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## APPOINTMENTS

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**TULANE UNIVERSITY, FREEMAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

*Assistant Professor of Finance, 2025-current*

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Finance, 2025, Kelley School of Business, Indiana University

M.S. in Economics, 2019, Sharif University of Technology

B.S. in Petroleum Engineering, 2016, Sharif University of Technology

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

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Empirical Corporate Finance

Development Finance

Political Economy

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. **When Political Connections Backfire: Protests, Asset Damage, and Firms' Response** (*sole-authored*)
  - ★ NBER Political Economy Program, Fall 2025
  - ★ Michael J. Barclay Young Scholar Award at the FRA 2024 Conference
2. **A Promise in the Name of God** (*with Yongseok Kim*)
  - ★ Under Review at the *Journal of Political Economy*
3. **How Do Politicians Conceal Private Returns Under Asset Disclosures? The Valuation Channel** (*with Yongseok Kim*)
  - ★ Revise and Resubmit at the *Review of Economics and Statistics*
4. **Does Discretized Information Induce Misperception? Evidence from a Sports Betting Market** (*with Yongseok Kim*)
  - ★ Under Review at the *Journal of Political Economy*
5. **What Drives Household Responses to Corporate Social Irresponsibility?** (*with Yongseok Kim*)
  - ★ Under Review at the *Management Science*
6. **Forming Banking Relationships: The Role of Hiring Bankers** (*with Ankit Kalda*)

7. **Robots Don't Vote: Political Cycles in Financing Automation** (*with* Kristoph Kleiner)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- Learning by Hiring (*with* Yongseok Kim)
- Communication Frictions and the Gender Gap in Access to Credit (*with* Yongseok Kim)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### TULANE UNIVERSITY, FREEMAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Financial Management (3 sections) 2026

### INDIANA UNIVERSITY, KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Equity & Fixed-Income Investments (1 section, evaluation: 6.2/7) 2023

Intermediate Corporate Finance (1 section, evaluation: 5.7/7) 2023

## SERVICE

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Referee

*Journal of Banking and Finance*

## HONORS & AWARDS

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Michael J. Barclay Young Scholar Award, FRA Conference	2024
Craig Holden Memorial Doctoral Fellowship (\$2,000)	2024
William G. Panschar Undergraduate Teaching Award, Finalist	2024
Virgil Thomas DeVault Fellowship (\$10,000)	2024
Harry R. Kelsey Fellowship (\$5,000)	2024
Designated as the National Scientific Elite	2016
Iran's Nationwide Economics Olympiad, Finalist	2016
Ranked 1 <sup>st</sup> in Iran's Nationwide College Entrance Exam for M.S. in Energy Economics	2016
Ranked 7 <sup>th</sup> in Iran's Nationwide College Entrance Exam for M.S. in Economics	2016
Ranked 1 <sup>st</sup> in the RoboCup Junior Competition, Rescue League	2007