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ACADEMIC HISTORY

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

Information Economics, Asset Pricing, Textual Analysis.

WORKING PAPERS

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

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

PUBLICATIONS

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

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

*: 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

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

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

Discussions: FMA (2023, 2020)

MEDIA APPEARANCES

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

TEACHING

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

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