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APPOINTMENTS

Clemson University, Powers College of Business, Clemson, SC
Assistant Professor of Finance, 2020 - Present

EDUCATION

University of Oregon, Lundquist College of Business, Eugene, OR
Ph.D., Finance, June 2020

- Committee: Brandon Julio (Chair), Jay Wang, Steve McKeon, Jeremy Piger.

Amirkabir University of Technology, School of Engineering, IRAN
M.S., Financial Engineering, May 2015
B.S., Industrial Engineering, May 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical Corporate Finance, Entrepreneurial Finance, Asset Management.

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Mutual Fund Strategy: Swing for The Fences or Bat for Average**, with John Chalmers.
Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, forthcoming.
2. **Dual-class Firms and Voluntary Disclosure of Earnings Guidance**
Financial Management, forthcoming
3. **Patent Trolls and the Market for Acquisitions**
Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, 2023, Volume 58, 2928-2958
4. **CEO Inside Debt and Mutual Fund Investment Decisions**
Journal of Banking and Finance, 2022, Volume 145, 106641
5. **Running a Mutual Fund: Performance and Trading Behavior of Runner Managers**, with Sima Jannati.
Journal of Empirical Finance, 2022, Volume 69, 43-62
6. **Transient Emotions, Perceptions of Well-being, and Mutual Fund Flows**, with William Bazley and Sima Jannati.
Finance Research Letters, 2021, Volume 41, 101825

WORKING PAPERS

1. **Information Content of Dividend Announcements; Evidence from Equity Options**, with Brandon Julio and Pat Ackey.
2. **Regulatory Distraction: How Government Oversight of Institutions Weakens Corporate Monitoring**, with Bela Zykaj.
Presented at 2026 Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting

HONORS, AWARDS
& ACHIEVEMENTS

Clemson University, Powers College of Business.

Powers Summer Research Grant, 2026
Finance Research Excellence Award, 2023 (*awarded for an "A" level publication*)
Finance Department Junior Faculty Teaching Award, 2023
Best Paper Award, Semi-Finalist, FMA 2021
Best Paper Award, Semi-Finalist, FMA 2019

University of Oregon, Lundquist College of Business.

Hopewell/Racette Research Scholarship, 2019.
Robin & Roger Best Teaching Award, 2019.
Robin & Roger Best Research Award, 2018.
UO Graduate School research Forum 1st Place Paper Award, 2018.
Summer Research Scholarship, 2016-2019.

PRESENTATIONS

2026: Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting*,
Clemson University*

2025: Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting

2024: Financial Management Association Annual Meeting,
Clemson University, University of Oregon*

2023: Financial Management Association Annual Meeting

2022: Financial Management Association Annual Meeting,
Eastern Finance Association,
Clemson ESG and Policy Conference

2021: Clemson University

2020: Binghamton University,
Virginia Tech,
Clemson University,
Analysis Group LA,
Cornerstone LA,
Eastern Finance Association (Canceled)

2019: Oregon State University,
San Diego State University,
University of Missouri*
Financial Management Association Annual Meeting,
University of Oregon

2018: Financial Management Association Annual Meeting,
University of Oregon

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Clemson University:

Financial Management II (FIN 3120)

Undergraduate Course

Fall 2020 – Present

- *2023 Junior Teacher Award for the Department of Finance*

ESG, Policy, and Capital Markets (FIN 4990 & ECON 4980)

Undergraduate Course

Spring 2024

University of Oregon:

Finance: Value Through Capital (BA 318)

Undergraduate Course, Lundquist College of Business, University of Oregon.

Fall 2016 – Spring 2020

- *2019 Robin & Roger Best Teaching Award.*

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE &
MEMBERSHIPS

Clemson University, Powers College of Business

Clemson Finance Research Conference

- *Director and Organizer (2026)*

Clemson ESG & Policy Research Conference

- *Director and Organizer (2022, 2024)*

Finance Department Seminar Series

- *Organizer (2021 – Present)*

Recruitment Committee

- *Member (2023, 2024, 2025, 2026)*

Curriculum Committee

- *Member (2023)*

Finance Department Chair Appointment Committee

- *Member (2026)*

Finance Department Interim Chair Appointment Committee

- *Member (2025)*

MSF Admission Committee

- *Organizer (2025)*

Conference Discussions

Clemson ESG & Policy Research Conference (2022)

Financial Management Association (2020, 2023, 2024, 2025)

Eastern Finance Association (2025, 2026)

Ad-hoc Reviewer

Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis,

Journal of Banking and Finance,

Journal of Corporate Finance,
Journal of Empirical Finance,
Journal of Corporate Governance,
Financial Research Letters.

Financial Management Association Annual Meeting,
Eastern Finance Association Annual Meeting,
Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting.

LANGUAGES
& SOFTWARE

English (fluent)
Farsi (native)
Stata (Advance), MATLAB (Advance).
Python (Intermediate), R(Advance).