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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

★ Michael J. Barclay Young Scholar Award at the FRA Conference

WORKING PAPERS

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

★ Under Review at the Review of Financial Studies

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

Does Conscious Consumption Scale? Evidence from Home Purchase Decisions (with Yongseok Kim)

Discretized Information and Investor Misperception (with Yongseok Kim)

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 1^{st} in Iran's Nationwide University Entrance Exam for M.S. in Energy Economics	2016
Ranked 7^{th} in Iran's Nationwide University Entrance Exam for M.S. in Economics	2016
Ranked 1^{st} in the RoboCup Junior Competition, Rescue League	2007