

Solmaz Batebi

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) – Edinburg PhD Candidate, Finance Dissertation topic: <i>Two Essays In Finance: Can Machines Better Predict Insider Trading?, and CSR and Firm Value Following Dividend Cuts: International Evidence</i> Alzahra University MBA, Finance Thesis topic: <i>Intellectual Assets Valuation Through Genetic Algorithm and Neural Network</i> Payam-e-Noor University Business Administration	08/2020—07/2025 08/2011—08/2013 08/2006—08/2010
TEACHING	University of Washington Bothell Assistant Teaching Professor: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BBUS 452: Financial Modeling• BBUS 453: Financial Institutions and Markets UTRGV – Robert C. Vackar College of Business and Entrepreneurship PhD Candidate & Instructor: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced Investment [Hybrid] (Evaluation Score: 4.85/5.00)• Introduction to Finance [Online] (Evaluation Score: 4.58/5.00)• Special Topics in Financial Management (Evaluation Score: 4.93/5.00)• Derivatives [with Python] (Evaluation Score: 4.96/5.00)• Stat for Business (Evaluation Score: 4.75/5.00)• International Finance (Evaluation Score: 4.77/5.00)	Fall 2025 Fall 2025 Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 Summer 2024 Spring 2024 Spring 2024 Fall 2023 Fall 2023
WORK EXPERIENCE	Tehran Stock Exchange Market Surveillance Specialist: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Defined and executed a data-driven roadmap from customers' feedback to enhance market integrity, resulting in improved application performance and higher quality surveillance tools/models.• Created alarms compliance stock exchange regulation and bylaw utilizing Business Intelligence, improving user experience and achieving 6x operational efficiency.• Led the launch of a surveillance system (SMARTs) in collaboration with NASDAQ and the Security Exchange Organization (SEO) from requirement gathering to development, testing, and market launch.• Updated market manipulation, high-frequency trading (HFT), and market microstructure by-laws based on MAR and MAD.• Collaborated with the IT department to spearhead the development of advanced algorithms with the business intelligence system.	01/2016—01/2020

Researcher and Data Analyst: 01/2014—01/2016

- Led a diverse team in the development and execution of a comprehensive anti-money laundering framework and policies for Tehran Stock Exchange, resulting in the introduction to congress.
- Collaborated closely with key stakeholders, including financial institutions, regulatory bodies, and technology partners, fostering partnerships that facilitated product development and compliance for customers.

Behsoo Consulting Management, Inc.

Associate Customer Success Manager: 01/2012—01/2014

- Collaborated closely with executive leadership to identify new growth opportunities, streamline operations, and enhance risk management protocols, contributing to overall business expansion and profitability for Middle Eastern Bank.
- Served as a liaison between senior management and frontline teams at Darab Cement, driving transformative changes to reinvigorate market growth and operational efficiency.
- Collaborated closely with key stakeholders, including financial institutions, regulatory bodies, and technology partners, fostering partnerships that facilitated product development and compliance for customers.
- Presented strategies and performance updates to executive leadership and stakeholders at Farabi Petroleum, effectively communicating successful commercial collaborations and the voice of the customer.

AWARDS • PhD Student Teaching Excellence Award, Robert C. Vackar College of Business and Entrepreneurship, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (2025).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS • American Finance Association (AFA), United States (2024-present)
• Financial Management Association (FMA), United States (2023-present)
• Southern Finance Association (SFA), United States (2021-present)
• IPO Evaluation, Tehran Stock Exchange (2018-2020)

COMPUTER SKILLS Computer Programming:
Python, R, SAS, Stata, SQL, Tableau, Business Intelligence

Desktop Editing Software:
T_EX (L^AT_EX), Microsoft Office, Google Docs, EndNote

RESEARCH [1] **Batebi, S.**, Elnahas, A. “CSR and Firm Value following Dividend Cuts: International Evidence”, 2025. Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=5285774>; will present in SFA 2025.
[2] **Batebi, S.**, Elnahas, A. “Can machines better predict insider trading?”, 2024. Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4839465>; presented in FMA 2024.
[3] **Batebi, S.** “Corporate Social Responsibility and Firm Value: International Evidence from the Announcement of Dividend Omission and Reduction”, SFA, 2022.

BOOK [4] Ghalibaf Asl, H., **Batebi, S.** “Introducing indices in the stock markets”, *Securities & Exchanges Organization Publication*, 2020.

SERVICES Committee member, Southern Finance Association (2022-2024)
Committee member, Financial Management Association (2024)