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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Finance, Rice University 2017-present

M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering, Rice University 2014-2017

B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering, Sharif University of Technology 2010-2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical Asset Pricing, Asset Pricing Theory, Disclosures.

PUBLICATIONS

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

WORKING PAPERS

Disseminating Information on Twitter: Evidence from Investment Advisers.

American Disclosure Options, with Kerry Back, Bruce Carlin, and Chloe Xie.

Direct Investment and Intermediary Asset Pricing.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Finfluencers, with Ali Kakhbod, Dmitry Livdan, and Norman Schürhoff.

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

NFA 2021: Presented *Validity, Tightness, and Information Content of Risk Premium Bounds.*

FMA 2020: Discussant.

TEACHING

Instructor: Financial Management (UG)

Assistant: Applied Finance (MBA), Core Finance (MBA), Managerial Economics (MBA), Corporate Rivalry (MBA), Corporate Investment Policy (MBA).

AWARDS AND HONORS

Jones School Ph.D. Fellowship, 2017

Winner of the Graduate Student Challenge, International Microwave Symposium 2015

Rice University Ph.D. Fellowship, 2014

Iran's National Elite Foundation Fellowship, 2010-2014

Ranked 17th in the Iranian centralized university entrance exam for Mathematics and Sciences, 2010

Ranked 2nd in the Iranian centralized university entrance exam for Foreign Languages, 2010

SKILLS

Python, Matlab, Stata, SAS, C/C++, Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Linux, LaTeX.