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APPOINTMENTS

Freeman School of Business, Tulane University
Assistant Professor of Finance, 2025-current

EDUCATION

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

Empirical Corporate Finance
Political Economy
Development Finance

WORKING PAPERS

- (1) **When Political Connections Backfire: Protests, Asset Damage, & 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*)
- (3) **How Do Politicians Conceal Private Returns Under Asset Disclosures? The Valuation Channel** (*with Yongseok Kim*)
 - ★ Revise & Resubmit at the *Review of Economics & Statistics*
- (4) **Does Discretized Information Induce Misperception? Evidence from a Sports Betting Market** (*with Yongseok Kim*)
- (5) **What Drives Household Responses to Corporate Social Irresponsibility?** (*with Yongseok Kim*)
 - ★ Revise & Resubmit at the *Journal of Financial & Quantitative Analysis*
- (6) **Tailored to Fail? Gendered Communication in Credit Markets** (*with Yongseok Kim*)
- (7) **Forming Banking Relationships: The Role of Hiring Bankers** (*with Ankit Kalda*)

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Learning by Hiring (*with* Yongseok Kim)
- Narratives & Assets: The Moral Discount on Foreclosed Properties (*with* Yongseok Kim)
- Geopolitical Conflicts, Financial System Disruptions, and the Return to Paper Banking (*sole-authored*)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Freeman School of Business, Tulane University

- Financial Management (3 sections; evaluation: 4.1/5, 4.0/5, 4.0/5) 2026

Kelley School of Business, Indiana University

- Equity & Fixed-Income Investments (1 section; evaluation: 6.2/7) 2023
- Intermediate Corporate Finance (1 section; evaluation: 5.7/7) 2023

SERVICE

Referee

Journal of Banking & 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 1 st in Iran's Nationwide College Entrance Exam for M.S. in Energy Economics	2016
Ranked 7 th in Iran's Nationwide College Entrance Exam for M.S. in Economics	2016
Ranked 1 st in the RoboCup Junior Competition, Rescue League	2007