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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Finance, University of Pittsburgh, USA June 2020
M.Sc. in Economics and Finance, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE), USA
M.Sc. in Management, Sharif University of Technology, Iran
M.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering, Sharif University of Technology, Iran
B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering, Sharif University of Technology, Iran

RESEARCH INTEREST

Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance, Institutional Investors, Industrial Organization

WORKING PAPERS

CEO-Firm Matches: Evidence from Competition Shocks

Accepted at Doctoral Student Consortium of European FMA

Institutional Ownership Concentration and Stock Price Informativeness

Corporate Governance of Index Funds (with Yanran Liu)

FMA 2020, Best Paper Award Semi-finalists, Corporate Finance

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Internal Capital Market Efficiency: Evidence from Production Disruptions (with Jesse Ellis, Manoj Kulchania and Shawn Thomas)

Kick Them When They Are Down? Competitive Responses to Production Disruptions (with Jesse Ellis, Manoj Kulchania and Shawn Thomas)

Dual Ownership and Bondholder-Stockholder Conflict (with Andrew Koch)

Product Market Competition and CEO Compensation

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Professor (Indiana University):

Corporate Financial Risk Management (MBA, Online); (Rating 5.92/7, Class size: 59) Fall 2020

Corporate Financial Strategy (MBA, Hybrid); (Rating 6.3/7, Class size: 47) Spring 2021

Bank & Financial Intermediation (Undergrad, Hybrid, Two sections); (Class size: 50) Spring 2021

Intermediate Investments (Undergrad, Hybrid); (Class size: 60) Spring 2021

Instructor (University of Pittsburgh):

Introduction to Finance (Undergrad); (Rating: 4.35/School average: 3.8, Class size: 56) Fall 2017

Introduction to Finance (Undergrad); (Rating: 4/School average: 3.8, Class size: 22) Summer 2017

SAS Workshop (PhD) 2014-2016

Teaching Assistant:

Financial Management I (MBA), University of Pittsburgh Fall 2016, Summer 2017,
Spring and Summer 2018, Fall and Spring 2019

Microeconomics (Undergraduate), SIUE, USA 2011-2012

Investment (Graduate), Sharif University of Technology, Iran 2010-2011

High School Teacher, Farzanegan and Shahid Soltani High Schools, Iran 2000-2004

HONORS AND AWARDS

FMA Best Paper Award Semi-finalists, Corporate Finance, 2020
Deans Fellowship, 2017
Most Valuable Professor, University of Pittsburgh, 2017
American Finance Association Doctoral Student Travel Grant, 2016
George C. Main Fellow Katz Doctoral Program, 2013
Beta Gamma Sigma Membership, 2012
Qualified as a Member of National Foundation of Brilliants in Iran, 2006
Awarded Silver Medal in the National Mathematical Olympiad, 1999
Qualified as a Member of National Organization for Development of Exceptional Talents, 1993

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Piping Stress Engineer, Sazeh Consultants Engineering Co. (Oil and Gas), Iran 2007-2010
CEO and Co-Founder, FIM LTD, Iran 2008-2009

CERTIFICATES AND SKILLS

SAS, Stata, Matlab, Python, R, Pascal
Earned CFA Level II (2014)

REFERENCES

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