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Mohamad Shaaf

Education

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, University Conference Center "Panorama" Sardinga, Trenton, Italy, (July 9, 2005 - July 16, 2005) Major: Explaining the emergence and design of institutions, norms and contact the contribution of evolutionary and behavioral game theory. Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Ken Binmore, Jorgen Weibull, Herbert Gintis, Simon Gachter, and Lorenzo Sacconi.

PhD, Texas Tech University, 1982, Major: Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Economic Crisis, Political Economy; Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Finance

Dissertation Title: A Proposed Currency Composite Approach to Pricing OPEC Oil: Problems and Possibilities

MBA, University of Texas, 1976, Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Operation Research, Finance

BS, Pahlavi University, 1972 Major: Economics, Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Public Administration

Professional Positions

Academic

Professor of Economics, University of Central Oklahoma (August 1, 1991 - May 15, 2011)

Adjust Professor of Economics, University of Oklahoma. (January 15, 1990 - August 1, 1999)

Associate Professor of Economics, Central State University (August 1, 1986 - May 15, 1991)

Director of Graduate (MA) Program, University of Central Oklahoma (August 1, 1988 - May 15, 1990)

Assistant Professor of Economics, Central State University (August 1, 1982 - July 15, 1986)

Instructor of Economics, Central State University (August 1, 1980 - May 15, 1982)

Part-time Instructor of Economics, Texas Tech University (June 1, 1981 - August 1981)

Instructor of Economics, Texas Tech University (January 1977 - May 1980)

Research Assistant of Economics, Texas Tech University (August 1, 1979 - May 15, 1980)

Professional

Statistical Data Analyst, Texas Agricultural Research Association (TARA) (November 1, 1976 - July 15, 1977) Lubbock, Texas

Professional Memberships

American Economic Association, Atlantic Economic Society, Eastern Economic Association, Economic Round-table, International Association of Energy Economists, Missouri Valley Economic Association, National Social Science Association, Southwest Economic Association, Union of Radical Political Economy, Western Economic Association

Development Activities Attended

Workshop: *Who Wants to Be an Entrepreneur?* Oklahoma EPSCOR, Inc. Midwest City, Oklahoma. (October 30, 2009).

Faculty Fellowship "Explaining the Emergence and Design of Institutions, Norms and Contracts, the Contribution of Evolutionary and Behavioral Game Theory, Sardinia Trenton, Italy (July 9, 2005 - July 16, 2005)

Teaching Experience

ECON 5503: Graduate Macroeconomics,

ECON 5313: Graduate Statistics for Business,

ECON 5303: Graduate Quantitative Economics, ECON 5301:

Graduate Managerial Economics,

ECON 4913: Econometrics,

ECON 4910: Political Economy,

ECON 4603: Comparative Economic Systems

ECON 4323: Monetary Theory, ECON 4203:

Economic Fluctuations and Stabilization

ECON 3653: Intermediate Macroeconomics,

ECON 3103: Money and Banking, ECON 2203:

Principles of Macroeconomics, ECON 2103:

Principles of Microeconomics,

ECON 1103: Introduction to Economics

Directed Student Learning

Independent Study, "Individual Study in Economics," Fall 2010

Independent Study, "Individual Study in Economics," Fall 2010

"Who Wants to Be an Entrepreneur?" Fall 2009, Blake Billings

"Who Wants to Be an Entrepreneur?" Fall 2009, Aimee Schlernitzauer

Workshop: Who Wants to Be an Entrepreneur? "Who Wants to Be an Entrepreneur?" Fall 2009, Kristen Johnson

Independent Study, "Russia and its Role in the World Economy," Spring 2009, Alfred Njuguna.

Independent Study, spring 2007, Dasha Titkina

Poster Presentation, "The Ruling Class: The Legacy, Influence and Economics of Wealth," spring 2007, John Burke

Independent Study, spring 2006, John Burk

Independent Study, fall 2003, Tai-Wei Chen

Independent Study, fall 2003, Michelle Weston

Independent Study, fall 2003, Hsiao-Ping Ho

Other Student Learning

Supervised Research, "The Ruling Class: The Legacy, Influence and Economics of Wealth." (September 1, 2007)

Supervised Research "The Consequences of Unequal Income Distribution" (September 1, 2007)

Supervised Research "What Is National Interest and Why Do Nations Go to War for It?" (September 1, 2007)

Intellectual Contributions: Published Refereed Journal Articles

Shaaf, Mohamad (2008) [Designing an Interactive Program To Simulate Economic Growth Models for College Education](#), *The American Journal of Business Education*, 1(2), 57-64

Shaaf, Mohamad (2006) [An Analysis of the Housing Market and the Oklahoma Experience](#). *Southwest Business and Economic Journal*, 14(2), 63-77.

Shaaf, Mohamad and M Epplin (2006) [An Artificial Intelligence Analysis of the Determinants of Stock Returns](#). *Central Business Review*, 25(1), 4-8

Shaaf, Mohamad (2006) [An Econometric and Neural Network Approach to the Impact of Income Distribution on the Economy](#) Central Business Review Vol XV No 2

Shaaf, Mohamad (2005) [An Artificial Intelligence Analysis of the Impact of Tax Policies on the Underground Economy](#). *Southwest Business and Economics Journal/2005-2006*, 14(2006), 6377

Shaaf, Mohamad (2000) [Predicting Recession Using the Yield Curve: An Artificial Intelligence and Econometric Comparison](#), *Eastern Economic Journal*, 26(2), 171-190

Shaaf, Mohamad and A Ahmadi (1999) [An Artificial Intelligence Approach to the Role of Exports in the Economic Development of Malaysia](#). *Atlantic Economic Journal*, 27(4), 363-375.

Shaaf, Mohamad (1998) [Income Distribution and the Economy: Evidence from the Vector Auto-regression Model](#). *International Advances in Economic Research*, 4(1), 34-47.

Shaaf, Mohamad (1997) [A Model of the Impact of Income Distribution on Economic Growth and Fluctuations](#). *Midwestern Business and Economic Review* (23), 25-34

Shaaf, Mohamad and R Erfani (1996) [Air Pollution and the Housing Market: A Neural Network Approach. \(Abstract\)](#) *International Advances in Economic Research*, 2(4), 484-495

Shaaf, Mohamad (1996) [An Econometric and Neural Network Approach to the Impact of Income-distribution on the Economy](#). *Central Business Review*, 15(2), 41-50.

Shaaf, Mohamad (1996) [A Neural Network and Econometric Comparison of the Relative Importance of Fiscal and Monetary Actions. \(Abstract\)](#) *Studies in Economics and Finance*, 17(1), 69-87

Shaaf, Mohamad (1995) [OPEC's Terms of Trade: A Comparison of the Seventies with the Eighties](#). *Midwestern Business and Economic Review*, 21, 25-32

Shaaf, Mohamad (1993) [Testing the Forecasts of an Econometric Model](#), *Central Business Review*, 12(2), 18-28

Shaaf, Mohamad (1993) [Rationality Tests of State Tax Forecast](#), *Southwest Oklahoma Economic Review*, 2(1), 21-29

Shaaf, Mohamad (1991) [The Cause of the Decline of the 1981-84 Rates of Crime: Another Investigative Approach](#), *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, 19(1), 83-90

Shaaf, Mohamad (1991) [Demographic and Economic Factors as the Cause of the Decline of the Rate of Burglary](#), *Central State Business Review*, 10(1), 14-18

Shaaf, Mohamad (1989) [The Role of the Regional Economy on Oklahoma Bank Failures](#) the *Journal of Economics*, Vol 15, 1989

Shaaf, Mohamad (1989) [Fluctuation of the Dollar and the Optimum Currency Composites for the Price of OPEC Oil](#), *Central State Business Review*, 8(1), 17-20.

Shaaf, Mohamad (1987) [The Impact of Mergers and Concentration on the Economy](#), *Central State Business Review*, 6(2), 10-14.

Shaaf, Mohamad (1986). [An Investment Portfolio for OPEC: Lagrangian Approach](#). *Atlantic Economic Journal*, 14(2), 65-70.

Shaaf, Mohamad (1984) [Strong Dollar, Low Inflation, and OPEC's Terms of Trade](#) *Journal of Energy and Development*, 10(1), 121-128

Shaaf, Mohamad and J Jonish (1984) [International Pricing of OPEC Oil: Is the Dollar Preferable to Currency Baskets?](#) *Central State Business Review*, 3(1), 30-36

Periodicals

Shaaf, Mohamad. (2009) "Stimulus is vital for economic improvement" Point/Counterpoint: Vista, UCO Newspaper, Edmond, OK

Shaaf, Mohamad (2009) Book Review, *Untold History of Islam* by Siamac Setudeh

Presentations and Speeches

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter only) "What's Wrong with the Economy and How to Fix It," *Brannon Society*, Edmond, OK. (July 11, 2012)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter Only) "The Federal Reserve Class War on Workers: Now Is the Time to Be Democratized and Be Accountable," *American Democracy Project 2012*, UCO. (April 2012)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter Only), "Neoliberal Economic Policy Postponed But Made Economic Crisis Worse," History Class UCO. (April 25, 2012)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter only), "The History of the Great Depression," History Class UCO. (February 23, 2012)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter Only) "Increased Taxation for Big Corporations & Wealthy: 21 Economic Reasons Why It Works to Heal the Economy," UCO Democratic Socialist, UCO. (November 3, 2011)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter Only) "Dynamics of Capitalism: Over-expansion Concentration of Capital & Political Power, Crisis, Shock Doctrine," Brennan Society, Edmond. (June 8, 2011)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter only), "Who Should Pay More and Who Should Pay Less Taxes for Economic Recovery: Theory & Empirical Evidence," OKC Economic Roundtable, OKC, OK (June 1, 2011)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author), "The Changing Face of the Islamic Republic of Iran (IRI): Political Economy, Ideology, and Society," SWBS, UCO. (April 24, 2011)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author), "A Demand-Side and a Supply-Side Tax Policy for Economic Recovery: Theory and Empirical Evidence," SWBS, UCO. (March 24, 2011)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author), "The Link between Economic Crisis and Political Deadlocks," Allied Social Science Association, Denver. (January 8, 2011)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter only) UCO Democratic Socialists, "Three Views of Current Economic Crisis," UCO Democratic Socialists, UCO (December 2, 2010)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter only) "Over-Expanded-Concentrated Capital, Economic Crisis and Political Deadlocks," College of Business UCO Edmond, OK, Edmond, OK (March 25, 2010)

Shaaf, Mohamad and A Kazerooni (Presenter & Author), "The Impact of the Real Exchange Rate Variability on Non-oil Exports: The Case of Iran," Eastern Economic Association, Philadelphia, PA, February 28- 2010. (February 28, 2010)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author), "An Interactive Simulation Model of the Law of the Tendency of the Rate of Profit to Fall, Its Link to Organic Composition of Capital, and the Rate of Surplus Value," Eastern Economic Association, Philadelphia, PA. (February 26, 2010)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter Only), "The Link between Over Expanded-Concentrated Capital and Economic and Political Crises," Departmental Seminar Series, Department of Economics, College of Business, UCO, (February 5, 2010)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Poster Presenter Only) "Economic Crisis Again and Monetary-Policy Impotence Again," Oklahoma Research Day, Oklahoma Colleges and Universities, NSU, Broken Arrow, OK (November 13, 2009)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter Only), "The Link between Economic Crisis and Political Deadlocks," Troy Smith Hall, College of Business, UCO (November 11, 2009)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter Only), "The Link between Economic Crisis and Health-Care Crisis," Oklahoma County Democratic Party Luncheon, Oklahoma City, OK (October 9, 2009)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author), "Current Economic Crisis and a Re-Examination of Mainstream Economic Theories," Union for Radical Political Economics (URPE), Pine Bush, New York (August 18, 2009)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter Only), "An Update on the Economic Crisis: Causes & Policy Options," Oklahoma City Economic Roundtable, Oklahoma City, OK. (April 1, 2009)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter Only), "Current Economic Crisis: Differing Views on the Causes and Solutions from a Policy Perspective," Southwest Business Symposium, College of Business, UCO. (March 26, 2009)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter Only), "Current Economic Crisis as a Laboratory for Testing Economic Theories" Southwest Business Symposium, UCO (March 26, 2009)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author) "A Dynamic Model of Current Bubble and Economic Crisis," Southwestern Society of Economists, Oklahoma City (February 26, 2009)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter Only), "Economic Model of the Current Economic Bubble and Crisis," Department Seminar Series, Department of Economics UCO, College of Business UCO (February 20, 2009).

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author), Oklahoma Research Day, "Neoliberal Policy, Concentration, Stagnation, and Limits of Policy," Oklahoma Universities, Northeastern State University in Broken Arrow, OK (November 14, 2008)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter Only) Capitol Rotary Club, "A History of Financial and Economic Crises: Causes and Policy Options," Capitol Rotary Club Faculty House, Oklahoma City. (November 5, 2008)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter Only), "Current Financial and Economic Crises: Causes and Policy Options," College of Business UCO, Pegasus Theater, the Liberal Arts Building, UCO, Edmond. (October 9, 2008)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter Only),"Market Expansion Needs: Costs, Limits, and the Future of the Economy," Southwest Business Symposium, (March 28, 2008)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author),"Designing an Interactive Program to Simulate Economic Growth Models for College Education," The College Teaching & Learning Conference (TLC), PUERTO RICO, San Juan (March 17, 2008)

Epping, M (Presenter & Author), Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author), "An Artificial Intelligence Analysis of Stock Returns," Southwest Business Symposium, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma. (April 2006)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author), "An Evolutionary Analysis of the Islamic Republic of Iran," Southern Economic Association, Washington, D.C. (November 19, 2005)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author), "An Analysis of Housing Market and Oklahoma Experience," Southwest Business Symposium, UCO (April 2, 2005)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author) "An Economic Evaluation of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Its Dynamics and Direction," *Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans* (March 24, 2005)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter Only) "Economic Slowdown, Bubble, and Housing Foreclosures in Oklahoma County," *Southwest Business Symposium*, College of Business UCO (April 17, 2003)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author) *Eastern Economic Association*, "[Artificial Intelligence Analysis of the Impact of Tax Policies on the Underground Economy](#)," Eastern Economic Association, New York City (February 21, 2003)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author), "The Role of Exports in Economic Development of Malaysia: A Probit Model Approach," Missouri Valley Economic Association, Kansas City. (February 24, 2001)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author) "A Model of Bubble Economy," *Western Economic Association*, Vancouver, Canada (July 3, 2000)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author) "An Artificial Intelligence Approach to the Predicting Recession Using the Yield Spread" *Eastern Economic Association*, Boston, Massachusetts (March 12, 1999)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author), "Probability of Economic Slowdown Due to Exports Loss in Malaysia: A Probit Model Approach," Eastern Economic Association, Boston, Massachusetts. (March 12, 1999).

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author) "An Artificial Intelligence Approach to the Role of Exports in Economic Development of Malaysia," Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, Illinois (March 20, 1998)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author), "Income Distribution and the Economy: Evidence from the VAR Model," International Atlantic Economic Conference, London, UK. (March 12, 1997)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author) "A Neural Network and Econometric Approach to the Impact of Income Distribution on the Economy" *Southwest Business Symposium*, UCO (April 11, 1996)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author), "Air-Pollution and the Housing Market: A Neural Network Approach," International Atlantic Economic Conference, Paris, France. (March 15, 1996)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author), "Fiscal and Monetary Actions: A Comparison of Neural network and Econometric Model" *International Atlantic Economic Conference*, Montreal, Canada. (October 7, 1994)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author) "A Model of the Impact of Income Distribution on Economic Growth and Fluctuation," *Eastern Economic Association*, Boston, Massachusetts (March 19, 1994)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author), "Chaired Economic Sessions," Southwest Business Symposium, College of Business Administration, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma (1993)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author) "Rationality of an Econometric Model Forecasts," Eastern Economic Association, New York City (March 28, 1992)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author) "Rationality Tests of a State Tax Forecasts" Missouri Valley Economic Association, St. Louis, Missouri (February 29, 1992)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author), "OPEC's Terms of Trade: A Comparison of the Seventies with the Eighties," National Social Science Association, Portland, Oregon. (February 15, 1991)

Shaaf, Mohamad Economic Roundtable, Panel Member Speaker: "Forecasting the Economy of Oklahoma" Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (November 1989)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author) "The Causes of Bank Failure in Oklahoma," *Missouri Valley Economic Association*, Kansas City, Missouri (February 23, 1989)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author), "Why the Rate of Crime Is Declining? The Case of Burglary and Larceny," *National Social Science Association*, Dallas/Fort Worth (October 23, 1987)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author), "The Determinants of Crime: A Re-examination of the Past Trends," *Southwestern Economics Association*, Dallas, Texas. (March 19, 1987)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author) "The Impact of Mergers and Concentration on the Economy" *Southwest Business Symposium*, UCO (April 17, 1986)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author), "An Investment Portfolio for OPEC: Lagrangian Approach," *International Atlantic Economic Conference*, Washington, D. C. (August 30, 1985)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author) "A Stable Currency Basket for OPEC: Quadratic Programming Method" *Southwest Business Symposium*, UCO (April 5, 1985)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter Only) "Strong Dollar, Low Inflation and OPEC's Terms of Trade" Department of Economics, Shiraz University, Shiraz, Iran (July 21, 1984)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author), "International Pricing of OPEC Oil: Is the Dollar Preferable to Currency Baskets," *The Mid-South Academy of Economists*, Jackson, Mississippi. (February 18, 1983)

Media Contributions

VISTA (February 12, 2009), LA Radio 670 AM KIRN. (February 22, 2009), LA Radio 670 AM KIRN. (November 16, 2008)

Grants and Sponsored Research

Shaaf, Mohamad (Supporting), "Faculty Research Grant: Every Year from 1985 to 2000," Sponsored by UCO, Office of Graduate Research, University of Central Oklahoma. (1985-2000)

Awards and Honors

2003 Economics Department Researcher of the Year (2003)

2002 Merit-Pay Award for Research, University of Central Oklahoma (2002)

2000 Professional Publications Award Office of Sponsored Research & Grants (2000)

Distinguish Research Award College of Business, College of Business, UCO (1992)

Merit Pay Award Recipient for Teaching, Central State University, 1985-86 academic year (1985)

President's List of Honors, The University of Texas, May, 1976 (1976)

Distinguished Honor Student, Pahlavi University, Shiraz, Iran, May, 1972 (1972)

Services

Coordinator, Departmental Seminar Series (August 2007 - Present)

Director of Master Program (August 1988 - May 1990)

Volunteering: 2008 national Campus Security Summit (April 10, 2008 - April 14, 2008)

Attendee, Meeting, Oklahoma Economic Forums Federal Reserve Bank (October 10, 2007)

Seminar Presentation Series

Departmental Seminar Series, College of Business, UCO, February 5, 2010. (February 5, 2010)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter Only), "The Link between Economic Crisis and Political Deadlocks," Department of Economics, Troy Smith Hall, College of Business (November 11, 2009)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter Only), "The Link between Economic Crisis and Health-Care Crisis," Oklahoma County Democratic Party Luncheon, Oklahoma County Democratic Party, Oklahoma City, OK (October 9, 2009)

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Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter Only), Southwest Business Symposium, "Market Expansion Needs: Costs, Limits, and the Future of the Economy," UCO. (March 28, 2008)

Shaaf, Mohamad (Presenter & Author), "An Evolutionary Analysis of the Islamic Republic of Iran," Southern Economic Association, Washington, D.C. (November 19, 2005)

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University Service

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Attendee, Meeting, Oklahoma Economic Forums Federal Reserve Bank (October 10, 2007)

Awards and Honors

Rotary Club Award, Lubbock Rotary Club. (May, 1976)