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## APPOINTMENTS

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**TULANE UNIVERSITY, FREEMAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

*Assistant Professor of Finance, 2025-*

## EDUCATION

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**INDIANA UNIVERSITY, KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

*Ph.D. in Business, 2025*

**SHARIF UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

*M.S. in Economics, 2019*

*B.S. in Petroleum Engineering, 2016*

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

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Empirical Corporate Finance

Political Economy

Banking

## WORKING PAPERS

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**When Political Connections Backfire: Social 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

**A Promise in the Name of God** (*with Yongseok Kim*)

★ Under Review at the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

**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*

**Does Discretized Information Induce Misperception? Evidence from a Sports Betting Market** (*with Yongseok Kim*)

★ Under Review at the *Journal of Political Economy*

**What Drives Household Responses to Corporate Social Irresponsibility?** (*with Yongseok Kim*)

★ Under Review at the *Management Science*

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

**Forming Banking Relationships: The Role of Hiring Bankers** (*with* Ankit Kalda)

## 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)
- Narratives and Assets: The Moral Discount on Foreclosed Properties (*with* Yongseok Kim)
- Geopolitical Tensions, Cyberattacks, and the Flight to Paper (*with* Yongseok Kim)
- The Real Effects of Patent Classification: Evidence from Green Tags (*with* Nishad Kapadia, Yongseok Kim, and Yumeng Lai)
- Insured, Then Invested (*with* Yongseok Kim and Nafiseh Shahmoradi)
- Belief Spillovers Across Unrelated Financial Decisions (*with* Yongseok Kim and Nafiseh Shahmoradi)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### INDIANA UNIVERSITY, KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Equity & Fixed-Income Investments (evaluation: 6.2/7)	2023
Intermediate Corporate Finance (evaluation: 5.7/7)	2023

## SERVICE

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Referee

*Journal of Banking and Finance*

Discussant

- Shedding Light on Bias: Consumer Complaint Disclosure and Racial Equity in Financial Services by Li and Zhou (Finance and Real Estate Conference, Miami University, 2025)
- Politically Smart: Political Sentiment Signaling of Private Enterprises by Du, Huang, Wermers, and Wu (FMA, 2024)
- CEO Cultural Heritage, Corporate Social Responsibility, and Firm Value by Sarker and Elnahas (SFA, 2024)

## 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