

Marzie Taheri Sanjani

Updated: January 2016

Email: mtaherisanjani@imf.org, marzie@taherisanjani.com

Phone: (202) 378-6689

Website: www.taherisanjani.com

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, London Business School, 2013

- *Title of Thesis: "Essays on Financial Frictions"*

M.Re., Economics, London Business School, 2011

M.Sc., Electrical and System Engineering, University of Pennsylvania, 2009

B.Sc., Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Tehran, 2007

EMPLOYMENT

- **Economist at International Monetary Fund, 2013 to the present**
 - o *Economist at Strategy, Policy and Review Department (Mar 2014 – present)*
 - o *Economist at European Department (Sep 2013 – Feb 2014)*
- **Internship at the International Monetary Fund, Summer 2012**
- **Internship at Norwegian Central Bank, Spring and Fall 2012**
- **Internship at Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank, Summer 2011**
- **Teaching Assistantship:**
 - o *London Business School, International Macroeconomics, Spring 2013*
 - o *University of Pennsylvania, Modern Feedback Control Theory, Spring 2009*
 - o *University of Tehran, Electromagnetic Theory, Spring 2005*
 - o *University of Tehran, Electronics I, Fall 2006*
- **Research Assistantship:**
 - o *London Business School, Dr. Leonardo Melosi, 2011 (<http://goo.gl/pyXtpK>)*

INTERESTS

Economics: Macro-Financial Linkages, Monetary Policy, Timeseries macro-econometrics

General: Running, Psychology, and Cooking

SKILLS

Economic technical skill: Timeseries econometrics, DSGE modeling and estimation

Computer skills: MATLAB, Dynare, Latex, Eviews, Microsoft Office

Language skills: Persian (Native), English (Fluent)

PRESENTATIONS

- Financial Factors: Implication for Output Gaps”, XVII Annual Inflation Targeting Seminar, SED 2015, Empirical Macro, BIS, ECB, FRB, Norges Bank, London Business School, 2015
- “Financial frictions and sources of business cycle,” presented at: TADC conference

London Business School (May 2011), Minneapolis Federal Reserve (Oct 2011), Hand Economics Forum MIT (Sept 2011), Norges Bank (May 2012), University of Oslo (May 2012), Research Department of the International Monetary Fund (Sept 2012).

- “Growth transitions and their determinants in advanced economies,” presented at: European Department of the International Monetary Fund (Aug 2012), Norges Bank (Oct 2012), London Business School (Nov 2012).
- “Financial Frictions and Sources of Business Cycle,” presented at: Bank of England (July 2013)

PUBLICATION AND WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Box 3.1. World Economic Outlook, April 2015 : Uneven Growth (link: <http://goo.gl/1YoRRQ>)
2. Balance Sheet Analysis in Fund Surveillance, Board Paper 2015, (link: <https://goo.gl/qJXfWm>)
3. Monetary Policy and Financial Stability, Board Paper 2015, (link: <https://goo.gl/zFmjLN>)
4. Seven Questions on Financial Frictions and the Sources of Business Cycle, IMF Research Bulletin (link: <http://goo.gl/UdauMC>)
5. Financial Factors: Implication for Output Gaps, (with Pau Rabanal), IMF Working Paper No. 15/153 (link: <https://goo.gl/bfq2Nh>)
6. Steady as She Goes—Estimating Potential Output During Financial “Booms and Busts”, (with Helge Berger, Thomas Dowling, Sergi Lanau, Mico Mrkaic, Pau Rabanal), IMF Working Paper No. 15/233, 2015 (link: <https://goo.gl/v1Zm3c>)
7. Monetary Policy Tradeoffs and Financial Frictions, (with Francesco Furlanetto, Paolo Gelain), IMF Working Paper No. 14/128, 2014 (link: <http://goo.gl/3I9Gmc>)
8. Financial Frictions and Sources of Business Cycle, Marzie Taheri Sanjani, IMF Working Paper 14/194, 2014 (link: <https://goo.gl/fueFoz>)
9. Financial Frictions in the Data: Evidence and Impact, Marzie Taheri Sanjani, IMF Working Paper No. 14/238 (link: <https://goo.gl/EteXGL>)
10. How External Factors Affect Domestic Economy: Nowcasting an Emerging Market, (with Serhat Solmaz), IMF Working Paper 15/269 (<https://goo.gl/ciE5iE>)
11. Growth Transitions and Determinants in Advanced Economies, (with Lusine Lusinyan, and Junior Maih), IMF Working Paper forthcoming
12. Remittances and Economic Development in FYR Macedonia, (with Marc Gerard, Patrick Gitton, Gjorgji Nacevski), Selected Issue Paper 14/232, 2014 (link: <http://goo.gl/KRlovD>)

ENGINEERING PUBLICATION

M. Rinaldi, C. Zuniga, N. Sinha, **M. Taheri**, S. M. Khamis, A. T. Johnson, and G. Piazza, “Gravimetric Chemical Sensor Based on the Direct Integration of SWNTs on AlN Contour-Mode MEMS Resonators,” Proceedings of the IEEE International Frequency Control Symposium 2008, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 18-21 May 2008, pg., 443-448 [nominated for Best Student Paper Award].

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Doctoral Fellowship, London Business School, 2009- 2013

Doctoral Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2007-2009

Iran Nationwide entrance exam for Private Universities: Ranked 8 out of 486,000, 2003

Iran Nationwide entrance exam for Public Universities: Ranked 337 out of 486,000, 2003

The 1st Prize, Regional Math Contest, Tehran, Iran, 1999 and 2000