

CURRICULUM VITAE

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial and Actuarial Mathematics, Stochastic Optimization, Stochastic Analysis, Reinforcement Learning, Financial Data Analysis.

EMPLOYMENT

Research Associate, University of Washington, Seattle, USA, Aug. 2017 – present.

Postdoctoral Assistant Professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA, Sep. 2014 – Jul. 2017.

Postdoctoral Fellow, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, Hong Kong, Jan. 2014 – Aug. 2014.

EDUCATION

University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, D.Phil. in Mathematics, Oct. 2009 – Feb. 2014.

- **Thesis Advisor:** Professor Thaleia Zariphopoulou.
- **Thesis title:** “Stochastic modeling and methods for portfolio management in cointegrated markets.”

University of Twente, Enschede, the Netherlands, M.Sc. with distinction in Applied Mathematics, Sep. 2007 – Aug. 2009.

Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran, B.Sc. in Industrial Engineering, Oct. 2000 – Aug. 2004.

PUBLICATIONS

3. Angoshtari, B., E. Bayraktar, and V. R. Young, “Optimal investment to minimize the probability of drawdown”, *Stochastics*, 88(6):946-958, 2016.

2. Angoshtari, B., E. Bayraktar, and V. R. Young, “Minimizing the probability of lifetime drawdown under constant consumption”, *Insurance: Mathematics and Economics*, 69:210–223, 2016.

1. Angoshtari, B., E. Bayraktar, and V. R. Young, “Minimizing the expected lifetime spent in drawdown under proportional consumption”, *Finance Research Letters*, 15:106–114, 2015.

PREPRINTS & WORKING PAPERS

“On the market-neutrality of optimal pairs-trading strategies”, available at arXiv:1608.08268

“Predictable Forward Performance Processes: The Binomial Case”, with T. Zariphopoulou and X. Y. Zhou, available at arXiv:1611.04494

“Optimal Dividend Distribution Under Drawdown and Ratcheting Constraints on Dividend Rates”, with E. Bayraktar and V. R. Young, available at arXiv:1806.07499

THESES

Angoshtari, B. (2013): “Stochastic modeling and methods for portfolio management in cointegrated markets”, D.Phil. Thesis, University of Oxford, U.K.

Angoshtari, B. (2009): “On utility of wealth maximization”. M.Sc. Thesis, University of Twente: The Netherlands.

INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

INFORMS annual meeting, Phoenix, Nov. 2018.

SIAM annual meeting, Portland, July 2018.

Department of Mathematics, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mar. 2018.

Department of Applied Mathematics CFRM Seminar, University of Washington, Seattle, Feb. 2017.

Department of Mathematics and Statistics Colloquium, Georgetown University, Washington D.C., Jan. 2017.

SIAM Conference on Financial Mathematics & Engineering, Austin, Nov. 2016.

AMS Spring Southeastern Sectional Meeting, University of Georgia, Mar. 2016.

Financial/Actuarial Mathematics Seminar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Sep. 2014, Nov. 2015, and Nov. 2016.

Applied Mathematics Colloquium, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Feb. 2014.

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Jan. and Mar. 2014.

The Man Investments Quant Forum, Oxford, Aug. 2011.

Mathematical and Computational Finance Group internal Seminar, Mathematical Institute, Oxford, Feb. 2011.

The Oxford-Man Institute Internal Seminar, Oxford, Feb. 2011 and Jan. 2012.

TEACHINGUniversity of Washington

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| CFRM 420 - “ <i>Introduction to Computational Finance and Financial Econometrics</i> ” | Summer 2018 | 7 students |
| CFRM 521 - “ <i>Machine Learning for Finance</i> ” | Spring 2018 | 30 students |
| CFRM 502 - “ <i>Financial Data Science</i> ” | Winter 2018 | 60 students |

University of Michigan

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| Math 425 - “ <i>Introduction to Probability</i> ” | Spring 2017 | 27 students |
| Math 423 - “ <i>Mathematics of Finance</i> ” | Winter 2017 | 60 students |
| Math 423 - “ <i>Mathematics of Finance</i> ” | Fall 2016 | 30 students |
| Math 526 - “ <i>Discrete Space Stochastic Processes</i> ” | Winter 2016 | 31 students |
| Math 472 - “ <i>Numerical Methods with Financial Applications</i> ” | Fall 2015 | 23 students |
| Math 526 - “ <i>Discrete Space Stochastic Processes</i> ” | Winter 2015 | 40 students |
| Math 526 - “ <i>Discrete Space Stochastic Processes</i> ” | Fall 2014 | 34 students |
| Math 115 - “ <i>Calculus I</i> ” | Fall 2014 | 30 students |

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & MEMBERSHIPS

The Oxford-Man Institute scholarship and student membership, 2009 – 2013; associate membership, 2014 – Dec. 2016.

Award for the best M.Sc. thesis in the faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Twente, 2010.

Huygens Scholarship, awarded by the Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science (OCW), 2007 – 2009.

Valedictorian Graduate from the Department of Industrial Engineering, Sharif University of Technology, 2004.

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Intern, The Oxford-Man Institute of Quantitative Finance, Oxford, UK, Spring 2013.

Intern, Man Research Laboratory, Oxford, UK, Summer 2012.

Financial Analyst, Investment Banking Group, Tehran, Iran, Oct. 2005 – Aug. 2007.

Intern, Bank of Industry and Mine, Tehran, Iran, Apr. – Sep. 2005.

Research Engineer, Iran Khodro Company, Tehran, Iran, Aug. 2004 – Mar. 2005.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Python, R, L^AT_EX, MATLAB.

SERVICE

Ad hoc referee for the following journals: Insurance: Mathematics and Economics, Mathematical Control and Related Fields, Mathematical Finance, Mathematics of Operations Research, Operations Research Letters, Scandinavian Actuarial Journal, SIAM Journal on Control and Optimization, SIAM Journal on Financial Mathematics.