

Where to Now?

Examining the CoB Departure of Akbar Marvasti

As the CoB's economists depart the Joseph Greene Hall stage at the end of the 2009-10 academic year, USMNEWS.net will be examining the research credentials that will be leaving the CoB, if not the institution as a whole. This installment focuses on professor [Akbar Marvasti](#), who is one of the four mostly "junior" economists who were saved by the forced retirements of five mostly senior CoB economists. What will the CoB (USM) lose with Marvasti's departure? On the research front, the answer is in Table 1 below.

Table 1 – Marvasti's Journal Publications Trail

Year	Journal Publications
2010	<i>Applied Economics</i>
2009	
2008	
2007	<i>The American Economist</i>
2006	<i>Eastern Economic Journal</i> <i>Pacific Economic Review</i>
2005	<i>Economic Inquiry</i> <i>Journal of Economic Issues</i>
2004	
2003	
2002	
2001	<i>Applied Economics Letters</i> <i>Review of Industrial Organization</i>
2000	<i>Environmental & Resource Economics</i> <i>International Journal of the Economics of Business</i> <i>Quality & Quantity</i>
1999	<i>Economics Letters</i>
1998	<i>Applied Economics</i> <i>Ocean & Coastal Management</i>
1997	
1996	<i>Environmental & Resource Economics</i>
1995	
1994	<i>Journal of Cultural Economics</i> <i>Journal of Economic Issues</i>
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1992	<i>Journal of Economic Issues</i>
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1989	<i>Marine Technology Society Journal</i> <i>Ocean Development & International Law</i>
1988	<i>Journal of Policy Modeling</i>
1987	<i>Marine Mining</i>
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1984	

The information in Table 1 above provides a mixed picture for Marvasti. With 22 publications, Marvasti lags behind George Carter and Edward Nissan. However, Marvasti's quality exceeds that of each of these two other departing CoB economists. As it stands, Marvasti quite possibly has the top record in economics today, including all nine economists currently employed. Given the Table 1 list above, this is not a laudable mark for USM's ECO group. Finally, Marvasti also leads others in ECO in terms of scandals. Some of these are detailed in [All Eyes on Akbar](#), [Dean Nail I Need Money](#), and [Prince Akbar](#). This is just a beginning. For more, visit the USMNEWS.net Archives.