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Fisher College of Business, The Ohio State University, 840 Fisher Hall, 2100 Neil Ave, Columbus, OH 43210

EMPLOYMENT

The Ohio State University, Fisher College of Business

Assistant Professor of Finance, 2020 – Present

Instructor of Finance, 2019 – 2020

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D. in Finance - McCombs School of Business 2019

Master of Science in Finance - McCombs School of Business 2015

Master of Global Policy Studies - LBJ School of Public Affairs 2012

Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran

Master of Business Administration 2010

B.Sc. in Industrial Engineering

RESEARCH INTERESTS

FinTech, Empirical Asset Pricing, Derivatives, Microstructure, Real Estate, Forensic Finance

PUBLICATIONS

Rise of the Machines: The Impact of Automated Underwriting (with Mark Jansen and Hieu Nguyen)

Forthcoming, Management Science

Is Bitcoin Really Un-Tethered? (with John M. Griffin)

Journal of Finance, 2020

Selected Media Coverage: [Bloomberg](#), [WSJ](#), [Cointelegraph](#), [Bloomberg](#), [CNRMoney](#), [New York Times](#), [Reuters](#), [U.S. News](#)

Manipulation in the VIX? (with John M. Griffin)

Review of Financial Studies, 2018

Selected Media Coverage: [Bloomberg](#), [Bloomberg Opinion](#), [MarketWatch](#), [Reuters](#), [WSJ](#)

Non-Finance Publications:

The University of Texas Inequality Project Global Inequality Data Sets, 1963-2008: Updates, Revisions and Quality Checks, (with J.K. Galbraith, B. Halbach, A. Malinowska, and W. Zhang)

In: **Stiglitz, J.E., Guzman, M. (eds) Contemporary Issues in Microeconomics**, 2016, (pp. 7-39)

WORKING PAPERS

Cryptocurrency Exchanges and Comovements of Cryptocurrency Returns.

- Best Paper Award, Tokenomics Conference, Toulouse School of Economics, 2020

Perception Matters: How Executive Vocal Masculinity Influences CEO Selection and Compensation. (with Brad Cannon and John Lynch)

PRESENTATIONS

School of Time Series and Econometrics Conference, Brazilian Statistical Association, 2023
XXIII Brazilian Finance Meeting, 2023
Santa Clara University Crypto Conference, 2023
UT Austin Finance PhD Alumni Conference, 2023
American Bankruptcy Institute, Valcon Conference, 2023
European Finance Association Doctoral Workshop (Instructor), 2022
International Symposium of Finance, Greece, 2022
Finance Down Under Conference, Australia, 2022
Kharazmi University Seminar Series, Iran, 2022 Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, 2021
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 2021
European Finance Association Doctoral Workshop (Instructor), 2021
Northeastern University, 2021
QRFE Seminar at Durham University, 2021
Red Rock Finance Conference, 2021 (Presented by co-author)
Biennial Conference on Auto Lending, 2021
China International Conference in Finance, 2021
IBEFA Summer Meeting, 2021 (Presented by co-author)
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, 2021
Western Finance Association, 2021
BlackRock Research Brown Bag webinars, 2021
SFS Cavalcade North America, 2021 (Presented by co-author)
Adam Smith Workshop, 2021
NYU Global Fintech Conference, 2021
Tokenomics Conference, Toulouse School of Economics, 2020
Crypto and Blockchain Economics Forum (CBER), 2020
Georgetown FinTech Seminar Series, 2020
Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance (CCAF), 2020
The American Finance Association (AFA), 2020
Financial Intelligence and Investigations, 2019
Cryptocurrencies and Blockchains Conference, University of Chicago, 2018
Wharton Conference on Liquidity and Financial Fragility, 2018
Western Finance Association, 2017 (Presented by co-author)
SFS Cavalcade North America, 2017
SunTrust Conference, Florida State University, 2016

WORK IN PROGRESS

Deciphering Bitcoin's Role in Evading Sanctions and Efficacy of Regulatory Measures. (with Hossein Jahan-shahloo, Paul Momtaz, and Andrew Urquhart)

Do Expert Calls Influence Investor Decisions? Exploring What Really Matters for Early Stage Investors. (with Victor Lyonnet and Shaojun Zhang)

Social Interactions on Social Media and Stock Prices. (with Hasan Fallahgoul and Ye Li)

HONORS AND AWARDS

The Ethereum - Kaiko Best Paper Award, Tokenomics Conference, Toulouse School of Economics, 2020
Ripple Graduate Fellowship, Awarded by The Blockchain Initiative at Texas McCombs, 2018
Fellowship, PhD in Finance, UT Austin, 2013-2018
Institute for New Economic Thinking Grant (with J.K. Galbraith and W. Zhang), 2013
Fellowship, Master's in Global Policy, UT Austin, 2010-2012
Selected by the National Organization for Development of Exceptional Talents (NODET), Tehran, Iran

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor: FinTech: Blockchain and Machine Learning in Finance Research, (PhD), 2020, 2022

Instructor: FinTech, (MBA), 2020-Present

Instructor: FinTech, (Undergraduate), 2020-Present

Instructor: Business Finance, (Undergraduate), 2015

Teaching Assistant: Empirical Asset Pricing (Ph.D.), 2015-2018

Teaching Assistant: Quantitative Investment Strategies (Master's), 2018

Teaching Assistant: Valuation (MBA), 2013-2014

Teaching Assistant: Investment Management (Undergraduate), 2013-2018

SERVICE

Program committee member: Western Finance Association (WFA) 2023, SFS Cavalcade North America 2023, Western Finance Association (WFA) 2022, SFS Cavalcade North America 2022, The Crypto and Blockchain Economics Research Forum (CBER) Conference 2022, Western Finance Association (WFA) 2021, European Finance Association (EFA) 2021, The Crypto and Blockchain Economics Research Forum (CBER) Conference 2021

Academic workshops: European Finance Association (EFA) Doctoral Workshop 2022, European Finance Association (EFA) Doctoral Workshop 2021

Journal referee: Journal of Finance (6), Review of Financial Studies (12), Journal of Financial Economics (2), Management Science (7), Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis (4), Journal of Banking and Finance (3), Journal of Empirical Finance (2), Review of Finance (2), Journal of Financial Econometrics (1), Journal of Applied Econometrics (1)

Session chair: Midwest Finance Association (MFA) 2022

Conference organizing member: FinTech @ Ohio State & Beyond 2023, FinTech @ Ohio State & Beyond 2021

Conference discussant: China International Conference in Finance (CICF) 2023, SFS Cavalcade North America 2023, Midwest Finance Association (MFA) 2022, Summer Institute of Finance (SIF) 2022, Financial Management Association (FMA) 2022, Western Finance Association (WFA) 2021, China International Forum on Finance and Policy (CIFFP) 2021

REFERENCES

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