate Courses Taught**

Macroeconomics in the Global Economy, Managerial Economics, Foundation of Economics, Money and Banking & Capital Markets, Financial Institutions and Markets, Managerial Finance

### **Undergraduate Courses Taught**

Macro and Micro-Economics, Current Economic Analysis, Principles of Global Economics, Money, Banking, & Capital Markets, International Economics, Price Theory, Intermediate Macroeconomics, History of Economic Thought, Economics of the Environment, Economic Development

### **Present & Past Academic Positions, Committees and Faculty Governance Assignments at California Lutheran University**

- Executive Director of the Center for Economics of Social Issues (CESI) at California Lutheran University from 1999 to present (the Center was formerly known as the Center for Value and Leadership (CLV).
- Director of Economics Program, School of Management, California Lutheran University
- Chair of the Department of Economics, Finance, and Accounting, School of Management (formerly School of Business) from 2004 to 2018.
- Member of the Appointment Rank and Tenure Committee of the University 2019-22
- Faculty Ombudsperson for the university, 2016-19
- Since 2014, Member of the university-wide Grievance Committee
- Chair of the university-wide committee for Appointment, Rank, and Tenure (ART), Academic Year 2013-2014.
- Member of CLU Academic Council as Chair of the Appointment, Rank, and Tenure Committee, Academic Year 2013-2014.
- Past member of the Faculty Affairs and Development Committee FADC).
- Past chair of the university-wide Appointment, Rank, and Tenure Committee (ART) for consecutive years.
- Past member of CLU Academic Council over the years.
- Past member of California Lutheran University President's Diversity Council over several years.
- Past Acting Dean of the School of Business during the Sabbatical of our Dean (2002).

- Served as a California Lutheran University Marketing Council member for several years.
- Served as a member of the University Grievance Committee for several years.
- Served as faculty elected member of the Faculty Affairs and Development Committee (FADC).
- Served as a member of the Honors Committee of the Educational Policy Committee.
- At-large member of the Educational Planning and Policies Committee of the University (EPPC) until May 2004.
- Chair of the Faculty Development Committee of the School of Business.
- Served as the chair of the graduate sub-committee for Educational Planning and Policies.
- Served as a member of the Faculty Executive Committee.
- Served as a member of the university-wide committee for Educational Planning and Policies.
- Served as the chair of the President's Committee for Teaching Excellence for several years.
- Served as a member of the Faculty Committee for Information System Services.
- Served as a member of the Academic Standards Committee.

## Papers/Articles in Journals and Books

- Examining Child Deprivation Across California and How It Could Be Addressed with Early Childhood Education” Coauthored with Ruslan Korchagin, Published in California Journal of Politics and Policy (CJPP) Vol. 15, Issue 1, Institute of Government Studies UC Berkeley and CSU Sacramento, February 2023.  
Link: <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/6b67z7ng>
- Lessons from COVID-19 and Its Impact on Reallocation of Resources: A Cross Country Comparison in Search of a Global Perspective. In Nezameddin Faghih, Amir Forouharfar (Eds.), *Socioeconomic Dynamics of the COVID-19 Crisis: Global, Regional and Local*. (PP 127-174). Springer, March 2022  
Link to Book: <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-89996-7>  
Link to the Paper: [https://ideas.repec.org/h/spr/conchp/978-3-030-89996-7\\_7.html](https://ideas.repec.org/h/spr/conchp/978-3-030-89996-7_7.html)
- Can President Biden Restore Hope, Narrow the Division Among Opposing Groups, and Build a Better America? Published online in Globalization for the Common Good Initiative, UK, February 2021.  
[Can President Biden Restore Hope, Narrow the Division Among Opposing Groups, and Build a Better America?](#)
- Economics of the Debt Crisis and Its Impact on the Developing Countries, Ed, The Changing Landscape of Global Financial Governance and the Role of Soft Law, Brill Martines Nijhoff Publishers, June 2015. <https://www.wildy.com/isbn/9789004280311/the-changing-landscape-of-global-financial-governance-and-the-role-of-soft-law-hardback-martinus-nijhoff-publishers>
- The True Value of Liberal Arts Education, Spring Editions, June 2015, Journal of Globalization for the Common Good Initiatives, Wilmington College, Ohio, USA

- Economic Efficiency and Ethical Behavior: Exploring Ideas on the Creation of Economic Values, the Workings of a Virtuous Market, and the Role of Profit, December 2014, Journal of Globalization for the Common Good Initiatives, Wilmington College, Ohio, USA
- Coauthored Batch-Level Costs in Activity-Based Costing Refinement, Optimization, and Allocation (2009), International Business and Economics Research Journal
- Globalization: Is It the Promise for Greater World Economic Convergence and a Better and More Equitable Future for Developing Countries? Journal of Globalization for the Common Good, Spring of 2007. The UK.
- Coauthored Dimensions of Sustainable Diversity in Information Technology: Applications in the IT College Major and career Aspirations among Underrepresented High School Students of color, Goran Trajkoski, ed. (2006), Diversity in IT Education: Issues and Controversies, IDEA Group Publishers.
- Coauthored The Effect of Foreign Direct Investment and Imports on Economic Growth: A Comparative Analysis of Thailand and the Philippines (1970-1998), Journal of Developing Areas (spring of 2006). <https://www.jstor.org/stable/4193005>
- Coauthored Stretching Horizons: Stimulating Information Technology Education, International Journal of Technology, Knowledge and Society, Volume 1, Issue 4, pp 115-122, 2006.
- Analyzing Somalia's Past and Present Economic Constraints and Opportunities for Creating a Conducive Future Economic Environment, Published in Hossein M. Adam and Richard Ford, ed. (1997). She was mending Rips in the Sky: Options for Somali Communities in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Red Sea Press, USA. Also, a synopsis of this paper appeared in IFTIN Quarterly, Vol. 1, No. 4, June 1994.
- Privatization: The Concept and the Promise for the Third World Countries. A Discussion Paper presented at the CLU Global Trade Center Seminar on 'Privatization and Business Opportunity in Eastern Europe'. It was also presented at the 'Second Conference on Planning and Economic Development' in Tehran, Iran on January 1993. The paper was published by the Institute for Research in Planning and Development of the Planning organization of Iran (Jan.1993), Proceedings of the Second Conference on Planning and Development.
- Where is the Vanishing Cash? An Economic Study of the Recent Cash Shortages in Somalia's Banking System. United Nations Development Program, Published by UNDP Somalia Aug. 1989 also reappeared in 'Industrial Management Review' Vol. 8 No.1, 1990, Mogadishu.

### List of Current Op-Eds about the Pandemic Since March 2020

- Coronavirus reveals the insanity of the global economic system.

<https://www.vcstar.com/story/opinion/editorials/2020/03/25/guest-columnist-coronavirus-reveals-insanity-global-economic-system/2910376001/>

- Real reason for US's slow response to the  
<https://vcreporter.com/2020/04/power-to-speak-the-real-reason-for-the-u-s-s-slow-response-to-the-pandemic/>
- COVID-19 is proving that poverty is a human-made lethal disease that can only be cured by improving our economic system and allowing for greater cooperation to prevail on a global scale.  
<https://www.pacbiztimes.com/2020/04/24/damooei-poverty-is-a-lethal-human-made-disease/>
- Going back to normal is not an option when the pandemic is over. We need to create a new normal that can respond to our needs.  
<https://amp.vcstar.com/amp/5276400002>
- Trust in our leaders to steer us out of the crisis is lacking: Opening up has to be done cautiously based on our ability to protect people, as has been done in those countries that have successfully opened up.  
<https://www.vcstar.com/story/opinion/editorials/2020/07/11/trust-our-leaders-steer-us-out-crisis-lacking/5398931002/>
- A tale of Two Counties: Jointly written with Gerhard Apfelthaler  
<https://www.vcstar.com/story/opinion/editorials/2020/10/10/guest-editorial-a-tale-of-two-counties/5925430002/>
- Build unity by finding common ground to address problems  
<https://www.vcstar.com/story/opinion/editorials/2020/11/21/guest-editorial-build-unity-by-finding-common-ground-address-problems/3768103001/>
- Cash assistance to American families — myth vs. reality  
<https://www.vcstar.com/story/opinion/editorials/2021/01/09/guest-column-cash-assistance-american-families-myth-vs-reality/6567392002/>
- Helping families is an economic necessity and moral imperative  
<https://www.vcstar.com/story/opinion/editorials/2021/02/27/helping-families-is-economic-necessity-and-moral-imperative/4567720001/>
- Give American middle-and low-income earners a break.  
<https://www.vcstar.com/story/opinion/editorials/2021/04/03/guest-editorial-give-american-middle-and-low-income-earners-a-break/4842272001/>
- Taxing and investing in our future is essential.  
<https://www.vcstar.com/story/opinion/editorials/2021/06/12/guest-editorial-taxing-and-investing-essential-our-future/7640369002/>
- K-shaped recovery calls for bottom-up response

<https://www.vcstar.com/story/opinion/editorials/2021/08/07/guest-column-k-shaped-recovery-calls-bottom-up-response/5392594001/>

- Diversity gains call for greater investment in underserved communities  
<https://www.vcstar.com/story/opinion/columnists/2021/09/11/diversity-gains-call-greater-investment-underserved-communities/5772388001/>

Turning back the Doomsday Clock means thinking about the common good

<https://www.pacbiztimes.com/2021/11/05/opinion-turning-back-the-doomsday-clock-means-thinking-about-the-common-good/>

- A global economy calls for a global solution to its problems  
<https://www.vcstar.com/story/opinion/editorials/2021/12/11/guest-editorial-global-economy-calls-global-solutions/6424188001/>
- Income distribution cause of high COVID-19 deaths in the US  
<https://www.vcstar.com/story/opinion/columnists/2022/01/27/guest-column-income-distribution-cause-high-covid-19-deaths-us/9232318002/>
- Cost of wars — recent past, present, and the future  
<https://www.vcstar.com/story/opinion/columnists/2022/03/19/guest-column-cost-wars-recent-past-present-and-future/7079450001/>
- Children in Ventura County's most populated ZIP code need help  
[https://www.newsbreak.com/news/2579640927712/children-in-ventura-county-s-most-populated-zip-code-need-help?s=ws\\_native](https://www.newsbreak.com/news/2579640927712/children-in-ventura-county-s-most-populated-zip-code-need-help?s=ws_native)
- A sharp rise in interest rate will not remedy our problems  
<https://news.yahoo.com/guest-column-sharp-rise-interest-160012278.html>
- A fragmented world is not sustainable  
<https://news.yahoo.com/guest-column-fragmented-world-not-170003333.html>  
Or Ventura County Star  
<https://www.vcstar.com/story/opinion/columnists/2022/06/25/sharp-rise-interest-rate-not-remedy-our-problems/7692493001/>
- What is the option when economic sanctions hurt us all?  
Link to Yahoo News: <https://news.yahoo.com/amphhtml/guest-column-option-economic-sanctions-150246772.html>  
Link to VC Star: <https://www.vcstar.com/story/opinion/columnists/2022/10/17/guest-column-what-option-when-economic-sanctions-hurt-us-all/10477901002/>
- Improving the lives of undocumented immigrants will benefit us all. Jointly written with Gerhard Apfelthaler  
Link to Yahoo News: <https://news.yahoo.com/amphhtml/news/guest-column-improving-lives-undocumented-163218167.html>  
Link to VC Star: <https://www.vcstar.com/story/opinion/2023/01/14/improving-the-lives-of-undocumented-immigrants-will-benefit-us-all/69797381007/>



- Eliminating the pay gap brings true appreciation of DEIJ  
Yahoo News: <https://news.yahoo.com/eliminating-pay-gap-brings-true-150027682.html>  
VC Star Link: <https://www.vcstar.com/story/opinion/2023/04/15/eliminating-the-pay-gap-brings-true-appreciation-of-deij/70108510007/>
- The human face of debt dispute  
Link to Yahoo News: <https://news.yahoo.com/human-face-dispute-raise-debt-190026731.html>  
Link to Ventura County Star: <https://www.vcstar.com/story/opinion/2023/05/29/the-human-face-of-the-dispute-to-raise-debt-ceiling/70253748007/>
- Inflation is Going Down; What About Affording a Dignified Life?  
Link to Yahoo News: <https://news.yahoo.com/inflation-going-down-affording-dignified-220022891.html>  
Link to Ventura County Star: <https://www.vcstar.com/story/opinion/2023/07/15/inflation-is-going-down-what-about-affording-a-dignified-life/70400347007/>
- Supporting Homeownership Alone Might not Solve Our Housing Problem  
Yahoo News: <https://news.yahoo.com/supporting-homeownership-alone-might-not-190022195.html?src=rss>  
VC Star Link: <https://www.vcstar.com/story/opinion/2023/09/02/supporting-homeownership-alone-might-not-solve-our-housing-problem/70705230007/>
- What is a Good Economy, and for Whom?  
Yahoo News Link: <https://news.yahoo.com/good-economy-whom-140049813.html?ref=upstract.com>  
MSN Link: <https://www.vcstar.com/story/opinion/2023/11/25/what-is-a-good-economy-and-for-whom/71663072007/>  
MSN Link: <https://www.msn.com/en-us/money/markets/what-is-a-good-economy-and-for-whom/ar-AA1kvILN>
- Immigrant integration is a moral imperative and an economic necessity  
Yahoo News: <https://www.yahoo.com/news/guest-column-immigrant-integration-moral-143422925.html>  
MSN Link  
<https://www.bing.com/news/search?q=Immigrant+Integration+Is+A+Moral+Imperative+And+An+Economic+Necessity&qpv=Immigrant+integration+is+a+moral+imperative+and+an+economic+necessity&FORM=EWRE>  
Ventura County Star Link: <https://www.vcstar.com/story/opinion/2024/02/10/immigrant-integration-is-a-moral-imperative-and-an-economic-necessity/72497322007/>

## **Monographs/Policy Papers/Evaluations Reports Prepared and Published on the Regional, National, and International Economic and Social Issues**

- Demographic Profile and Economic Impact of Undocumented Immigrants in California, February 2024. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PtTCXSdAF6k01LjTFbzwM5sS-8fHhvrX/view>

- Undocumented Immigrants and Their Economic Impact On the Central Coast of California: *A Close Look Into Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties*, February 2023, <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IsGYNu26I2Wd3t7tUDofFMeBd1uaYtpR/view>
- Economic Impact of Community Colleges in Ventura County: *Showing the contribution of community colleges in boosting the regional economy, enhancing the ability of their graduates to improve their lives, and serving the common good of the community in Ventura County and beyond*, (February 2022): [https://www.vcccd.edu/sites/default/files/media/pdf\\_document/2022/Economic%20Impact%20of%20Community%20Colleges%20in%20Ventura%20County.pdf](https://www.vcccd.edu/sites/default/files/media/pdf_document/2022/Economic%20Impact%20of%20Community%20Colleges%20in%20Ventura%20County.pdf)
- Transfer of Wealth in Ventura County: Using the Existing and the Emerging Philanthropic Giving to Strengthen the Quality of Life in Ventura County for the Next Fifty Years, A Study Commissioned by Ventura County Community Foundation (VCCF), Revised in Feb 2022. <https://vccf.org/transfer-of-wealth/>  
Full Report: [https://vccf.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/study-of-transfer-of-wealth-in-ventura-county\\_revised2022.pdf](https://vccf.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/study-of-transfer-of-wealth-in-ventura-county_revised2022.pdf)
- Digital Divide Within the SCAG Region: Depiction of the Existing Digital Access Within Six Counties of the Region and Across Selected Demographic Indicators in Each Zip Code, January 2022.
- Digital Divide Within the SANDAG Region: Depiction of the Existing Digital Access San Diego County Across Selected Demographic Indicators in Each Zip Code, January 2022.
- Digital Divide Within Santa Barbra County: Depiction of the Existing Digital Access Santa Barbara County Across Selected Demographic Indicators in Each Zip Code, March 2022.
- Evaluation Human Trafficking Task Force Led by the Ventura County Sheriff's Department, ongoing, several reports have been prepared, and the final report is scheduled for September 2022.
- PROFILE OF COVID-19, COMMUNITY, BUSINESS, NONPROFIT & WORKER IMPACTS: Informing an Inclusive & Equitable Economic Recovery in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties, August 2021  
Executive Summer: <https://edcollaborative.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Executive-Summary-Profile-of-COVID-19-Community-Business-Nonprofit-and-Worker-Impacts.pdf>  
Full Report:: <https://www.edcollaborative.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Profile-of-COVID-19-Community-Business-Nonprofit-Worker-Impacts.pdf>
- Looking into the Imperative of Creating a Universal High-Quality Early Childhood Education in Ventura County: An Essential Step towards Creating A Better Tomorrow for All, Commissioned by Ventura County Community Foundation, March 2019. A revised version was completed by April 2021.
- The Future of Caregiving for an Aging Population: Increasing Community and Economic Vitality in Ventura County, Commissioned by Ventura County Community Foundation (VCCF), January 2019. <https://vccf.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/vccf-ltc-final.pdf>

- State of Region Report, commissioned and sponsored by the Civic Alliance of Ventura County, Expected in November 2021.
- Domestic Violence and Process Evaluation of the Newly Established Family Justice Center in Ventura County, in collaboration with Molly George and Abell, Leslie, September 2021.
- Economic Impact of California Lutheran University: *A report on the contributions of Cal Lutheran, a leading nonprofit in Ventura County that boosts regional output and job creation and generates tax revenue for all three levels of government; Copy of Report on Cal Lutheran President's Office Page: <https://www.callutheran.edu/president/documents/Cal-Lutheran-Economic-Impact-Report-2020.pdf>* (Released on 2020).
- Community Profile of Ventura County: *Looking into the Existing Socio-Economic and Demographic Profile at Present and During Recent Years*. CBC Federal Credit Union commissioned this study in collaboration with Gerhard Apfelthaler (September 2020)
- State of the Region, commissioned and sponsored by the Civic Alliance of Ventura County, July 2019.
- Looking into the Imperative of Creating a Universal High-Quality Early Childhood Education in Ventura County: *An Essential Step towards Creating A Better Tomorrow for All*, Commissioned by Ventura County Community Foundation, March 2019. A revised version was completed by April 2021.
- Economic Impact of Establishing Family Justice Center in Ventura County, a pro bono research work to help Ventura County DA Office and other collaborating partners in the county. Pro bono 2019. Various reports were generated and shared with Ventura County DA Office.
- Wealth Accumulation in the 21st Century, January 2018. Thought Leadership Series Horizons which is London Based Global Network of Millennial Investors and Founders <https://horizons.org/#community>
- Gap Analysis for Preconception to Age Five Blueprint for Funding (Fresno County), A study conducted as the principal investigator for La Pina Consulting, 2018
- Transfer of Wealth in Ventura County: *Using the Existing and the Emerging Philanthropic Giving to Strengthen the Quality of Life in Ventura County for the Next Fifty Years*, A Study Commissioned by Ventura County Community Foundation (VCCF), March 2018. <https://vccf.org/transfer-of-wealth/>
- Economic Impact of Boys & Girls Clubs in Ventura County, 2018.
- Integration of Physical and Behavioral Health in Ventura County, commissioned by Gold Coast Health Plan. A research contract in collaboration with another colleague (CESI, School of Management, California Lutheran University), November 2017

- Economic and Social Impact of Connections Community Programs in the State of Delaware: November 2017.
- Economic and Social Impact of KidSTREAM Children Museum in Ventura County: December 2017.
- Integration of Physical and Behavioral Health in Ventura County, commissioned by Gold Coast Health Plan (currently underway). A research contract in collaboration with another colleague at the Center for the Study of Economics of Social Issues (CESI), November 2017.
- Economic and Social Impact of Connections Community Programs in the State of Delaware: Working Together with Partners to improve the lives of Individuals and Groups in Need within the State of Delaware, November 2017
- Economic and Social Impact of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the State of Delaware, May 2016
- Final Report for Evaluation of Ventura County Juvenile Specialty Court Community Integration Program (JSCCIP) May 2016.
- Economic Growth and Educational Opportunities for the West End & Inland Empire Region, commissioned by WestEd, June 2015
- Economic and Social Impact of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Houston, August 2015
- Economic and Social Impact of Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Texas, October 2015
- State of the Region, commissioned and sponsored by the Civic Alliance of Ventura County, May 2017
- Community Survey of Oxnard Police Department, Oxnard, Ventura County, California, October 2014.
- Evening Reporting Center Project, Prepared for Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Oxnard and Port Hueneme July 2014
- State of the Region, commissioned and sponsored by the Civic Alliance of Ventura County, May 2015.
- Economic Impact of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida, February 2014
- The Boys and Girls Clubs in Ventura County: Serving the Economic Interests of the Region while Providing a Positive Place for Kids. This Report Measures the Total Economic Impact of all the Boys and Girls Clubs in Ventura County, June 2014
- An Interim Report for Juvenile Specialty Court Community Integration Program (JSCCIP) July 2014

- Oxnard Alliance for Community Strength The Annual Report: The Impact of Alliance in Brining the Community Through Emphasizing on Prevention, Sharing Ideas, Learning the Best Practices, and Building the Capacity for Its Long Term Sustainability, August 2014
- The Impact of Peace Education Program around the World A Program Designed and Implemented By The Prem Rawat Foundation, June 2014
- Economic impact of Boys & Girls Clubs in Miami-Dade County in Florida (June 2013)
- State of the Region, commissioned and sponsored by the Civic Alliance of Ventura County (February 2013)
- Annual Evaluation of Targeted Reentry Aftercare Mentoring Program (RAMP), Boys and Girls Club of Oxnard and Port Hueneme, (December 2012).
- Economic impact of Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County in Florida (October 2012).
- Awakening Minds-Changing Path project (2011-2012) Final Evaluation Report, presented to City of Oxnard Recreation and Community Services.
- Report of after-school evaluation for Rio School District for 2010-2011, March 2012.
- Report of the Findings from HEDIS Childhood Obesity Clinic/Physician Feedback Survey, Clinical Programs, and State Sponsored Business WellPoint Inc, January 2012.
- Evaluation of Brain Training Project, Hardy Brian Training: *Creating a Brighter Future*, Sponsored by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Oxnard and Port Hueneme, 2011
- Project Evaluation Report for Oxnard Community Peace Project (OCPD), March 2011.
- Awakening Minds-Changing Paths, Program Evaluation Report 2011, City of Oxnard Recreation & Community Services Department, A Cal GRIP sponsored program.
- Cultural and Linguistic Needs Assessment (GNA) for the BlueShield of California, prepared for the State Programs Sales & Business Development, August 2011.
- Economic Impact of the Boys & Girls Clubs of California Provided for the State of California Alliance of the Boys & Girls Clubs, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, 2011.
- Economic Impact of the Boys & Girls Club of Fontana, 2011.
- Economic Impact of the Boys & Girls Clubs of New Jersey Provided for the Alliance of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the State of New Jersey, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, 2011.
- United Way Community Impact Survey, 2011.
- Report of after-school evaluation for Rio School District for 2010-2011, March 2011.

- Economic Impact of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Ventura County, 2010.
- Economic Impact of the Alliance of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Los Angeles, 2010
- State of Region: an Interim Report, Ventura County Civic Alliance, sponsored by the Ventura County Community Foundation, 2010.
- Economic Impacts of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley of Sun (Arizona), 2010.
- Report of after-school evaluation for Rio School District for 2009-2010, March 2010.
- Evaluation Report of Targeted Re-Entry Program of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Oxnard & Port Hueneme, April 2010.
- Economic Impact of California Lutheran University, 2010
- The Conejo Recreation and Park District: An Economic Engine of Ventura County and the State of California, 2009.
- Report of after-school evaluation for Rio School District for 2008-2019, March 2009.
- Study of the Living Wage Ordinance in the City of Ventura: The Economic Impact on Workers, Contractors and the City, 2009.
- Coauthored a regional study for the Workforce Investment Board, “Workforce Issues in Manufacturing: A Survey of Skill Gaps and Related Workforce Issues in Three Manufacturing Sectors of Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties,” 2008.
- Economic Impact of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Oxnard and Port Hueneme on the Community: A Study of the Return in Investing in Our Children, 2008.
- Coauthored a regional study, Wage and Job Trends: And their dynamics in Southern California by Sector at the County and SCAG Regional Level Since the 1970s, 2008.
- Coauthored a study entitled “Ventura County and the Arts: Impact and Opportunity for Community, 2008.
- Evaluation Report: Support and Funding Opportunities of the California Endowment for Violence Prevention in the City of Oxnard, 2008.
- Project Evaluation Report: Preventing Violence in the City of Oxnard through the work of Oxnard Community Action Partnership (CAP), The Partnership, and Oxnard Family Power Project, 2008.
- United Way Opinion Survey, 2008.
- Cultural and Linguistic Needs Assessment (GNA) for Blue Shield of California, 2007.

- Evaluation Report of Online Staff and Volunteer Training Program Evaluation *Delivered By* Communiteach: A Comprehensive Training Program for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Oxnard and Port Hueneme Staff and Volunteers, 2007.
- Follow-up Surveys of Physicians and Clinics Participating in Child Obesity Workshops and Their Opinion Concerning the Usefulness/Efficacy of Information Received From Blue Cross of California on Child Obesity in 2006, 2007, 2008.
- Evaluation of the after-school programs with support from California After School Education and Safety (ASES) program for Rio and Port Hueneme School Districts in Southern California, 2008 through 2009.
- Evaluation of the after-school programs with support from California's 21st Century Community Learning Centers for Rio School Districts in Southern California, 2005 through 2007.
- Annual Evaluation of Pacific Camps After-school Programs in 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.
- A Study of Smoke-Free Choice in Housing: Local Government Subsidized Housing in Thousand Oaks, Sponsored by Ventura County Public Health Tobacco Education Program, February 2007.
- Coauthored a regional study for the Community Needs Assessment Collaborative Group of Ventura County: A Health Care Survey of Ventura County, (August 2006).
- Coauthored a regional study sponsored by Ventura County Public Health Agency; titled "Terrorism Planning Through the Eyes of the Public," August 2005.
- North Campus Development at California Lutheran University: *A Sound Investment in Improving the Quality of Life in Ventura County*, (January 2005). Using a regional Input/Output model to estimate the regional economic impact of CLU North Campus.
- Coauthored a National Science Foundation-sponsored study; titled "Stretching Horizons: *Upward Bound Programs in Stimulating Technology Education and Career Aspirations among Underrepresented Minorities*," Project Number: 0120138-0011338000, (December 2004).
- Health Insurance Enrollment and Retention Survey/Study (August 2004), Sponsored by Ventura County Community Foundation (VCCF).
- Coauthored a consulting study for the Community Needs Assessment Collaborative Group (CNACG) of Ventura County on 'Community Needs Assessment: A Health Care Survey of Ventura County (July 2003).
- Coauthored a consulting study for The North Bay Workforce Investment Board on 'The State of the Workforce Report for North Bay Counties (Marin, Napa, Solano, and Sonoma), to be completed by (October 2003).

- Coauthored a consulting study for Santa Barbara County Workforce Investment Board on 'The State of the Workforce: Santa Barbara County (March 2003).
- Coauthored a consulting study for Ventura County Workforce Investment Board on 'The State of Workforce for Ventura County' (November 2002).
- Co-directed preparation of Human Services Community Profile: A consortium of Public and Private Services Agencies in Ventura County in Southern California (late 2002).
- Coauthored five white papers on topical issues in public health, prepared for Ventura County Public Health Department (completed in May 2002).
- Coauthored a study on 'Barriers of Cancer Screening for Hispanic Women,' prepared for Ventura County Medical Resources Foundation (December 2002).
- Coauthored a study on 'The Impact of Expansion of Big Box Stores on Ventura County: *Analysis of Current Socioeconomic Status of Unionized Employees of Grocery Stores,*' A study Commissioned by the United Food & Commercial Workers Local 1036 (UFCW), published in September 2000.
- Coauthored a study titled "Community Needs Assessment: A Health Care Survey of Ventura County," *A study commissioned by Ventura County Health Authority*, Published by Center for Economic Research, California Lutheran University, June 2000.
- Coauthored a study titled "Analysis of Social Indicators in Ventura County," A study commissioned by Ventura County Community Foundation, to be published by Center for Economic Research, California Lutheran University, September 1994.
- Looking into the Economic and Social Profile of Ventura County: *Past, Present and Future Challenges*, A Discussion Paper, California Lutheran University, November 1993.

#### **Reports/Discussion Papers Published by the United Nations and Others International Agencies**

- A Framework for Capacity Building in Rehabilitation Planning of Somalia, UNDP, New York, September 1993.
- Programming the Medium-Term Plan (MTP) for Reconstruction and Rehabilitation of Somalia, UNDP, New York, June 1993.
- Moving Towards Creation of a Conducive Economic Environment for Reconstruction and Rehabilitation in Somalia, UNDP, New York, July 1993.
- Root Causes of the Existing Macroeconomic Problems in Iran. Presented at the Iranian Bankers Association Conference (Los Angeles Chapter), November 1992, and CLU Research conference.



- Development Co-operation Report for Somalia: A Special Report for 1989-1991. A Draft Report was presented to UNDP Somalia in Nairobi in November 1991 in California, USA.
- An Outline for the UNDP Fifth Country Program in Somalia: A Medium Run Program 1991-93. The program document has been presented to the United Nations Development Program for its development activities in Somalia in the immediate future. In addition, UNDP New York, for consideration and Policy implementation circulated the Study to the Technical departments.
- Relief Operation, Rehabilitation Program, where are the dividing lines: Somalia as a Special Case. Published by UNDP Somalia in Nairobi, Kenya, July 1991.
- Sale of Food Versus Its Donation: Does This Suggestion Have Any Economic Merit For a Needy Country? Published by UNDP Somalia in Nairobi, Kenya, July 1991.
- Paying Cash in Place of Providing food to Refugees: Does This Approach Meet the 'Underlying Objectives,' Published By UNDP Somalia in Nairobi Kenya, July 1991.
- Social Dimensions of Adjustment: Its Concept and Implication in African Countries: With Particular Emphasis on the Case of Somalia. Mogadishu, United Nations Development Program Published by UNDP Somalia, Mogadishu Somalia, June 1990.
- Revisiting the Cash Shortage: A Brief Study of Somalia's Monetary Condition and Its Recent Changes with Emphasis on the Role of Circular Checks. United Nations Development Program, Published by UNDP Somalia, Mogadishu, Somalia, May 1990.
- Counterpart Funds In Somalia, A joint Study by UNDP, USAID, and EEC, Published by UNDP Somalia, October 1989, Mogadishu Somalia.
- Strengthening Donors' Coordination in Somalia, United Nations Development Program, A paper presented to Donors' Coordination Plenary in Somalia. May 1989, Mogadishu Somalia.
- Development Co-operation Report for Somalia in 1988, United Nations Development Program, Published by UNDP in Somalia, Aug. 1989.
- Economic Assessment of the South Bank (two Studies) Published by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Finance, Iran Tehran, July 1985.
- Empirical Study of a Balanced Budget in the Presence of Shortfalls in Export Earnings. Published by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Finance, Iran Tehran, May 1985.
- The Theoretical and the Methodological Study of the Design of a Balanced Budget. Published by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Finance, Iran Tehran, Feb. 1984.

- Studying the Economic Factors of Tax Determination in an Economy, Published by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Finance, Iran Tehran, Dec. 1984.
- Cost-Benefit Analysis of Increasing the Price of Agricultural Machinery in Iran. Published by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Finance, Iran Tehran, Nov. 1984.
- Economic Study of the Impact of Reducing Government Expenditure in 1984. Published by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Finance, Iran Tehran Jan. 1984.
- Studies in the Causes of Inflation in Iran (a series of studies) Published by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Finance, Iran Tehran Aug. 1983 to June 1984.
- Economic Study of Co-operatives in Iran, Published by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Finance, Iran Tehran, Dec. 1982.

### **Selected Papers Presented at Conferences or Symposia**

- Demographics & Economic Status of Senior Population in Ventura County: *Numbers Rising and Economic Problems Are Escalating*, Forum on Ventura County Elder Care Crisis, Organized by SESI and the Union of Elder Care Workers (SEIU Local 2015) November 2017.
- Social Determinants and Economic cost of Housing: Looking Into the Overall Cost of Substandard or Lack Of Housing, 2017
- Economic Impact of the Current Syrian Refugee Crisis: Separating the Myth from the Reality: A Presentation Organized by the Center for Equality and Justice, 2016
- An Overview of Economic & Social Disparities in Ventura County: Focusing on Children, Housing, Employment & Income, 2016.
- Opportunities for Early Childhood Education: Looking Into Unmet Needs of Underserved Communities in Ventura County: What the Current Data Tell Us. October 2016.
- Looking into Recent Changes in Early Childhood Development in Ventura County: *What does the Current Data Tell Us?* Presented to First 5 Ventura County Commission, November 2014.
- State of the Housing: Existing Conditions and Our Ability to Plan Future Regional Land Use for Creating Healthy & Sustainable Communities, September 2014.
- Keynote Speaker, Transatlantic Free Trade Area (TAFTA): Its Economic Challenges and Prospects, Chamber of Commerce, Graz, Austria, April 2014.
- Investing in Our Children is Wise and Will Bring High Returns on Investment: A Close Look into the Socioeconomic Status of Children in California, GCGI 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference in Cité Universitaire Internationale/ The INSTITUT CEDIMES, Paris (2013).

- Looking into Social Mobility in the United States: *Is American Dream Alive*, Globalization for the Common Good Initiative 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Oxford, UK, September 2012.
- The True Cost of Nonrenewable Energy Production, World Public Forum “Dialogue of Civilizations” October 2012, Rhodes Greece,
- Keynote Speaker at American Austrian Chamber of Commerce, “Euro Crisis and Its Impact on the US Economic, Vienna, Austria,” June 2012.
- Investing in Our Children Is Wise & will Bring High Return on Our Investment, 100% Summit, A tale of Two Counties Conference, sponsored by Social Justice Fund of Ventura County in California, January 2012.
- Various presentations over the years to City Councils, Board of Supervisors, Rotary Clubs, and other public meetings on issues related to the state of the county, human capital investment, and investment in children through projects conducted for Boys & Girls Clubs (Greater Oxnard and Port Hueneme, BGC of Ventura, BGC of Camarillo, BGC of Conejo Valley and Las Virgenes, BGC of LA County, BGC of America. and more) Social Justice Fund of Ventura County and many more.
- The True Value of Liberal Arts Education: *Looking into the Origin and the Consequences of Running Universities like Business Entities*, World Public Forum “Dialogue of Civilizations” October 2011, Rhodes Greece.
- Forging and Ecological Political Economy: Is the Earth Charter a Blueprint for a Way Forward? In collaboration with Professor Peter Brown, Director of McGill School of Environment, McGill University, Canada, Presented in the World Public Forum—Dialogue of Civilizations, Rhodes, Greece, October 2010.
- May 2009, Role of Financial Markets in Creating Economic Growth and Stability: *A Productive, Unproductive, and Destructive Role*, Globalization for the Common Good 2029 International Conference, Loyola University, Chicago, USA
- May 2009, Economic Recession: How Does it Come About and Particulars of the Current Recession, Ventura County Leadership Academy.
- January and June 2008, Impact of Financial Markets on Economic Growth and Stability, Ventura County Leadership Academy and CPA forum sponsored by Community West Bank, Keynote Speaker.
- June 2007, Emphasis on Teaching Ethics in Business Schools: The Recent Experiences in US Higher Education, International conference of globalization for the common good: An Interfaith Perspective, Istanbul, Turkey.
- March 2006, A Close Look at Recent National, State, and Regional Economic Performance and Prospects for 2006 and Beyond, Keynote Speaker of the Annual Regional Economic Forecast Conference of 2006, Thousand Oaks/Westlake Regional Chamber of Commerce.

- October 2005, 'Looking into the Economic Profile of Ventura County: Past, Present, and Future Challenges,' Keynote Speaker of the Community West Annual CPA Forum.
- February 2004, Creating a Sustainable Economic Development Environment in Our Community: Do We Have One?' Keynote Speaker of the Annual Regional Economic Forecast Conference of 2004, Thousand Oaks/Westlake Regional Chamber of Commerce.
- September 2003, US Economic Performance in 2003: Past Achievement and Challenges Ahead, Center for Leadership and Values, Keynote Speaker for CLU Alumni Association.
- March 2002, 'Community: Building and Assessing the Quality of Life in Ventura County, Annual Community Assessment Conference Hosted by The Center for Values and Leadership of California Lutheran University, at Ronald Reagan Library, Simi Valley, Ventura County. After the conference, I was invited to talk about the same topic in four other associations and local rotary clubs in 2002.
- February 2002, gave a talk on the Impact of World Trade Organization Policies on Developing Countries, League of Women Voters of Ventura County, Camarillo, Ventura County.
- April 2001, Federal Reserve policies and its Impact on Our Economy: A selected number of cases, Rotary Club of Simi Valley.
- April 1999, Gave a talk on Crisis in Kosovo, A forum sponsored by 'CLU Global Peace and Justice.'
- Keynote speaker for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conejo Valley Economic Forecast Conference in 1997, sponsored by Thousand Oaks Rotary Club and Conejo Valley and Thousand Oaks Chamber of Commerce.
- February 1997, Iran 1997 Update: Politics, Oil, Religion, Women's Issues, Economic and Foreign Policy Issues, Sponsored by 'CLU Global Peace and Justice.'
- April 1994, presented 'Looking into the Economic and Social Profile of Ventura County' to Business owners in Thousand Oaks at 'the Ventura County Entrepreneur Academy.'
- Presented at the CLU Forum on 'Past, Present and Future of Somalia,' February 1993.
- Presented on 'the Current Political Situation in Somalia' on December 17, 1992, at CLU. The meeting was opened to the Public and advertised in the local papers.
- Presented on 'Root Causes of the Existing Macroeconomic Problems in Iran,' at the School of Business Research Seminar, November 1992.

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- Participated as a presenter in the Faculty Showcase at the retreat of the summer of 1991.
- Presented on ‘Privatization’ at the CLU Global Trade Center's Seminar on ‘the Private Sector and Business Opportunity in the USA,’ November 1991.
- Presented at the CLU Forum on ‘The Influence of Islam in the Iranian Revolution,’ November 1987.

### Selected Seminars and Conferences Attended

Conference Title	Position	Date & Location
Globalization for the Common Good Conference	Research Scholar and Session Chair	Lucca Italy 2018
Globalization for the Common Good Conference	Research Scholar and Session Chair	Oxford, U.K. 2014
Globalization for the Common Good Conference	Research Scholar and Session Chair	Paris, France, 2014
World Public Forum: Dialogue of Civilization	Research Scholar and Session Chairs	Rhodes, Greece, 2013
Globalization for the Common Good Conference	Research Scholar and Session Chair	Oxford U.K. 2012
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World Public Forum: Dialogue of Civilization	Research Scholar and Session Chair	Rhodes, Greece, 2010
Globalization for the Common Good Conference	Conference Convener and Organizer	Thousand Oaks, California, CLU
Globalization for the Common Good Conference	Research scholar and Session Chairs	In Chicago, USA, Melbourne Australia, and Istanbul, Turkey from 2006 to 2009
Peace through Commerce: A partnership As a new Paradigm	Research Scholar	

Sixtieth International Atlantic Economic Conference	Research Scholar	University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, USA
Industrial Management Research Conference, FH Joanneume	Keynote Speaker and Presenter	USA 2005
Fourth Southern California Graduate Research Conference	Session Chair	Kapfenberg, Austria, 2002
Post-Congress Symposium of Somali Studies	Research Scholar, Presenter	USA 1996
African Studies Association Annual Conference	Research Scholar	June 1995, USA
5th International Congress of Somali Studies	Research Scholar, Presenter	Dec. 1993, USA
Second Conference on Planning and Economic Development	Research Scholar, Presenter	Dec. 1993
Horn of Africa Consultation Meeting	UN Consultant	Jan. 1993, Tehran
4th International Congress of Somali Studies	Research Scholar	July 1991, Kenya
Symposium on Somalia's Development Needs in the '90s	Focal Point of UNDP & Joint Coordinator	June 1990
Conference on Agricultural Banking in Somalia	Senior Economist representing UNDP	Nov. 1990, Mogadishu, Somalia
American Economic Association Annual Meeting	Research Scholar	May 1991, Mogadishu, Somalia
Meeting with Indian High Official Concerning the Reform Renovation of the Iranian Tax System	Delegate	Dec. 1986, New Orleans
Intergovernmental Meeting of National Focal Points on TCDC - ECDC	Representative	Nov. 24-29, 1985, New Delhi
The 4th Meeting of IFCC	Head of Delegation	Nov. 5-10, 1985, Bangkok
South Bank Intergovernmental Initiative Groups (SOBIG)	Representative	Aug. 19-23, 1985, Indonesia
The International Congress of Tax Planners	Representative	June 24-28, 1985, New York, United Nations
UNCTAD, High-level Inter-Governmental Group of Officials On Review & Appraisal of Implementation of International	Representative	May 22-24, 1985, Amsterdam
		Jan. 1984, Geneva

Development Strategy for the Third UN  
Development Decade

Joint Annual Meeting of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund	Temporary Alternate Governor of WB from Iran	Sept. 1983, Washington DC
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I also attended many bilateral meetings on various economic matters organized by the United Nations or as a government official.