

School of Business Administration
University of Houston-Victoria

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. Major field: International Economics.
Dissertation: *Determinants of the Structure of U.S. Foreign Trade in Manufactured Goods*. 1983

Master of Arts, Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 1977

Bachelor of Arts, Economics, National University of Iran, Iran, 1975

HONORS AND AWARDS

International Excellence Award-International Trade Educator of the Year, Mississippi World Trade Center, 2008

Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honor Society in Economics, 2007-present

Named BAC Professor of Economics and International Business, 2007

Selected for inclusion in Princeton Premier Registry, 2007

Invited Reviewer, Business and International Education Program, U.S. Dept. of Education, 2007

Vice President and Board Member, Omicron Delta Epsilon, 2006-2007

Certificate of Appreciation for Achievement in Trade, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, 2006

Appointed member, Mississippi District Export Council, 2006-2009

BIE - Title VI-B Grant awarded by the U.S. Dept. of Education, 2005-2008

Best Paper Award, Association for Global Business, 2005

Research Associate, Center for Research on International Economics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2002-present

BIE - Title VI-B Grant awarded by the U.S. Dept. of Education, 2000-2003

Louis K. Brandt Faculty Research Award, University of Southern Mississippi, 1999

Excellence in Teaching Award, The University of Southern Mississippi, 1994

BellSouth Outstanding Faculty Award, The University of Southern Mississippi, 1990

Excellence in Teaching Award, The University of Southern Mississippi, 1987

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Faculty and Administrative Appointments

2009-Present Dean, School of Business Administration, University of Houston Victoria
2007 Business Advisory Council (BAC) Professor of Economics and International Business, The University of Southern Mississippi
2000-2007 Professor and Associate Dean, The University of Southern Mississippi, College of Business
1999-2000 Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Director of Graduate Programs, The University of Southern Mississippi, College of Business Administration
1997-1999 Professor and Chair, The University of Southern Mississippi, Department of Economics and International Business
1996-1997 Professor, The University of Southern Mississippi, Department of Economics and International Business
1990-1996 Associate Professor, The University of Southern Mississippi, Department of Economics and International Business
1984-1990 Assistant Professor, The University of Southern Mississippi, Department of Economics
1983-1984 Visiting Assistant Professor, The University of Connecticut, Department of Economics
1982-1983 Lecturer, Michigan State University
1981-1982 Instructor, Michigan State University, Department of Economics
1977-1981 Research Assistant, Michigan State University

Grant Administration

2005-2008 Project Director, "From Local to Global: The Internationalization of Business in Mississippi," United States Department of Education Title VI-B Grant
2000-2003 Project Director, "Project Outreach", United States Department of Education Title VI-B Grant

Courses Taught

Ph.D. - International Trade Theory	Principles of Economics
International Business	Survey of International Economics
Economic Development	International Business in Costa Rica
Business Statistics	International Business in Hong Kong
International Economics	International Business in Japan
MBA - International Trade and Finance	International Business in England
MBA - Managerial Economics	International Business in Spain

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Refereed Articles

- Niroomand, F. & Nissan, E. (Forthcoming). Convergence-Divergence of Technological Efficiency and Productivity Across World Regions. *Modern Economy*.
- Nissan, E. & Niroomand, F. (2012). Technology Diffusion Indexes Across Countries. *Journal of Economic Studies*, 39(1), 31-43.
- Niroomand, F. & Nissan, E. (2012). Relating Economic Infrastructure Indexes to Investor Protection for Selected Emerging Economies. *Journal of Economics and Finance*, 36(1), 249-260.
- Nissan, E. & Niroomand, F. (2012). Comparing Countries for Economic Indicator Variables. *International Journal of Business and Management*, 7(6), 137-146.
- Nissan, E. & Niroomand, F. (2010). Distribution of Income and Expenditures Across Nations. *Journal of Economics and Finance*, 34(2), 173-186.
- Nissan, E. & Niroomand, F. (2010). Inflow and Outflow of Foreign Direct Investment by Economies. *International Trade Journal*, 24(3), 321-351.
- Nissan, E. & Niroomand, F. (2010). Sectoral Mergers and Acquisitions of Foreign Direct Investment. *Journal of Current Research in Global Business*, 13(19), 51-60.
- Nissan, E. & Niroomand, F. (2009). Trends in Global Mergers and Acquisitions. *Journal of Global Commerce Research*, 1(2), 17-29.
- Nissan, E. & Niroomand, F. (2009). Geographic and Income Anatomy of International Exports. *Journal of Economic Studies*, 36 (1), 5-16.
- Nissan, E. & Niroomand, F. (2009). An Exploratory Economy-Level of Multinational Investments. *Journal of Current Research in Global Business*, 12 (17).
- Nissan, E. & Niroomand, F. (2008). Linking Labor Productivity to Economic Freedom. *The American Economist*, LII(2), 42-53.
- Nissan, E. & Niroomand, F. (2008). Asymmetries in the Compliance of International Banks to Minimum Soundness Level. *Southwestern Journal of Economics*, X(II), 112-126.
- Nissan, E. & Niroomand, F. (2007) Banking Bigness: Concentration of the World's 50 Largest Banks. *Multinational Business Review*, 14(1), 59-78.
- Nissan, E. & Niroomand, F. (2007). Financial Liberalization Across Countries. *Journal of Global Business*, 18(35), 27-38.
- Niroomand, F. & Nissan, E. (2007). Socio-Economic Gaps within the EU: A Comparison. *International Advances In Economic Research*, 13(3), 365-378.
- Niroomand, F. & Nissan, E. (2006). Determinants of Income: A Probability Approach. *Journal of Current Research in Global Business*, 8(13), 35-46.
- Nissan, E. & Niroomand, F. (2006). Technological Change and Contribution to Growth and Convergence. *Journal of Economic Development*, 31(1), 113-134.

- Niroomand, F. & Nissan, E. (2005). Inter-country Income Inequality and Social Indicators Convergence. *Journal of Global Business*, 16(32), 5-16.
- Nissan, E. & Niroomand, F. (2005). Convergence and Divergence of Basic Needs and Income: An International Comparison. *Journal of Developing Areas*, 39(1), 151-167.
- Niroomand, F. & Nissan, E. (2002). Assessment of Latin American and Caribbean Countries in International Economy. *International Advances In Economic Research*, 8(2), 128-134.
- Niroomand, F. & Nissan, E. (2000). Concentration of Sales of the Largest Global Enterprises. *Informacion Comercial Espanola, Boletin Economico (2640)*, 45-49.
- Bahmani-Oskooee, M. & Niroomand, F. (1999). Openness and Economic Growth: An Empirical Investigation. *Applied Economics Letters*, 6(9), 557-561.
- Bahmani-Oskooee, M., Escot, L., Galindo, M. , & Niroomand, F. (1999). Saving, Taxation and Growth: The Case of European Union Countries. *Global Business and Economic Review*, 1(2), 203-214.
- Bahmani-Oskooee, M., Galindo, M. A., & Niroomand, F. (1998). Exchange Rate Sensitivity of Demand for Money in Spain. *Applied Economics*, 30, 607-612.
- Bahmani-Oskooee, M. & Niroomand, F. (1998). Long-Run Elasticities and The Marshall-Lerner Condition Revisited. *Economics Letters*, 61, 101-109.
- Niroomand, F. & Hamwi, I. (1998). U.S. Insurance Trade. *International Advances In Economic Research*, 4(1), 48-55.
- Niroomand, F. & Nissan, E. (1997). An Inquiry into Openness in International Trade. *Journal of Economic Studies*, 24(3), 167-178.
- Bahmani-Oskooee, M. & Niroomand, F. (1996). A Re-examination of the Balassa's Productivity Bias Hypothesis. *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 45(1), 195-204.
- Niroomand, F., Hamwi, I., & Hudson, T. (1996). China's Foreign Trade and WTO Membership. *International Advances In Economic Research*, 2(3), 222-231.
- Bahmani-Oskooee, M. & Niroomand, F. (1996). The Long-Run and Short-Run Effects of Depreciation of Peseta on Spain's Trade Balance. *Informacion Comercial Espanola Revista De Economia (753)*, 72-79.
- Niroomand, F. & Nissan, E. (1996). Trade-off between Growth and Equity. *Informacion Comercial Espanola Revista De Economia (753)*, 97-105.
- Lee, C. G., Hamwi, I. , & Niroomand, F. (1995). Scale and Scope Economies for Direct Writers in the Property-Liability Insurance Industry. *Journal of Insurance Issues*, XIX(1), 80-97.
- Niroomand, F. & Hamwi, I. (1995). External Debt and Economic Performance of Small Countries. *International Journal of Commerce and Management*, 5(4), 38-48.
- Niroomand, F. & Klinedinst, M. (1995). Government Involvement in the Economy and Economic Growth. *Hacienda Publica Espanola*, 134(3), 145-152.
- Hamwi, I., Niroomand, F. , & Hudson, T. (1995). The Exchange Rate Mechanism's Role in the European Monetary System. *International Advances In Economic Research*, 1(3), 212-218.

- Hamwi, I. & Niroomand, F. (1994). U.S. Insurer's Entry to Europe's Single Market. *Competitiveness Review*, 4(2), 37-46.
- Niroomand, F. (1991). Factor Inputs and U.S. Manufacturing Trade Structure: 1963-1980. *Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv (Review of World Economics)*, 127(4), 744-764.
- Niroomand, F. & Nissan, E. (1991). Comparative Analysis of Dualistic Growth. *Journal of Economic Development*, 16(2), 61-73.
- Bahmani-Oskooee, M. & Niroomand, F. (1989). On the Exchange Rate Elasticity of the Demand for International Reserves: Some Evidence From Industrial Countries: Reply. *Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv (Review of World Economics)*, 125(2), 394-396.
- Niroomand, F. & Sawyer, W.C. (1989). The Extent of Scale Economies in U.S. Foreign Trade. *Journal of World Trade*, 23(6), 137-147.
- Niroomand, F. (1988). Inter-versus Intra-Industry Trade, A Note on U.S. Trends: 1963-1980. *Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv (Review of World Economics)*, 124(2), 337-340.
- Bahmani-Oskooee, M. & Niroomand, F. (1988). On the Exchange Rate Elasticity of the Demand for International Reserves: Some Evidence from Industrial Countries. *Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv (Review of World Economics)*, 124(1), 161-168.
- Niroomand, F. & Lewis, E. (1987). An Assessment of Trade-Weighted Exchange Rate Changes for a Group of Ten Countries. *Business Insights*, 7(1), 20-25.

Refereed Proceedings

- Niroomand, F. & Nissan, E. (2004). Contrasting Economic and Social Well-being among Developed and Emerging Countries. Association for Global Business.
- Niroomand, F. & Starzynska, W. (1994). Agricultural Sector's Performance in Poland's Opening Economy. Atlantic Economic Society, Best Paper Proceedings, 4 (2), 28-32.
- Hamwi, I., Niroomand, F., & Hudson, T. (1993). U.S. Insurers Entry to Europe's Single Market. Atlantic Economic Society, Best Paper Proceedings, 3 (2), 17-24.
- Niroomand, F. (in press). Openness and Economic Growth: LDC's Experience. Annual Conference of the Central Bank of Iran, 113-142.
- Niroomand, F., Hamwi, I. , & Hudson, T. (1992). The Economic Implications of Foreign Debts: The Case of Small Countries. Atlantic Economic Society, Best Paper Proceedings, 2 (2), 53-58.
- Klinedinst, M. & Niroomand, F. (1991). The Effects of Government Involvement in the Economy on Productivity Growth: A Preliminary Analysis. Papers and Proceedings of the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Journal of Economics and Finance, 15, 287-291.
- Niroomand, F. (in press). Structure of U.S. Foreign Trade with Western Europe. Atlantic Economic Society, Best Paper Proceedings, 1 (2), 45-50.
- Niroomand, F. & Klinedinst, M. (1990). Cross Country Comparisons of Productivity Growth. Papers and Proceedings of the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Journal of Economics and Finance, 14, 324-331.

Abstracts

- Niroomand, F. & Starzynska, W. (1994). Agricultural Sector's Performance in Poland's Opening Economy. *Atlantic Economic Society, Best Paper Proceedings*, 4 (2), 172.
- Niroomand, F. (1992). Factor Inputs and U.S. Manufacturing Trade Structure. *Journal of Economic Literature*, 1806.
- Niroomand, F., Hamwi, I. , & Hudson, T. (1992). Economic Implications of Foreign Debts: Case of Small Countries. *Atlantic Economic Journal*, 20(3), 88.
- Niroomand, F. (1991). Structure of U.S. Foreign Trade with Western Europe. *Atlantic Economic Journal*, XIX(3), 52-53.

Book Chapters

Refereed

- “Asymmetry of Human Development and Income,” Chapter 15 in *Structural Reform and the Transformation of Organizations and Businesses* (J. Brox, R. Catterall, and P. Koveos, editors), Ontario, Canada: North Waterloo Academic Press (2006), 293-301. (With E. Nissan)
- “Regional Economic Growth and Convergence Between and Within Emerging Economies,” Chapter 11 in *New Economic Growth: New Factors and New Perspectives*, (M. Bahmani-Oskooee and M.A. Galindo Martin, editors), New York: Nova Science Publishers (2006), 137-148. (With E. Nissan).

Presentation of Refereed Papers

International

- Niroomand, F. & Nissan, E., (2006, March). Socio-Economic Gaps within the EU: A Comparison. Presented at 61st International Atlantic Economic Conference, Berlin, Germany.
- Niroomand, F. & Nissan, E., (2004, November). Contrasting Economic and Social Well-being Among Developed and Emerging Countries. Presented at 16th International Conference of the Association for Global Business, Cancun, Mexico.
- Niroomand, F. & Nissan, E., (2002, March). Income Convergence and Human Development: An International Comparison. Presented at 53rd International Atlantic Economic Conference, Paris, France.
- Niroomand, F., (2001, March). Assessment of Latin America and Caribbean Countries for the International Economy. Presented at 51st International Atlantic Economic Conference, Athens, Greece.
- Niroomand, F., (2000, March). Savings and Growth in the European Union. Presented at 49th International Atlantic Economic Conference, Munich, Germany.
- Niroomand, F., (1998, March). Government Policies in Designing a Development Strategy. Presented at 45th International Atlantic Economic Conference, Rome, Italy.
- Niroomand, F., (1997, March). Strategies for Improving U.S. Trade Deficit in Insurance. Presented at 43rd International Atlantic Economic Conference, London, United Kingdom.

- Niroomand, F., (1996, July). The Effects of Education Expenditure on Growth: The Case of Less Developed and Developed Countries. Presented at 8th International Conference on Socio-Economics, Geneva, Switzerland.
- Niroomand, F., (1996, March). China's Foreign Trade Policy and WTO Membership. Presented at 41st International Atlantic Economic Conference, Paris, France.
- Niroomand, F., (1996, January). Trade Policy Options in Iran. Presented at Central Bank of Iran, Tehran, Iran.
- Niroomand, F., (1995, May). International Business: Problems and Possibilities. Presented at University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.
- Niroomand, F., (1995, March). The Exchange Rate Mechanism's Role in the European Monetary System. Presented at 39th International Atlantic Economic Conference, Vienna, Austria.
- Niroomand, F., (1994, August). Government Involvement in the Economy and Economic Growth. Presented at University of Complutense, Madrid, Spain.
- Niroomand, F., (1994, March). Openness and Growth in Developing Countries: An Empirical Investigation. Presented at 37th Annual Atlantic Economic Conference, Athens, Greece.
- Niroomand, F., (1993, September). Trade Patterns and Economic Development. Presented at Technical University of Lodz, Lodz, Poland.
- Niroomand, F., (1993, September). Openness and Growth. Presented at University of Lodz, Lodz, Poland.
- Niroomand, F. & Hamwi, I., (1993, April). U.S. Insurers Entry to Europe's Single Market. Presented at 35th Annual Atlantic Economic Conference, Brussels, Belgium.
- Niroomand, F., (1993, March). Trade Patterns and the Levels of Economic Development. Presented at Annual Conference, National University of Iran, Tehran, Iran.
- Niroomand, F., (1993, March). Openness and Economic Growth: LDC's Experience. Presented at Annual Conference, Central Bank of Iran, Tehran, Iran.
- Niroomand, F. & Hamwi, I., (1992, April). The Economic Implications of Foreign Debts: The Case of Small Countries. Presented at 33rd Annual Atlantic Economic Conference, Nice, France.
- Niroomand, F., (1991, March). Structure of U.S. Foreign Trade with Western Europe. Presented at 31st Atlantic Economic Conference, Rome, Italy.

National

- Nissan, E. & Niroomand, F. (2008). An Exploratory Economy-Level of Multinational Investments. Presented at Annual Meeting of Association for Global Business, Washington, D.C.
- Nissan, E. & Niroomand, F. (2006). Financial Liberalization Across Countries. Presented at Annual Meeting of Association for Global Business, Newport Beach, California.
- Niroomand, F. & Nissan, E., (2005, November). Determinants of Income: A Probability Approach. Presented at Association for Global Business, Miami, Florida.

- Niroomand, F., (1994, January). Trade-Off Between Growth and Equity. Presented at American Economics Association, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Niroomand, F. & Hamwi, I., (1990, December). Effect of Market Concentration on Cost Efficiency for Distribution Systems in Insurance. Presented at North American Economics and Finance Association Annual Meeting.
- Niroomand, F. & Lewis, E., (1988, November). Hedging Techniques and Procedures: An Alternative Approach. Presented at Academy of International Business Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Niroomand, F. & Nissan, E., (1987, December). Welfare Economic Analysis of Dualistic Development. Presented at American Economics Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Niroomand, F., (1987, March). Structural Changes in the U.S. Manufacturing Trade with Newly Industrialized Countries. Presented at Eastern Economic Association, Washington, District of Columbia.
- Niroomand, F., (1986, April). Determinants of U.S. Trade Pattern in Manufacturing. Presented at Eastern Economic Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Niroomand, F. & Lewis, E., (1986, March). An Assessment of Trade-Weighted Exchange Rate Changes for a Group of Ten Countries. Presented at Southwestern Economics Association, San Antonio, Texas.
- Niroomand, F., (1986, February). Inter-versus-Intra Industry Trade - U.S. Trend. Presented at Midsouth Academy of Economics and Finance, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Niroomand, F., (1985, March). Factor Content of U.S.-Canadian Bilateral Trade in Manufacturing. Presented at Eastern Economic Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Regional

- Nissan, E. & Niroomand, F. (2007, March). Geographic and Income Anatomy of International Exports. Presented at Southwestern Economics Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Niroomand, F. & Nissan, E., (2006, April). Asymmetries in Compliance of International Banks to Minimum Soundness Level. Presented at Southwestern Economics Association, San Antonio, Texas.
- Niroomand, F. & Nissan, E., (2005, March). Technological Change and Contribution to Growth and Convergence. Presented at Southwestern Economics Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Other Publications

- Crecimiento, Ahorro E Imposicion. *Monograph in Spanish for the Instituto De Estudios Fiscales*, 1995. (With M. Bahmani-Oskooee, and M. A. Galindo)
- International Trade and Economic Development: Lesson from Some Developing Countries (monograph in Persian) in *The Collection of Lectures, Monetary and Banking Research Institute*, Tehran, Iran, 1991.

AFFILIATIONS

Academy of International Business
American Economic Association
Association for Global Business
North American Small Business International Trade Educators
Atlantic Economic Society
Omicron Delta Epsilon

SERVICE

Advisory Board, Southwest Texas Border Small Business Development Center Network, 2012-present
Editorial Board, *SAM* (Society for Advancement of Management) *Advanced Management Journal*, 2011-present
Member, Deans' Council, University of Houston-Victoria, 2009-present
Member, Academic Council, University of Houston-Victoria, 2009-present
Member, President's Cabinet, University of Houston-Victoria, 2009-present
Editorial Advisory Board, *The International Trade Journal*, 2009-present
External Reviewer for promotion to full professor, 2008-present
Review Board, *The Journal of Current Research in Global Business*, 2006-present
External Reviewer for BIE Grant from the U.S. Department of Education, Texas A&M International University, Laredo, TX, 2009
External Reviewer for BIE Grant from the U.S. Department of Education, California State University-Northridge, 2009
Chair, Faculty Scholarship, Development and Awards Committee, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2008-2009
Chair, International Programs Committee, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2007-2009
Member, College Advisory Committee, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2007-2009
Member, AACSB Leadership Team, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2006-2008
Editor, *The Journal of Current Research in Global Business*, 2006-2008
Member, Management Team, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2006-2007
Board of Directors, Mississippi District Export Council, Jackson, Mississippi, 2006-2009
Presenter, *From Local to Global: The Internationalization of Business in Mississippi*, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2005-2008
Chair, Scholarship Committee, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2005-2007
Board of Directors, Omicron Delta Epsilon, 2005-present
Member, International Programs Committee, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2005-2009

Member, iTech Advisory Council, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2005-2006

Chair, Budget Committee, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2003-2007

Member, Executive Committee, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2003-2007

Director, Project Outreach, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2000-2003

Presenter, Seminar Series in International Business, The University of Southern Mississippi, 2000-2003

Discussant, The Case of Spanish Regions, Atlantic Economic Conference, 'Regional Disparities and Asymmetric Shocks', Munich, Germany, 2000

Discussant, Atlantic Economic Conference, 'Economic Growth and Convergence Across Regions and Sectors: An Application to European and Spanish Regions', Munich, Germany, 2000

Invited Lecturer, Japanese Executive Business Program, 1990-2005

Referee for:

- The U.S. Department of Education
- Journal of Economic Studies
- International Trade Journal
- Journal of Global Business
- Journal of Economics and Finance
- Journal of Policy Modeling
- Journal of Current Research in Global Business
- International Advances in Economic Research
- Contemporary Policy Issues
- The American Economist