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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	University of Denver Denver, CO Assistant Professor of Finance	2018 – Present
EDUCATION	Virginia Tech Blacksburg, VA Ph.D. in Finance Virginia Tech Blacksburg, VA Ph.D. in Economics Sharif University of Technology Tehran, Iran B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Corporate Investment Efficiency, Behavioral Finance, Corporate Misconduct, Capital Structure, Payout Policies, Mergers and Acquisitions, IPO Markets, Machine Learning	
WORKING PAPERS	[1] Creative Destruction and the Bright Side of Economic Downturns , with Andrew MacKinlay, and James Weston – Presentations (^{††} denotes presentation by co-author): Northern Illinois University Virtual 2022 Financial Management Association Conference Denver, CO 2021 New Zealand Finance Meeting Conference Virtual 2021 Boca Raton Corporate Finance and Governance Conference Boca Raton, FL 2021 International Conference of the French Finance Association Virtual 2021 Conference on Asia-Pacific Financial Markets Virtual 2021 Colorado/Texas Research Idea Conference Virtual 2021 World Finance Conference Virtual 2021 International Corporate Governance Society Conference Virtual 2021 University of Oklahoma ^{††} Virtual 2021 Ohio University Virtual 2021 Bentley University Virtual 2021 James Madison University Virtual 2021 University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley Virtual 2021 Virginia Tech ^{††} Virtual 2020 Florida International University Virtual 2020 University of Denver Denver, CO 2020 [2] Monitoring Capital and the Decision to Go Public , with Andrew MacKinlay, Johan Sulaeman, and Chishen Wei – Presentations: European Financial Management Association ^{††} Rome, Italy 2022 National University of Singapore ^{††} Singapore, Singapore 2022 Singapore Management University ^{††} Singapore, Singapore 2022 Sharif University of Technology Virtual 2022 Annual Hedge Fund and Private Equity Research Conference ^{††} Paris, France 2019 Financial Management Association Conference New Orleans, LA 2019 Eastern Finance Association Miami, FL 2019 University of Denver Summer Finance Conference Denver, CO 2019 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology ^{††} Kowloon, Hong Kong 2018 – Awards: Semifinalist for the FMA Best Paper Award in Corporate Finance New Orleans, LA 2019	

- [3] **Product Market Competition and Corporate Investment: An Empirical Analysis**, with Raman Kumar
- Presentations:
 - Southwestern Finance Association Conference | Houston, TX 2019
 - University of Colorado at Colorado Springs | Colorado Springs, CO 2019
 - Southern Finance Association Conference | Asheville, NC 2018
 - India Finance Conference^{††} | Kolkata, India 2018
 - Virginia Tech | Blacksburg, VA 2017
 - University of Denver | Denver, CO 2017
 - Bentley University | Waltham, MA 2017
 - University of Richmond | Richmond, VA 2017
 - Old Dominion University | Norfolk, VA 2017
 - Middle Tennessee State University | Murfreesboro, TN 2017
- [4] **Do U.S. Firms Pay Out Too Much to Their Long-Term Detriment?**, with John Easterwood, Raman Kumar, and Yutong Xie
- Presentations:
 - Financial Management Association Conference | Atlanta, GA 2022

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS 2022:
 Financial Management Association Conference, Northern Illinois University, Sharif University of Technology

2021:
 Financial Management Association Conference, New Zealand Finance Meeting Conference, Boca Raton Corporate Finance and Governance Conference, International Conference of the French Finance Association, Conference on Asia-Pacific Financial Markets, Colorado/Texas Research Idea Conference, World Finance Conference, International Corporate Governance Society Conference, Ohio University, James Madison University, Bentley University, University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley

2020:
 Financial Management Association Conference, Boca Corporate Finance and Governance Conference, Florida International University, University of Denver

2019:
 Financial Management Association Conference, Eastern Finance Association Conference, Southwestern Finance Association Conference, University of Denver Summer Finance Conference, Virginia Tech, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, University of Denver

2018:
 Southern Financial Association Conference, University of Denver Research Colloquium

2017:
 Financial Management Association Conference, Virginia Tech, University of Denver, Bentley University, University of Richmond, Old Dominion University, Middle Tennessee State University

2011:
 Camp Econometrics Conference

CONFERENCE SERVICES 2022: (D = Discussant, S.C. = Session Chair)
 Financial Management Association Conference (S.C.)

2021:
 Financial Management Association Conference (D, S.C.), International Conference of the French Finance Association (D, S.C.), World Finance Conference (D)

2019:
 Financial Management Association Conference (D, S.C.), Southwestern Finance Association Conference (D), Front Range Finance Seminar (S.C.)

2018:
 Southern Financial Association Conference (S.C.)

2015:
Financial Management Association Conference (D)

- PUBLICATIONS**
- [1] **Can Machines Learn Capital Structure Dynamics?**, with Ryan Elmore, Özde Öztekin, and Jack Strauss, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 2021, 70(1): 1–22
 - [2] **Are Earnings Predictable? Evidence from Equity Issues and Buyback Announcements**, with Vijay Singal, *Journal of Economics and Finance*, 2020, 44(3): 528 – 562
 - [3] **A Review of the BMS Package for R with Focus on Jointness**, with Christopher F. Parmeter, *Econometrics*, 2020, 8(1): 1 – 20
 - [4] **Decomposing the Conditional Variance of Cross-Country Output**, with Michele Battisti, and Christopher F. Parmeter, *Economic Modelling*, 2017, 61(1): 376 – 387
 - [5] **Comparison of Model Averaging Techniques**, with Christopher F. Parmeter, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 2012, 27(5): 870 – 876
 - [6] **Fixed vs Random: The Hausman Test Four Decades Later**, with Michael S. Delgado, Daniel J. Henderson, and Christopher F. Parmeter, *Advances in Econometrics*, 2012, 29(1): 479 – 513
 - [7] **Bayesian Model Averaging in R**, with Christopher F. Parmeter, *Journal of Economic & Social Measurement*, 2011, 36(4): 253 – 287

UNIVERSITY SERVICES

Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee Member	2022 – 2023
Finance Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member	2022 – 2023

AWARDS

Pamplin College of Business Teaching Excellence Award	2016
The Meir I. Schneller Teaching Excellence Award	2016

GRANTS

Pamplin College of Business Doctoral Summer Grant	2017
Pamplin College of Business Doctoral Summer Grant	2016

REFeree SERVICE

Journal of Empirical Finance, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Managerial Finance, Iranian Journal of Management Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Denver Department of Finance Assistant Professor	2018 – Present
Courses: Financial Modeling (undergraduate and graduate level), Investments (undergraduate level), Database Bootcamp (MSQF level), Independent Study	

Virginia Tech Department of Finance Instructor	2012 – 2018
Courses: Investments, Financial Analytics, International Financial Management	

Roanoke College Department of Business and Economics Visiting Assistant Professor	2011 – 2012
Courses: Quantitative Methods, Principles of Macroeconomics	

Virginia Tech Department of Economics Instructor	2009 – 2011
Courses: Advanced Mathematics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics	

Azad University Kerman Branch Department of Electrical Engineering Instructor	2005 – 2006
Courses: Digital Systems Design, Power Systems Analysis	

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

National Investment Company of Iran Department of Finance Financial Analyst	2006 – 2007
Duties: Implementing advanced statistical and econometric models for return prediction, and providing buy and sell recommendations using different valuation techniques	

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS American Finance Association 2012 – Present
Financial Management Association 2012 – Present
American Economic Association 2007 – Present

COMPUTER EXPERTISE Applications
STATA, R, SAS
Languages
Linux Bash Shell, L^AT_EX, Visual Basic
Databases
Compustat, CRSP, ExecuComp, Boardex, Thompson Reuters SDC, IBES Estimates, IBES Guidance, ISS RiskMetrics, TAQ, Nasdaq High Frequency Trading

REFERENCES

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