

# Elham Saeidinezhad, Ph.D.

elham@ucla.edu • Bunche Hall, 9386 • 315 Portola Plaza • Department of Economics • UCLA • Los Angeles, 90025 • CA • USA

---

## Summary

Accomplished Research Economist with strong teaching skills and significant amount of expertise in macroeconomics and international finance. Possesses in-depth knowledge of complex macroeconomic issues and significant prior classroom experience, and adept at teaching economic theories to understand real world dynamics. Passionate learner and effective lecturer with planning skills and ability to make meaningful connections with students. Significant experience in presenting research at international conferences. Awarded Distinguished International Student Scholarship for conducting Ph.D.

---

## Education

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| The University of Sheffield  | SHEFFIELD, UK |
| <b>Ph.D in Macroeconomics</b>  | 2009 – 2013   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Empirical macroeconomist with focus on monetary policy, fiscal policy and productivity.</li><li>• Advanced econometrics methods including Bayesian Econometrics, Sign-Restriction, and structural VAR modeling.</li><li>• Awarded Distinguished International Student Scholarship for conducting Ph.D.</li></ul> |               |
| The University of Sheffield  | SHEFFIELD, UK |
| <b>MSc International Finance and Economics</b>   | 2008 – 2009   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Replicated Bernanke and Gertler Paper Inside the Black-Box: The Credit Channel of Monetary Policy.</li><li>• Graduated with merit.</li></ul>   |               |
| Shiraz University  | SHIRAZ, IRAN  |
| <b>BSc Economics</b>   | 2004 – 2008   |

---

## Experience

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| University of California in Los Angeles (UCLA)   | LOS ANGELES, USA   |
| <b>Lecturer Economics</b>  | Jul '18 – Present  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Macroeconomic Theory</li><li>• Economics of Money and Banking</li><li>• Monetary Theory</li><li>• Introduction to Macroeconomics</li><li>• Upper Division Seminar Series: Global Financial Crisis</li><li>• Introduction to Microeconomics</li></ul>   |                    |
| McGraw- Hill   | LOS ANGELES, USA   |
| <b>Content Provider Finance and Macroeconomics</b>   | Oct '19 – Present  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Write economics-related posts for the McGraw-Hill connecting current events in economics to economic theories.</li></ul>   |                    |
| Crimson Education  | LOS ANGELES, USA   |
| <b>Research Advisor Economics</b>  | Mar '19 – Present  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supervising undergraduate students to conduct academic and market-based research.</li></ul>  |                    |
| Milken Institute   | SANTA MONICA, USA  |
| <b>Research Economist International Finance and Macroeconomics</b>   | Apr '16 – Jul '18  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Predicted impacts of post-crisis macroprudential regulation on market and financial stability in U.S. and Europe.</li><li>• Analyzed the state of corporates' leverage in U.S. by applying ratio and balance sheet analysis.</li><li>• Assisted director of research in organizing Milken Institute Global Conference.</li></ul> |                    |
| Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET)   | NEW YORK (NY), USA |
| <b>Postdoctoral Research Fellow</b>  | Oct '13 – Apr '16  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Examined the impacts of U.S. quantitative easing on housing market.</li><li>• Evaluated the role of People Bank of China's swap lines on internationalization of its currency.</li><li>• Organized INET lunch seminar series.</li></ul>  |                    |

Columbia University, Barnard College

NEW YORK (NY), USA

Teaching Assistant

Sep '14 – Feb '15

- Instructed Economics of Money and Banking with focus on economics of payment systems and money markets using balance-sheet approach.

Coursera

ONLINE PLATFORM (NY)

Community Teaching Assistant

Sep '12 – Feb '15

- Instructed Economics of Money and Banking in MOOC by actively engaging with students online to help them understand the interconnectedness between money market and capital market.

The University of Sheffield

SHEFFIELD, UK

Lecturer Economics

Sep '11 – Jun '13

- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics

The University of Sheffield

SHEFFIELD, UK

Teaching Assistant Macroeconomics

Sep '09 – Jun '12

The University of Sheffield

SHEFFIELD, UK

Ph.D Representative Department of Economics

Sep '09 – Jun '12

---

## Skills

**Specialties:** Teaching Macroeconomics and International Finance, Build and Analysis of Large Datasets, Macroeconomics and Financial Markets Analysis, Solid knowledge of statistics packages such as Stata, MatLab, Rats, Eviews, Full Proficiency of Microsoft Office and Latex.

**Strength:** Passionate to learn about economics and financial market, Possessing analytical apparatus to understand complex concepts, Interpreting statistical results, Strong knowledge of Macroeconomic theories, Communicating complex ideas, Strong oral and written skills, Team working

**Languages:** Persian(*mother tongue*), English (*full professional proficiency*).

---

## Selected Publications

Saeldinezhad, E. Mouratidis, K and Caglayan, M. "Monetary Policy Effects on Output and Exchange Rates in Mexico, Malaysia and South Korea: Agnostic Approach ", **Journal of Economic Change and Restructuring**. *Forthcoming*

Saeldinezhad, E. 2019. "Corporate Debt: Where is the Danger?", **Private Debt Project Publications**.

Saeldinezhad, E and Lopez, C. 2017. "Central Counterparties Help, But Do Not Assure Financial Stability," **MPRA Paper 80358, University Library of Munich, Germany**.

## Working Paper

Saeldinezhad, E and Hovhannisyan, T. "Can the Hybridity of Law and Finance Save Central Banking in a Zero-Lower Bound Recession? A Money and Legal View "

]

---

## Selected Conference Organizing Experiences

**Lead Organizer** YSI/INET North America Convening, Los Angeles.2019

**Program Planner** YSI/INET Asia Convening, Hanoi, Vietnam.2019

---

## Interests

Art, Philosophy, Playing Tennis, Learning New Ideas, Seeing Plays, and Traveling.

## References

**Prof. Perry Mehrling** Professor of International Political Economy, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, USA, [pmehrlin@bu.edu](mailto:pmehrlin@bu.edu), +1-617-353-7324

**Prof. Tom Ferguson** Director of Research, Institute for New Economic Thinking, USA, [tferguson@ineteconomics.org](mailto:tferguson@ineteconomics.org), +1-646-751-4913

**Dr. Kostas Mouratidis** Senior Lecturer in Finance, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom, [k.mouratidis@shef.ac.uk](mailto:k.mouratidis@shef.ac.uk), +44- 114-22-23420

**Paul Jenkins** Former Senior Deputy Governor and Chief Operating Officer, Bank of Canada, Canada, [pjenkins@jenp.ca](mailto:pjenkins@jenp.ca)