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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK Advisor: Prof. Qihong Liu — GPA: 3.62	Expected 2026
M.A. in Quantitative Economics, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK GPA: 3.62	2021–2023
M.Sc. in Finance, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran GPA: 3.50	2014–2017
B.Sc. in Insurance Management, Allameh Tabataba'i University, Tehran, Iran GPA: 3.74	2009–2013

RESEARCH FIELDS

Environmental Economics, Energy Economics, Public Economics

WORKING PAPERS

- [1] Market Dispatch and Emissions in U.S. Electricity Markets:
Spatial Reallocation and Operational Efficiency
- [2] Weather–Energy Events and Market Dispatch:
Emissions and Market Outcomes under Symmetric and Asymmetric Shocks
- [3] How Does In-State Renewable Electricity Capacity Affect CO₂ Emissions?
The Role of Renewable Portfolio Standards

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, University of Oklahoma

Principles of Macroeconomic Theory	Summer 2023
Principles of Microeconomic Theory	Winter 2023
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	Summer 2024
Elements of Statistics	Winter 2024

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

Berkeley/Sloan Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics	2024
AERE Summer Conference, New Mexico	2025
95th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Tampa	Nov. 2025

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Teaching Assistant, University of Oklahoma	2021–2023
Research Assistant, University of Oklahoma	2023–Present

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Chong Liew Summer Research Award, Department of Economics University of Oklahoma	2025
Dodge Family College of Arts and Science Dissertation Completion Fellowship University of Oklahoma	2025
Dodge Family College of Arts and Science Dissertation Research Fellowship University of Oklahoma	2025

REFeree SERVICES

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM):
Undergraduate Research Online, SIROU

SERVICES

Graduate Student Liaison, Department of Economics University of Oklahoma	2023
Graduate Student Senate, Ways and Means Committee University of Oklahoma	2023
Graduate Student Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Economics University of Oklahoma	2024

REFERENCES

Dr. Qihong Liu, Professor of Economics University of Oklahoma	qliu@ou.edu
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