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Nationality: German • Date of Birth: 11.09.1991 • Marital status: Single

University of Groningen (RuG)

Since Dec. 2023

Senior Assistant Professor (UD1 - Tenured)

Theme Coordinator: Digitalisation and Artificial Intelligence

Accounting and Auditing Department, Faculty of Economics and Business

Fellow (Scholar), Jantina Tammes School of Digital Society, Technology & AI

Since Jun. 2025

Other Affiliations

IWH - Halle Institute for Economic Research

Since 2023

Research Affiliate

Research group: Data Science in Financial Economics

Education

Goethe Universität Frankfurt

2022

Dr. rer. pol. in Economics - Summa cum laude

Thesis Title: Essays on Information Transmission & Machine Learning in Finance

Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Mark Wahrenburg & Prof. Dr. Alexander Hillert

Goethe Universität Frankfurt

2017

Master of Science in Quantitative Economics

Graduate School of Economics, Finance & Management(GSEFM)

Sharif University of Technology

2014

Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering

Tehran, Iran

Publications (Scholar , SSRN)

Google Scholar Citations: 370, H-index:7, i10-index:6

Selected peer-reviewed works

Conflicted Analysts and Initial Coin Offerings (joint with Andreas Barth, Valerie Laturus, and Alexander F. Wagner) - Management Science, 2023

“Let me get back to you” - A machine learning approach to measuring non-answers (joint with Andreas Barth, and Fabian Woebbeking) - Management Science, 2023

Financing Sustainable Entrepreneurship: ESG Measurement, Valuation, and Performance in Token Offerings (joint with Paul P. Momtaz) - Journal of Business Venturing, 2022

Corporate Culture and Banking (joint with Andreas Barth) - Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization (JEBO), 2021

Working Papers

How to talk down your stock performance (joint with Andreas Barth, Fabian Woebbeking, and Severin Zoergiebel) - In Revision (Journal of Banking and Finance)

Does a firm's silence drive media attention away? (with Hamid Boustanifar) In Revision (Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, JFQA)

Market discipline in banking: the role of financial analysts(joint with Andreas Barth, and Fabian Woebbeking) - Available at SSRN

Information Flow and Market Efficiency - Unintended Side Effects of the Plain Writing Act(joint with Andreas Barth, and Fabian Woebbeking) - Available at SSRN

AI-Generated Fundraising Campaigns: Enhancing Donations or Eroding Trust? (with Alexandra Niessen-Ruenzi and Amir Sepehri)

Honors and Awards

2024: VENI Grant, invitation for full-proposal (in progress)

2024: €30,000 Research Award, Frankfurt Institute for Risk Management and Regulation(FIRM)

2023: ONE Best Early Career Paper in Entrepreneurship and Natural Environment, sponsored by the Kauffman Foundation - Academy of Management

2022: Sturm & Drang Prize for the best newcomer publication in the Department of Economics, Goethe University Frankfurt

2022: €90,000 research grant, Frankfurt Institute for Risk Management and Regulation(FIRM)

2022: Winner of the second PLEXUS Advancement Award for Artificial Intelligence in the Financial Sector

2021: Lazaridis Institute Prize - best paper on accounting issues relevant to technology firms

2020: Best conference paper award for “Econlinguistics”, Digitale Transformation - 82. Jahrestagung des VHB

2015: Germany Scholarship (**Deutschlandstipendium**) 2015/16

2010: Ranked among the top **0.1%** students in the Iranian Nationwide University Entrance Exam

Experiences

Academic Service

Peer Review Experiences: Management Science, Journal of Business Venturing, Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice, The Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis (JFQA), Review of Finance, Quantitative Finance, Small Business Economics, Venture Capital, and Journal of Economics and Business

Conference Scientific Committee: Swiss Finance Associations (SGF 2025), European Accounting Associations(EAA 2024), German Finance Association (DGF 2024)

Editorial Experiences: Guest Editor for SI on Artificial Intelligence in Entrepreneurship and Entrepreneurial Finance for **Venture Capital: An International Journal of Entrepreneurial Finance**

Seminar Organization: Organizer of bi-monthly AI/Digitalization Brownbag seminar, FEB, University of Groningen

Teaching Experiences - Executives

2024-25: Harnessing Large Language Models: Transforming Business Processes with Generative AI, Permanent Education University of Groningen

Teaching Experiences - Master

2025: NLP for Finance, EDHEC Business School, Nice, France

2024-25: Data Analytics for Performance Management - Course webpage: teachings.sasanm.de/dapm2024, University of Groningen

2021-22, 2 semesters: Data Analytics in Finance and Accounting - Course webpage: dafa.sasanm.de/ws22, Goethe University Frankfurt

Teaching Experiences - Bachelor

2024-25: Data Analytics for Economics and Finance, University of Groningen

2024: Sustainable Management Accounting, University of Groningen

Professional Experiences

AI Guided Selling Software

Lead Data Scientist, Hamburg

Dealcode GmbH

2021-2

Macroeconomic Measures-Early Warning Indicators

Developer at SAFE Systemic Financial Risk Platform(SFRP), Frankfurt am Main

SAFE Research Center

2015-16

Fixed-income and Hybrid indices Development Team

Internship, Frankfurt am Main

Concerto Financial Solutions GmbH

Apr-Jul 2016

Research Visits

Mar. 2025: EDHEC Business School, Nice, France.

Refrence: Professor Hamid Boustanifard

Invited Seminars

June. 2025: Panel Discussion “AI in Entrepreneurial Finance”, 2nd LMDE Conference in Athens

Jan. 2025: UHH Finance, Insurance, and Accounting Research Seminar, University of Hamburg

Apr. 2024: Accounting Research Seminar, HEC Lausanne

Mar. 2024: Finance Seminar, IWH - Halle Institute for Economic Research

Feb. 2024: Finance, Risk & Banking Seminar, Nottingham University Business School

Conferences

May. 2025: 6th Analyst Research conference (Bayes Business School) - Presentation

Apr. 2025: Annual Conference of the Swiss Society for Financial Market Research (SGF), Zurich - Presentation &

discussion

Sep. 2024: 5th Analyst Research conference (Bayes Business School) - Presentation & Discussion

Sep. 2024: VfS-Jahrestagung - German Economics Associations - Presentation

June. 2024: EFMA 2024 - European Financial Management Association - Presentation & Discussion

May. 2024: EAA 2024 - European Accounting Associations - Presentation

Dec. 2023: EUROFIDAI-ESSEC Paris December 2023 Finance Meeting - Presentation & Discussion

Oct. 2023: DGF 2023 - German Finance Associations - Presentation & Discussion

May. 2023: EAA 2023 - European Accounting Associations - Presentation & Discussion

Feb. 2023: 3rd Swiss Accounting Research Alpine Camp (SARAC)- Presentation

Dec. 2022: EUROFIDAI-ESSEC Paris December 2022 Finance Meeting - Presentation

May. 2022: 4th Future of Financial Information Annual Conference, Stockholm - Presentation

May. 2022: EAA 2022 - European Accounting Associations - Presentation

Oct. 2021: DGF 2021 - German Finance Associations - Presentation & Discussion

Sep. 2021: VfS-Jahrestagung - German Economics Associations - Presentation

Aug. 2021: OR 2021 - International Conference on Operations Research - Presentation

Jul. 2021: The 2021 Australasian Meeting of the Econometric Society (ESAM) - Presentation

Jul. 2021: Annual Accounting & Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand (AFAANZ) Conference - Presentation

Jun. 2021: Annual Conference of the Canadian Academic Accounting Association - Presentation & discussion

May. 2021: European Accounting Association Virtual Annual Congress - Presentation

May. 2021: 37th International Conference of the French Finance Association (AFFI) - Presentation & discussion

Mar. 2021: Annual Conference of the Swiss Society for Financial Market Research, Zurich - Presentation

Dec. 2020: EUROFIDAI Paris December 2020 Finance Meeting - Presentation & discussion

Mar. 2020: Digitale Transformation - 82. Jahrestagung des VHB - Presentation & discussion

Dec. 2019: 7th Paris Financial Management Conference (PFMC-2019) - Presentation & discussion

Jul. 2018: International Finance and Banking Society (IFABS 2018 Porto Conference), Porto - Presentation

Apr. 2018: Annual Conference of the Swiss Society for Financial Market Research (SGF), Zurich - Presentation & discussion

Personal

Languages.....

Persian: Native, **English:** Fluent, **German:** Advanced (Level C1), **Dutch:** Beginner (Level A2)

Memberships.....

Lindau Alumni Network - Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings

Gesellschaft für Bildung und Physikalischer Verein - Frankfurt am Main

Hobbies.....

Squash, Bouldering, Swimming, Books ()