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EDUCATION

Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden 2010-2016
Ph.D. in Finance

Columbia University, USA 2013-2014
Visiting Ph.D. Student in Finance

University of Naples Federico II, Italy 2009-2010
Master in Economics and Finance, MEF

Sharif University of Technology, Iran 2006-2009
MBA

Sharif University of Technology, Iran 2002-2006
B.Sc., Electrical Engineering

RESEARCH INTERESTS

– Empirical Asset Pricing
– Behavioral Finance
– Market Microstructure
– Macro Finance

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

– **Investment Management** (Sharif University of Technology, 2016)
– **Project Finance** (Tehran University, 2016)
– **Corporate Finance** (Kharazmi University, 2016)
– **Portfolio Selection Models** (Kharazmi University, 2016)

As Teaching Assistant in Stockholm School of Economics:

– **Risk Management** (Master level, 2014 and 2015)
– **Quantitative Methods in Corporate Finance** (Master level, 2012 and 2014)
– **Corporate Finance Theory** (Master level, 2012)
– **Valuation and Capital Budgeting** (Master level, 2011)
– **Mathematics** (PhD level, 2011 and 2012)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Winner of the Antoine Faure-Grimaud Prize for outstanding student performance in the Master in Economics and Finance, University of Federico II, 2010
- Ranked 33^{rd} (Top 0.01%) in nationwide university entrance examination for Bachelor program among more than 350,000 participants, 2002
- Ranked 54^{th} in nationwide university entrance examination for MBA program, 2006

NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS (SELECTED)

- Head of Development Committee, Arman Investment Bank
- Advisor of implementation of Automated Market Making in Tehran Stock Exchange (TSE)
- Business Consultant of Arsham Machine Co.
- Project Advisor of Islamic Finance in Khalagh Tadbir Pars Co.
- Stock Exchange Analyst and Business Development Director in Rahbord Broker Company
- Business Plan Analyst in Third Operator of Mobile Telecommunication of Iran
- Analyst in Iran Oil Industry Privatization Project

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND SHORT TERM STUDIES

- 2014: Visiting PhD student in Columbia University
- 2013: Empirical Option Pricing with M. Chernov, Stockholm School of Economics (May); Barcelona Banking Summer School with X. Freixas (June)
- 2012: Dynamic Principal Agent Models with S. Pfeil and F. Hoffmann, SSE (April); Dysfunctional Finance with E. Perotti, W. Xiong, D. Vayanos and H. Hong, Duisenberg School of Finance (June); Behavioral Finance with H. Hong, Aalto University (August)
- 2011: Empirical Asset Pricing with L. Lochstoer, NHH, Bergen (August); The Interaction of Industrial Organization and Finance with G. Phillips, Aalto University (August); Macroeconomics and Monetary Policy with A. Ripatti, NTNU (November)

COMPUTER SKILLS

MATLAB, Stata, COMFAR, LaTeX, Office