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APPOINTMENTS

TULANE UNIVERSITY, FREEMAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Assistant Professor of Finance, 2025-

EDUCATION

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

Empirical Corporate Finance
Political Economy
Banking

WORKING PAPERS

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

- 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

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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

SERVICE

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

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 st in Iran's Nationwide College Entrance Exam for M.S. in Energy Economics	2016

Ranked 7th in Iran's Nationwide College Entrance Exam for M.S. in Economics
Ranked 1st in the RoboCup Junior Competition, Rescue League

2016
2007