

Akram Khalilov

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Accounting and Operations Management, BI Norwegian Business School

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Academic Appointments

BI Norwegian Business School
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

Oslo, Norway
September 2020 - present

Stockholm School of Economics
VISITING RESEARCHER

Stockholm, Sweden
Spring 2023

Education

Ph.D. in Business and Finance
🎓 UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III DE MADRID

2016 – 2020
Madrid, Spain

Visiting Scholar
🎓 HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN

Spring 2019
Berlin, Germany

M.Sc. in Business and Quantitative Methods
🎓 UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III DE MADRID

2014 – 2016
Madrid, Spain

M.A. in Economics
🎓 ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY (NO THESIS DEFENSE)

2013 – 2014
Istanbul, Turkey

B.A. in Economics
🎓 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ASIA

2009 – 2013
Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Research Interests

Earnings Quality, Political Economy in Accounting, Corporate Disclosures, CSR

Publications

- [1] Directors' Bankruptcy Experience and Financial Reporting Choices
(with Irina Gazizova and Beatriz Garcia Osma) *Journal of Business Finance and Accounting*, 2025 (forthcoming)
- [2] Informational and Cushioning Properties of Conservative Balance Sheets: A Study of Crises Resilience (sole-author) *Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting*, 2025 (forthcoming)
- [3] Accounting Conservatism and the Profitability of Corporate Insiders, (with Beatriz Garcia Osma) *Journal of Business Finance and Accounting*, 2020 📄 🔗

Working Papers

- [1] **Demand-driven Corporate Social Responsibility: Symbolic versus Substantive Change after Environmental Disasters**
(with Juan Manuel Garcia-Lara, Beatriz Garcia Osma and Irina Gazizova) 
- [2] **Accounting Conservatism and the Agency Problems of Overvalued Equity**
(with Juan Manuel Garcia-Lara and Beatriz Garcia Osma) 
 - Best paper award. Spanish Accounting and Business Administration Association conference
 - Media Coverage: [The FinReg Blog](#) 
- [3] **Bridging the Gap: A Study of Government Suppliers Reporting Practices**
(with Tobias Witter) 
 - Best paper in accounting award. Financial Management & Accounting Research Conference (2024)
- [4] Resource Availability and Corporate Social Responsibility: Evidence from Misvalued Equity (with Irina Gazizova)
- [5] **Accounting Institutions and the Value of Corporate Political Activity**
(with Christopher Bleibtreu and Roland Königsgruber)
- [6] **Do not Smear my Reputation: Compromised Directors and Corporate Social Responsibility**
(with Irina Gazizova)

Work-in-Progress

- [1] **Accruals versus Real Earnings Management and Economic Recovery**

Teaching & Tutoring

BI Norwegian Business School

- Financial Reporting, General Issues – *Business Combination & Consolidated Financial Statement* 2021 – 2023
- Valuation and Fair Value – *Equity Valuation* 2022 – 2024
- Financial Accounting and Analysis – 2023 – present

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

- Financial Accounting – *Teaching Assistant* 2019
- Advanced Financial Derivatives – *Teaching Assistant* 2017 – 2018
- Financial Economics – *Teaching Assistant* 2017 – 2018

Service

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

Journal of Business, Finance and Accounting; European Accounting Review; Accounting and Business Research; Scientific Committee of the EAA Annual Congress (since 2022)

Conferences and Seminars

(* – presenter, † – discussant, ** – attendee)

2024-25: 46th EAA Annual Congress (Bucharest)*; Financial Management&Accounting Research Conference*†; Scandinavian Accounting Research Conference (2024)**; 4th Swiss Accounting Research Alpine Camp (SARAC)*

2022-23: 44th EAA Annual Congress (Bergen)*; 3rd Swiss Accounting Research Alpine Camp (SARAC)*; Scandinavian Accounting Research Conference (2022)**; ESG Conference (BI Norway)**; 45th EAA Annual Congress (Helsinki)*†; Stockholm School of Economics*; 9th Workshop on Accounting and Regulation (Siena, Italy)*; Scandinavian Accounting Research Conference (2023)†

2020-21: Norwegian School of Economics*; University of Glasgow*; CUNEF*; Norwegian Business School, BI*; Nordic Accounting Conference (Copenhagen)*†

2018-19: 27th Finance Forum (Madrid)*†; XV International Accounting Research Symposium (Madrid)*; Humboldt University (Berlin)*; Capital Markets Conference (Journal of Business, Finance and Accounting)**; 26th Finance Forum (Santander)*†; XIV International Accounting Research Symposium (Madrid)*; IE Doctoral Consortium (Madrid)*

Computer Skills

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| GitHub | https://github.com/akramkhal |
| Languages | Stata, Python, L ^A T _E X |

Languages

English (Fluent), Turkish (C1), Russian (Fluent), Spanish (B1), Norwegian(A2), Kyrgyz (Intermediate), Uzbek

Extra Training

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| BI, Norway | 2025 |
| ✧ <i>Machine Learning Course</i> | |
| BI, Norway | 2024 |
| ✧ <i>Python Programming Workshop</i> | |
| CEMFI, Madrid | 2022 |
| ✧ <i>Unstructured Data in Empirical Economics</i> | |
| Data Science Certificate | 2023 – 2025 |
| ✧ <i>2-year Online Program in Data Science</i> | |