

MEGHADAD RAHIMIAN

Department of Economics
Western University
London, ON, Canada, N6A 5C2

Email: mrahim4@uwo.ca
Phone: +1 (647) 975 4949
[linkedin.com/in/meghdad-rahimian-b1654633](https://www.linkedin.com/in/meghdad-rahimian-b1654633)
<https://sites.google.com/view/meghdadrahimian>

CITIZENSHIP: Canadian

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Economics, Western University, Canada Expected 2024
- M.A. Economics, McMaster University, Canada 2016
- M.A. Financial Economics; Sharif University of Technology 2007
- B.Sc. Mechanical Engineering, Iran University of Science and Technology 2002

RESEARCH INTEREST: Environmental Economics, Sustainable Development, Applied Macroeconomics

PUBLICATION

- Pirani, F. J., Najafi, M. R., Rahimian, M., Joe, P., Brimelow, J., McBean, G., & Kovacs, P. 2023. “A ten-year statistical radar analysis of an operational hail suppression program in Alberta.” Atmospheric Research, 107035.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Environmental regulations and manufacturing clean-up: the role of abatement technologies”
Funded by Productivity Partnership Fund, SSHRC.
- “Statistical decomposition of Canadian manufacturing emissions”
Funded by Productivity Partnership Fund, SSHRC.
- “The effect of public perception of climate change on GHG emissions in the US”
Submitted to Environmental Communication
- “Panel data analysis of an operational hail suppression program in Alberta”
Funded by the Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction (ICLR)
- “Manufacturing clean-up the case of London Ontario”
Funded by Western’s Society of Graduate Association SGPS under Thinking Globally, Acting Locally TGAL program

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant, Civil Eng. & Environment Dep., Western University 2021, 2022, 2023
- Research Assistant, Ivey Business School, Western University, Canada 2019, 2020, 2021
- Research Assistant, Economics Department, Western University, Canada 2019, 2020

TEACHING INTEREST: Environmental Economics, Economics of China, Macro- and Microeconomics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Lecturer, Western University, Canada 2021, 2022, 2023
- Lecturer, King's University College, Canada 2023
- Lecturer, Huron University College, Canada 2020, 2021, 2022
- Teaching Assistant, Economics Department, Western University, Canada 2017, 2018, 2019

COURSES TAUGHT

- Econ 3374: Environmental Economics, Western University 2021, 2022, 2023
- Econ 2172: Environmental Economics, Western University 2021, 2022, 2023
- Econ 2151: Intermediate Microeconomics II, Western University 2022
- Econ 2150: Intermediate Microeconomics I, King's University College 2023
- Econ 2150: Intermediate Microeconomics I, Western University 2022
- Econ 2128: Economics of China, Western University 2022, 2023
- Econ 2221: Intermediate Macroeconomics II, Huron University College 2020, 2021
- Econ 2220: Intermediate Macroeconomics I, Huron University College 2020, 2021
- Econ 1022: Principles of Macroeconomics, Huron University College 2022
- Econ 1021: Principles of Microeconomics, Huron University College 2021

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "Panel data analysis of an operational hail suppression program in Alberta"
Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction (ICLR) 2021
- "The welfare impact of public perception of climate change"
Canadian Economics Association (CEA) annual meeting, Canada 2019
- "Why does public perception of climate change matter?"
Western's Annual Environment & Sustainability Interdisciplinary
Conference (ENVIROCON), Canada 2019

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Discussant: CEA conference 2019

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- Research Grant – Western's Society of Graduate Students under Thinking
Globally, Acting Locally (TGAL) program – \$20,000 2022
- Research Grant – Productivity Partnership Fund, SSHRC – \$13000 2022
- Research Grant – Productivity Partnership Fund, SSHRC – \$12000 in Total 2019, 2020, 2021
- Award – Western's Annual Environment & Sustainability Interdisciplinary
Conference (ENVIROCON) Best Graduate Presentation Award 2019
- Scholarship – Western University Graduate Scholarship 2017–2020
- Research Grant – Daly Academic Grant, McMaster University (2015) 2015

COMPUTER SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

- Computer Skills: MATLAB, Stata
- Languages: English, Farsi, Turkish, Arabic

REFERENCES

Salvador Navarro (supervisor)

Professor, Economics Department, Western University
Office: SSC 4008
Tel: 519-661-2111 Ext. 81586
snavarr@uwo.ca

Ananth Ramanarayanan (committee member)

Professor, Economics Department, Western University
Office: SSC 4054
Tel: 519-661-2111 Ext. 85393
aramanar@uwo.ca

Victor Aguiar (committee member)

Associate Professor, Economics Department, Western University
Office: SSC 4060
Tel: 519-661-2111 Ext. 85320
vaguiar@uwo.ca

Reza Najafi

Associate Professor, Civil and Environment Engineering Department, Western University
Claudette MacKay-Lassonde Pavilion
Office: Room 1301
Tel: 519-661-2111 Ext. 86428
mnajafi7@uwo.ca

PLACEMENT DIRECTOR

Todd Stinebrickner

Professor, Economics Department, Western University
Office: SSC 4038
Telephone: 519-661-2111 Ext. 85293
trstineb@uwo.ca