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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

JOB MARKET PAPER

When Political Connections Backfire: Social Protests, Asset Damage, and Firms' Response

- ★ NBER Political Economy Program, Fall 2025
- ★ Awarded Dual Submission to the *Journal of Financial Economics*
- ★ Michael J. Barclay Young Scholar Award at the FRA 2024 Conference

WORKING PAPERS

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

- ★ Awarded Dual Submission to the *Journal of Financial Economics*

Do Formats Matter? Information Discretization and Investor Misperception (with Yongseok Kim)

- ★ Under Review at the *Journal of Financial Economics*

How Do Politicians Conceal Private Returns Under Asset Disclosures? The Valuation Channel (with Yongseok Kim)

- ★ Under Review at the *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Do ESG Preferences Scale? Evidence from Real Estate Transactions (with Yongseok Kim)

- ★ Under Review at the *Review of Financial Studies*

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

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

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

CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS/SESSION CHAIR

2025

- Shedding Light on Bias: Consumer Complaint Disclosure and Racial Equity in Financial Services by Li and Zhou (Finance and Real Estate Conference, Miami University)

2024

- Politically Smart: Political Sentiment Signaling of Private Enterprises by Du, Huang, Wermers, and Wu (FMA)
- Chair of Socioeconomic Issues Session (FMA)
- CEO Cultural Heritage, Corporate Social Responsibility, and Firm Value by Sarker and Elnahas (SFA)

SERVICE

Referee

Journal of Banking and Finance

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 1st in Iran's Nationwide University Entrance Exam for M.S. in Energy Economics 2016

Ranked 7th in Iran's Nationwide University Entrance Exam for M.S. in Economics 2016

Ranked 1st in the RoboCup Junior Competition, Rescue League 2007