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## ACADEMIC HISTORY

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Assistant Professor of Finance, E. J. Ourso College of Business	Since 2023
Ph.D. in Finance, Rice University	2017-2023
M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering, Rice University	2014-2017
B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering, Sharif University of Technology	2010-2014

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Corporate Finance, Information Economics, Asset Pricing, Textual Analysis.

## WORKING PAPERS

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**When Tweets Beat Portfolios**, available on [SSRN](#).

**Finfluencers**, with Ali Kakhbod, Dmitry Livdan, and Norman Schürhoff, available on [SSRN](#).

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Discretionary Announcement Timing and Stock Returns**, with Kerry Back, Bruce Carlin, and Chloe Xie, Forthcoming in the *Journal of Finance*, available on [SSRN](#).

**Validity, Tightness, and Forecasting Power of Risk Premium Bounds**, with Kerry Back and Kevin Crotty, *Journal of Financial Economics* 144 (3), 2022, pp. 732–760.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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**Micrometer-Sized Sensors with Free-Space Optical Energy Harvesting in CMOS**, with Mahdi Forghani and Aydin Babakhani, Published in *2020 Topical Meeting on Silicon Monolithic Integrated Circuits in RF Systems*.

**Methods and Systems Related to Remote Measuring and Sensing** with Aydin Babakhani, Mahdi Forghani, Yuxiang Sun, and Yaswanth Kumar Cherivirala., *U.S. Patent 11048893*.

## PRESENTATIONS

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\*: presented by a coauthor, †:scheduled

AFA 2025\*, NBER Summer Institute on Big Data and High-Performance Computing for Financial Economics 2024, 2024 Jackson Hole Finance Conference\*, Claremont Graduate University 2023, EuFA 2023\*, NFA 2021

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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**Journal Reviews:** European Financial Management, Journal of Banking and Finance, Management Science.

**Program Committee:** MFA (2026, 2025, 2023), EFA 2023

**Discussions:** FMA (2023, 2020)

## MEDIA APPEARANCES

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[Line Your Own Pockets Podcast](#): Episode 11 - October 11, 2024

## TEACHING

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Financial Management (UG), Financial Modeling and Analytics (UG, MS)

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