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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, and 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 and Resubmit at the *Review of Economics and 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*)
- (6) **Tailored to Fail: The Endogenous Penalty of Gendered Communication** (*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 and Assets: The Moral Discount on Foreclosed Properties (*with* Yongseok Kim)
- Who Flies to Paper amid Geopolitical Tensions? Evidence from Bank Account-Level Transaction Data (*with* Yongseok Kim and Yumeng Lai)
- Insured, Then Invested (*with* Yongseok Kim and Nafiseh Shahmoradi)
- Belief Spillovers Across Unrelated Domains (*with* Yongseok Kim and Nafiseh Shahmoradi)
- Firm Boundaries on Fire (*with* Yongseok Kim and Nafiseh Shahmoradi)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Freeman School of Business, Tulane University

- Financial Management (3 sections, evaluation: 4.0, 4.2, 4.1) 2026

Kelley School of Business, Indiana University

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

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 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