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EDUCATION **McGill University, Montréal, Canada** **2010-present**
PhD in Management- Finance
University of California, Davis, US **Fall 2007**
Master of Business Administration, MBA, Visiting Student
Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran **2004-2006**
Master of Business Administration, MBA
Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran **2000-2004**
BSc. in Electrical Engineering, Electronics

HONORS AND AWARDS

- GREAT award, McGill University, 2015
- AFA Doctoral Student Travel Grant, Boston Meeting, 2015
- National Bank Financial Group PhD Fellowship 2013/2014
- Excellence in Teaching Award, McGill University, 2014
- Marcel A. Desautels PhD fellowship 2012-2013
- Business Plan finalist MedTech Challenge Excellence, Project Novel colorimetric technique for detection of DNA and anti-cancer drugs, September 2012, Montreal
- McGill university International Doctoral Award (2010-2013)
- AbbasZade fund, visiting student at University of California at Davis, 2007
- Ranked 1st in the nationwide university entrance exam of Masters degree, 2004
- Ranked TOP 0.05% in the nationwide university entrance exam of Bachelor program, 2000.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Reversals in Market Integration: a Funding Liquidity Explanation
- Pricing Developed and Emerging Markets with Multiple Risk Factors , (with *Francesca Carrieri*)
- Prices of Risk and the Business Cycle, (with *Francesca Carrieri*)
- Correlation Premia in International Markets, (with *Babak Lotfaliei*)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Empirical Asset Pricing
- International Finance
- Financial Time Series Analysis

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Faculty Lecturer:

- FINE448 Financial Derivatives, Summer 2013, *McGill University*, Teaching Evaluations: 4.5/5

Teaching/Grading Assistant:

- Investment Management, Fall 2014 *McGill University*, TA position
- International Finance I, Fall 2013, Winter 2013 *McGill University*, TA position
- Financial Derivatives, Winter 2013, Fall 2012 *McGill University*, TA position
- Finance II, Fall 2011, *McGill University*, Grading position
- Investment Management, Winter 2011, *McGill University*, Grading position

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS
AND ACCEPTED
PAPERS

- Northern Finance Association (NFA) PhD track, Calgary, Canada 2015
- Financial Management Association International (FMA), Florida, USA 2015
- European Finance Association (EFA), Vienna, Austria 2015
- Econometric Society World Congress, Montreal, Canada 2015
- European Conference of the Financial Management Association International (FMA) Doctoral Student Consortium, Venice, Italy 2015
- International Conference of the French Finance Association (AFFI), Cergy, France 2015 (presenter, discussant)
- European Financial Management Association (EFMA), Breukelen, Netherlands 2015 (two papers accepted, discussant)
- European Financial Management Association (EFMA) MERTON H. MILLER Doctoral Seminar, Breukelen, Netherlands 2015
- Midwest Finance Association (MFA), Chicago, USA 2015 (accepted paper and discussant)
- Northern Finance Association(NFA), Ottawa, Canada 2014 (discussant)
- University of New South Wales, Australia 2014 (presented by co-author)
- University of Melbourne, Australia 2014 (presented by co-author)

NON-ACADEMIC
POSITIONS

- Education Liaison in Desautels Doctoral Student Society (DDSS-2011)
- Senior Consultant and Project Manager Deputy, Sharif Management Consulting Group (SMCG), 2008 to 2010
- Systems and Methods Manager, Pars Telecom Systems Group, 2006 to 2008

REFERENCES

- **Francesca Carrieri**, Associate Professor of Finance
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