

A Ruffled Mind Makes a Restless Forecast: The Effect of Rest on Analyst Forecast Accuracy
with Sarah Khalaf

The Up Side of Being Down: Depression and Analyst Forecast Accuracy
with Sarah Khalaf and Du Nguyen

Grit, Preferences, and Investor Behavior
with William Bazley and George Korniotis

The Influence of Emotion on Households' Borrowing
with William Bazley

In-Group Bias in Financial Markets
with Alok Kumar, Alexandra Niessen-Ruenzi, and Justin Wolfers

Running Small Businesses: Measuring the Impact of Household- and State-Level Conscientiousness on Entrepreneurship
with Sarah Khalaf

Analyst and Auditor Co-Location and Earnings Forecasts
with Nargess Golshan

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Missouri
FINANC 4020 – Investments (undergraduate)
Most recent teaching evaluation: 4.6 (out of 5)
2018 - Present

University of Miami
FINANC 3000 – Fundamentals of Finance (undergraduate)
2017

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Referee

Review of Financial Studies
Management Science
Review of Finance
Journal of Banking & Finance
Journal of Empirical Finance
Review of Financial Economics
Corporate Governance: An International Review
Finance Research Letters (2 papers)
SN Business Economics (3 papers)

Internal Service

Internationalization Committee, Trulaske College of Business
Mizzou '39 Award Judge, University of Missouri
Department of Finance Chair Hiring Committee, Trulaske College of Business
Tenure Track Faculty Hiring Committee, Trulaske College of Business
2018 - Present
2022
2021
2019 and 2020

Program Committee Member

Midwest Finance Association	2020
Financial Management Association	2019
Eastern Finance Association	2019
Academic Female Finance Committee (Ph.D.s' Chairperson)	2017 and 2018
Showcasing Women in Finance Conference (Assistant Organizer)	2017 and 2018

Doctoral Thesis Committee Member

Sarah Khalaf (First Placement: Kuwait University)
Du Nguyen (Expected- 2024)

PRESENTATIONS

AND

DISCUSSIONS

2021

Southwestern Finance Association (by co-author)
University of Missouri - Department of Finance Seminar Series (2 papers)
Kuwait University - Department of Finance Brown Bag (by co-author)
World Finance Conference (presentation and discussion)
Academy of Behavioral Finance & Economics (presentation and discussion)
Financial Management Association (presentation at DESI session and discussion)
Southern Finance Association (presentation and discussion)
Miami Behavioral Conference
New Zealand Finance Meeting (presentation and discussion)

2020

Financial Management Association (presentation and discussion)
University of Missouri - Department of Finance Seminar Series (by co-author)
Eastern Finance Association (canceled due to Covid-19)

2019

Financial Management Association
American Economic Association
University of Missouri - Department of Finance Seminar Series
University of Oregon - Department of Finance Brown Bag (by co-author)
Middle Tennessee State University - Department of Finance Brown Bag
Academic Research Colloquium (presentation, poster session, and discussion)
Eastern Finance Association (presentation and discussion)

2018

American Finance Association (Ph.D. poster session)
Eastern Finance Association (presentation and discussion)
Southwestern Finance Association (presentation and discussion)
Financial Management Association

2017

American Finance Association
Bi-Annual Household and Behavioral Finance Symposium
MFS Investment Management
Midwest Finance Association (presentation and discussion)
Financial Management Association
Miami Behavioral Finance Conference
Southern Finance Association (presentation and discussion)
Georgia Tech University - Department of Finance
University of Missouri at Columbia - Department of Finance
Virginia Commonwealth University - Department of Finance
California State University at Fullerton - Department of Finance
Cornerstone Research

2016

University of Miami - Department of Finance Brown Bag (2 papers)
Financial Management Association (discussion 3 papers)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Best paper award - Corporate Finance Semi-finalist, Financial Management Association	2019
Winemiller Excellence Awards, University of Missouri	2019
Best paper award - Investments Semi-finalist, Financial Management Association	2018
GAFAC award for graduate students, University of Miami	2018
Outstanding Ph.D. student paper award, Southern Finance Association	2017
School of Business Administration Fellowship, University of Miami	2017

COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

Hedge Funds Want to Stay Popular, *Bloomberg Opinion*, April 2021
Stock Analysts' Biases Are Showing, a Study Finds, *Wall Street Journal*, April 2017
How Biases Affect Stock Analyst Predictions, *National Public Radio*, February 2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mellat Insurance Company, Financial Analyst	2013
Iran Industries Investment Company, Financial Analyst	2012

SKILLS

Finance Technical Software
Python (web scraping), Stata, SAS, Psychophysics Toolbox (in MATLAB)
Engineering Technical Software
MATLAB, Eviews, Comfar III Expert, MSP, Access
Programming Languages: C

**PERSONAL
INFORMATION**

Marital status: Married

Citizenship: Iran

Residency: U.S. permanent resident

Languages: English (fluent); Farsi (native); Kurdish (native); Spanish (intermediate)

Interests: Long-distance running (four half-marathons); traveling; reading (non-fiction and literature)