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EDUCATION	Ph.D. Economics Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, USA	August 2014 - May 2019
	M.Sc. Socio-Economic Systems Engineering Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran	August 2011 - January 2014
	B.Sc. Industrial Engineering Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran	August 2006 - August 2010
RESEARCH FIELDS	Primary: Health Economics, Applied Econometrics Secondary: Public Policy, Labor Economics	
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	Postdoctoral Researcher University of Illinois	August 2019 - Present
	Research Assistant National Bureau of Economic Research	2017 - 2018
	Research Assistant Lehigh University	2015 - 2016
TEACHING EXPERIENCE (AT LEHIGH)	<i>Graduate Course Instructor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Microeconometrics (Adjunct Professor) Fall 2018 • Excel Mastery Summer 2017 	
	<i>Undergraduate Course Instructor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistical Methods (Adjunct) Fall 2017, Spring 2018 & 2019 	
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Finance Fall 2014 - Fall 2016 	
PUBLICATION	Meyerhoefer, C., S. Zuvekas, B. Fayaz Farkhad, J. Moeller and R. Manski. "The Demand for Preventive and Restorative Dental Services among Older Adults", <i>Health Economics</i> , September 2019, 28(9):1151-1158.	
WORKING PAPERS	Fayaz Farkhad, B, D. Holtgrave and D. Albarracin "Positive Effect of the Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions on HIV Diagnoses"	
	Fayaz Farkhad, B. "How Was Medical Care Utilization Affected by the Medicaid Primary Care Fee Bump?"	
	Fayaz Farkhad, B., C. Meyerhoefer and J. Dearden. "Within-Month Patterns of Medical Care Utilization and Food Expenditure among SNAP Households"	
	Fayaz Farkhad, B. and C. Meyerhoefer. "How the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Affects Labor Force Decisions"	

Fayaz Farkhad, B. "The Impact of Medicaid Copayment Increases for Emergency Departments on Access to Care and Health Outcomes"

**CONFERENCE
PRESENTA-
TIONS**

Fayaz Farkhad, B., C. Meyerhoefer and J. Dearden. "Within-Month Patterns of Medical Care Utilization and Food Expenditure among SNAP Households"

- Eastern Economics Association 43th Annual Conference, New York City, NY, February 2017.
- iHEA World Congress on Health Economics, Boston, MA, July 2017.
- AAEA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2017.
- American Society for Health Economists (ASHE) Conference, Washington, D.C., June 2019.

Fayaz Farkhad, B. "How Was Medical Care Utilization Affected by the Medicaid Primary Care Fee Bump?"

- APPAM Fall Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2018.
- Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C., November 2018.
- American Society for Health Economists (ASHE) Conference, Washington, D.C., June 2019.

Fayaz Farkhad, B. and C. Meyerhoefer. "How the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Affects Labor Force Decisions"

- AAEA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 2018.
- APPAM Fall Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2018.

Meyerhoefer, C., S. Zuvekas, B. Fayaz Farkhad, J. Moeller and R. Manski . "Modeling Dental Service Use among the Elderly in the Presence of Endogenous Selection into Dental Coverage"

- American Society for Health Economists (ASHE) Conference, Atlanta, GA, June 2018.

Fayaz Farkhad, B. and D. Albarracin. "Syringe Exchange Programs and Opioid Misuse"

- American Society for Health Economists (ASHE) Conference, St. Louis, M.O., June 2020 (accepted for presentation).

Fayaz Farkhad, B. and D. Albarracin. "Does Access to Healthcare Providers Improve Health Knowledge?"

- American Society for Health Economists (ASHE) Conference, St. Louis, M.O., June 2020 (accepted for poster presentation).

**OTHER
CONFERENCE
ACTIVITIES**

Discussant for the conference paper, titled "How Does Medicare Eligibility Affect Choice and Utilization? Evidence from Veterans", American Society for Health Economists (ASHE) Conference, Washington, D.C., June 2019.

Session Chair "Health Economics V", Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C., November 2018.

Discussant for the conference paper, titled "Effect of Discount Coupons and Education on Healthy Food Purchase and Obesity", Eastern Economic Association 43th Annual Conference, New York City, NY, February 2017.

AWARDS AND HONORS Donald T. Campbell Best Graduate Research Paper Award, Lehigh University 2018
AAEA Early Career Professionals Travel Grant Summer 2017
Warren-York Dissertation Fellowship, Lehigh University 2017
Teaching Development Program Certificate, Lehigh University Spring 2017
Teaching Assistantship, Lehigh University 2014-2016
Ranked 10th among more than 8,000 Socio-Economic Systems Engineering 2011
Participants in the Iranian National Graduate Qualification Exam

TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS *Statistical Software:* STATA, SAS.
Programming Languages: Mata, MATLAB, C++, Python.
Others: Maple, LaTeX.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES Peer-Reviewing Activity: Professional Journal

- American Journal of Agricultural Economics
- Food Policy
- Agricultural and Food Economics

Abstract Reviewer of the Scientific Review Committee of the 8th Conference of the American Society of Health Economists

Professional Societies and Affiliations

American Economic Association, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, International Health Economics Association, American Society of Health Economists, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management

University Service

- Graduate Student Senate Representative, Lehigh University Spring 2017

LANGUAGES English, Azeri, Farsi, Turkish