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Education

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University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

2004-2008

BA Economics, Cultural Studies

Phi Beta Kappa; Omicron Delta Epsilon; James M. Johnston Scholar (4-year merit scholarship); US Dept of State Critical Language Scholarship (2008, declined); Burch Fellowship (2007); University Program in Cultural Studies Research Grant (2007).

International Center for Persian Studies, University of Tehran

2007

Completed three-month intensive Persian language program.

Bard College Globalization and International Affairs Program

2006

Completed an international affairs internship, coursework in law and economics.

Experience

Economist

2008 - Current

RTI International, Durham, NC

Plan and implement econometric, financial, and statistical analyses. Contribute to the preparation of manuscripts intended for publication in peer-reviewed journals and reports for clients. Manage and maintain datasets.

Intern

2007

Society for Chemical Weapons Victims' Support, Tehran, Iran

Recorded oral histories of victims of chemical warfare from the Iran-Iraq war. Translated and edited documents intended for publication. Investigated strategies for global outreach.

Research Intern

2007

N. Carolina Dept of Commerce, International Trade Division, Raleigh, NC

Conducted research and compiled data for the Life Sciences Sector Project regarding the size of North Carolina's Biotech industry. Examined sectoral shifts in the North Carolina economy due to increased international trade.

Research Intern

2006

International Center for Transitional Justice, New York, NY

Created a comparative overview of various reparations programs for the Iraqi Special Tribunal. Composed analysis of Iraqi reconstruction financing. Researched Bonyad organizations in Iran for in-house working paper.

Papers & Reports

Blitstein, JL, Evans, WD, Davis, KC, Kamyab, K. Repeated Exposure to Media Messages Encouraging Parent-Child Communication about Sex: Differential Trajectories for Mothers and Fathers. *American Journal of Health Promotion*, (In press).

Farrelly, MC, Davis KC, Nonnemaker, JM, Kamyab, K, Jackson, C. Promoting Calls to a Quitline-Quantifying the Influence of Message Theme, Strong Negative Emotions, and Graphic Images in Television Advertisements. *Tobacco Control* 2011, 20(4).

Kim, A, Kamyab, K, Zhu, J, & Volpp, K. Why are Financial Incentives not Effective at Influencing Some Smokers to Quit? *Journal of Occupational Health and Medicine* 2011, 53(1).

Nonnemaker, JM, Farrelly, MC, Kamyab, K, Busey, AH. & Mann, NH. Experimental Study of Graphic Cigarette Warning Labels. Prepared for Center for Tobacco Products, Food and Drug Administration, 2010.

Davis, KC, Blitstein, JL, Evans, WD, Kamyab, K. Impact of a parent-child sexual communication campaign: results from a controlled efficacy trial of parents. *Reproductive Health* 2010, 7(17).

Skills & Interests

Farsi (Advanced proficiency); Spanish (Intermediate proficiency); Arabic (beginning proficiency).

Stata; R; SPSS; Adobe Creative Suite.

Photography; Horticulture; Aviation; Volunteer tutoring.