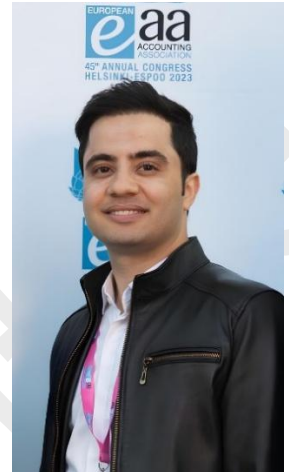


Curriculum Vitae

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➤ Professional Profile

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Google Scholar [Javad Rajabalizadeh | Google Scholar](#)
Research Portal [Javad Rajabalizadeh | UTU Research Portal](#)

➤ Linguistic Skills

- Mother tongue: Persian
- Other languages:
 - English: Fluent
 - Turkish: Fluent
 - Swedish: Intermediate
 - Finnish: Beginner
- Language Tests:
 - International: IELTS, GRE
 - Local: MSRT, TOLIMO

➤ Computer / Statistical Software / Econometrics Skills

- Proficient in Microsoft Office suite, including Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook
- Experienced in database searches using WRDS (Compustat, CRSP, BoardEx, Execucomp, Audit_Analytics), Refinitiv Eikon (Thomson Reuters), and Bloomberg
- Stata, Eviews and SPSS: Excellent
- Programming skills (R, Python): Good

➤ Educational Background

▪ **PhD., Accounting and Finance**

University of Turku, Turku, Finland, 2021 – 2025.

PhD. thesis title: “Chief Executive Officers' Communication Strategies in 10-K Reports via Repetition from Notes to MD&A: The Impact of Managerial Ability, Overconfidence, and Narcissism”,
[Grade: Outstanding – the highest possible grade)], Thesis Link: <https://urn.fi/URN:ISBN:978-952-02-0151-7>

▪ **M.Sc., Auditing**

Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Mashhad, Iran, 2014 – 2016.

Master thesis title: “The Role of Auditors' Professional Skepticism (Presumptive Doubt vs Neutrality) on Auditors' Professional Judgments and the Level of Satisfaction from Audit Salary: Does Client Environmental Risk Matter?”, (Grade: 20/20 – the highest grade)

▪ **B.Sc., Accounting**

University of Bojnord, Bojnord, Iran, 2009 – 2013.

➤ Current Position

- Postdoctoral Researcher: University of Turku, Turku School of Economics, Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku, Finland. (09.05.2025 – Ongoing).
- UTUGS Researcher: Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku School of Economics, 01.06.2024 to 31.12.2025
- UTUGS Researcher: Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku School of Economics, 01.01.2022 to 31.05.2024

➤ Research Interests

- Textual Analysis, Financial Reporting Quality, Corporate Disclosures, Corporate Governance, Auditing, Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods

➤ **Peer-Reviewed Publications in International Journals**

- Rajabalizadeh, J.**, Tsileponis, N., Hesarzadeh, H., and Leventis, S. (2026), "CEO Narcissism and Repetitive Language in MD&A Disclosures: Informative Reinforcement or Opportunistic Obfuscation?", *The British Accounting Review*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bar.2026.101944> (JUFO 2, ABS 3, ABDC: A*, JCR)
- Rajabalizadeh, J.** (2026), "CEO Managerial Ability and the Strategic Repetition of Climate Disclosures", *Business Strategy and the Environment*, <https://doi.org/10.1002/bse.71084> (JUFO 2 / ABS 3 / ABDC A).
- Rajabalizadeh, J.**, and Rezaee, Z. (2026), "Corporate Trust Language and Its Impact on Information Transparency in an Emerging Market", *Spanish Accounting Review*, Vol. 29 No. 1, pp. 123-149, <https://doi.org/10.1108/SAR-03-2026-0015>
- Rezaee, Z., and **Rajabalizadeh, J.** (2026), "Risk Disclosure Complexity and Report Readability: An AI-Based Analysis", *Journal of Financial Reporting and Accounting*, Forthcoming
- Rajabalizadeh, J.**, and Ghannad, M. (2026), "Audit Partner Quality and Stock Price Crash Risk: Evidence from an Emerging Market with Dual-Signature Audits", *International Journal of Accounting and Information Management*, Vol. 34 No. 3, pp. 586-612, <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJAIM-09-2025-0280>
- Rajabalizadeh, J.** (2025), "Personality and Perception: Assessing the Role of CEO Narcissism in Risk Disclosure Practices in an Emerging Market", *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, Vol. 44 No. 6, pp. 985-1030, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0261927X251342566> (JUFO 3 __ the highest rank in Finland's academic rating system).
- Rajabalizadeh, J.**, and Schadewitz, H. (2025), "Audit Partner Narcissism and Audit Reports Readability: Evidence from Lead and Review Audit Partners", *Managerial Auditing Journal*, Vol. 40 No. 1, pp. 30-65, <https://doi.org/10.1108/MAJ-04-2024-4310>.
- Rajabalizadeh, J.** (2025), "Corporate Culture's Influence on the Transparency of Financial Reporting in Iran: An In-depth Analysis of Readability and Tone", *Journal of Applied Accounting Research*, Vol. 26 No. 6, pp. 47-85, <https://doi.org/10.1108/JAAR-02-2024-0074>.
- Rajabalizadeh, J.**, and Schadewitz, H. (2025), "Audit report readability and information efficiency: evidence from the Tehran Stock Exchange", *Journal of Accounting in Emerging Economies*, Vol. 15 No. 2, pp. 491-516, <https://doi.org/10.1108/JAEE-08-2024-0344>.
- Rezaee, Z., and **Rajabalizadeh, J.** (2025), "Do Strategic Orientations and CSR Disclosures Affect Investment Efficiency? Evidence from Textual Analysis in Emerging Markets", *Journal of Risk and Financial Management*, Vol. 18 No. 10, p. 535, <https://doi.org/10.3390/jrfm18100535>
- Rajabalizadeh, J.** (2024), "Readability of Auditor Reports: Does Audit Market Competition Matter? Empirical Evidence from Iran", *Asian Review of Accounting*, Vol. 32 No. 1, pp. 1-28, <https://doi.org/10.1108/ARA-04-2022-0096>.
- Rajabalizadeh, J.** (2023), "CEO Overconfidence and Financial Reporting Complexity: Evidence from Textual Analysis", *Management Decision*, Vol. 61 No. 13, pp. 356-385, <https://doi.org/10.1108/MD-06-2023-1033>.
- Rajabalizadeh, J.** and Oradi, J. (2022), "Managerial Ability and Intellectual Capital Disclosure", *Asian Review of Accounting*, Vol. 30 No. 1, pp. 59-76, <https://doi.org/10.1108/ARA-11-2020-0180>.
- Hesarzadeh, R., and **Rajabalizadeh, J.** (2020), "Does Securities Commission Oversight Reduce the Complexity of Financial Reporting?", *Spanish Accounting Review*, Vol. 23 No. 1, pp. 1-17, <https://doi.org/10.6018/rcsar.389791>.
- Hesarzadeh, R., Bazrafshan, A., and **Rajabalizadeh, J.** (2020), "Financial Reporting Readability: Managerial Choices versus Firm Fundamentals", *Spanish Journal of Finance and Accounting*, Vol. 49 No. 4, pp. 452-482, <https://doi.org/10.1080/02102412.2019.1668219>.
- Hesarzadeh, R., and **Rajabalizadeh, J.** (2019), "The Impact of Corporate Reporting Readability on Informational Efficiency", *Asian Review of Accounting*, Vol. 27 No. 4, pp. 489-507, <https://doi.org/10.1108/ARA-11-2018-0203>.

➤ **Peer-Reviewed Publications in Local Journal (Persian Language in Iran)**

- Rajabalizadeh, J.** (2023), "Financial Analysts Cover Which Firms?", *The Iranian Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance*, Vol. 7 No. 3, pp. 105-115, available at: https://ijaaf.um.ac.ir/article_43638.html.
- Qolamimoqadam, F., **Rajabalizadeh, J.**, and Hasarzadeh, R. (2020), "Investors Reaction to the Disclosure of CEO Compensation", *Iranian Journal of Investment Knowledge*, Vol. 9 No. 33, pp. 209-226, available at: http://jik.srbiau.ac.ir/article_15666.html.

- Abbaszadeh, M. R., **Rajabalizadeh, J.**, and Qannad, M. (2019), "Political Connections, Related Party Transactions and Earnings Management in Listed Companies in Tehran Stock Exchange", *Empirical Studies in Financial Accounting Quarterly*, Vol. 16 No. 63, pp. 129-155, available at: http://qjma.atu.ac.ir/article_10649.html.
- Nasirzadeh, F., Zolfaqar Arani, M., and **Rajabalizadeh, J.** (2019), "The Investigation of Mechanisms to Prevent Stock Price Crash Risk", *Accounting and Auditing Research*, Vol. 11 No. 42, pp. 31-52, available at: http://www.iaaaar.com/article_98847.html.
- Rajabalizadeh, J.**, Hasarzadeh, R., and Bagherpour, M. A. (2018), "The Impact of Psychological Characteristics on Auditors' Satisfaction of Salaries (Auditor's Presumptive Doubt and Neutrality)", *Journal of Health Accounting*, Vol. 7 No. 1, pp. 57-79, available at: http://jha.sums.ac.ir/article_40599.html.
- Nasirzadeh, F., Oradi, J., and **Rajabalizadeh, J.** (2017), "The Effect of Audit Committee Characteristics on Conditional Conservatism", *Journal of Audit Science*, Vol. 17 No. 68, pp. 83-105, available at: <https://danesh.dmk.ir/article-1-1621-fa.html>.
- Nasirzadeh, F., Oradi, J., and **Rajabalizadeh, J.** (2017), "Investigating the Effect of Audit Committee Characteristics on Earnings Management Through Accruals", *Accounting and Auditing Studies*, Vol. 6 No. 24, pp. 39-52, available at: http://www.iaaas.com/article_98693.html.
- Hasarzadeh, R., **Rajabalizadeh, J.**, Arefi, A., Alizadeh, N., and Alikhani, S. (2016), "Quantization and Empirical Evaluation of New Measure of Accounting Quality", *Journal of Empirical Accounting Researches*, Vol. 6 No. 21, pp. 91-113, available at: https://jera.alzahra.ac.ir/article_2538.html.
- Rajabalizadeh, J.**, Hasarzadeh, R., and Bagherpour, M. A. (2016), "An Investigation of the Relationship between Two Dimensions of Presumptive Doubt and Professional Skepticism with Professional Judgment of an Auditor", *Quarterly Journal of Iranian Accounting and Auditing Review*, Vol. 22 No. 2, pp. 173-192, available at: https://acctgrev.ut.ac.ir/article_58465.html.

➤ **Peer Review Activities**

The British Accounting Review (1), Journal of International Accounting, Auditing and Taxation (7), Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting (1), Business Strategy and the Environment (1), International Review of Economics and Finance (1), Finance Research Letters (9), Managerial Auditing Journal (9), Journal of Applied Accounting Research (4), Business Research Quarterly (1), Asian Review of Accounting (4), International Journal of Accounting and Information Management (1), Spanish Journal of Finance and Accounting (2), Meditari Accountancy Research (1), Journal of Financial Reporting and Accounting (2), Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting & Economics (1), Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management (1), Journal of Strategy and Management (1), Applied Economics Letters (2), Applied Economics (2), Journal of Management and Governance (1), Cogent Business & Management (3), Journal of East European Management Studies (3), Heliyon (2), American Accounting Association Annual Meeting Reviewer (1), REA-Revista de Administração de Empresas (4)

➤ **Conferences**

- May. 2026:** 48th Annual Congress of European Accounting Association, Prague University of Economics and Business, Prague, Czech Republic –Presentation in Parallel Session, "When Analysts Ask Differently: Question Uniqueness and CEO Communication in Earnings Calls"
- May. 2026:** 48th Annual Congress of European Accounting Association, Prague University of Economics and Business, Prague, Czech Republic –Presentation in Parallel Session, "Audit Offices' Cybersecurity Experience and Industry Range"
- Dec. 2025:** Presented at World Finance & Banking Symposium, Brno, Czech Republic _ "Leveraging AI for Risk Disclosures and Readability Analysis: Evidence from U.S. Banks and Insurance Companies"
- Aug. 2025:** Presented at Annual American Accounting Association (AAA), Chicago, Illinois, USA _ Presentation in Concurrent Paper and Research Interaction Forum, "Risk Disclosures and Readability: Insights from U.S. Banks and Insurance Companies"
- May. 2025:** 47th Annual Congress of European Accounting Association, Luiss University, Rome, Italy _ Session Chair in Research Forum session
- May. 2025:** 47th Annual Congress of European Accounting Association, Luiss University, Rome, Italy _ Presentation in Parallel Session, "CEO Overconfidence and Strategic Repetition from Notes to MD&A in 10-Ks"
- May. 2025:** 47th Annual Congress of European Accounting Association, Luiss University, Rome, Italy _ Presentation in Parallel Session, "CEO Narcissism and Repetitive Language in MD&A Disclosures: Informative Reinforcement or Opportunistic Obfuscation?"
- Nov. 2024:** Accepted for presentation at the European Accounting Association Talent Workshop, IE University, Madrid, Spain _ "CEO Overconfidence and Strategic Repetition from Notes to MD&A in 10-K Reports"

- May. 2024:** 46th Annual Congress of European Accounting Association, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania _ Presentation in Parallel Session, "CEOs' Managerial Ability and Repetitive Disclosures in Management Discussion and Analysis: Evidence from Textual Analysis in 10-Ks"
- Nov. 2023:** The European Accounting Association Talent Workshop, IE University, Madrid, Spain, "CEOs' Managerial Ability and Repetitive Disclosures in Management Discussion and Analysis: Evidence from Textual Analysis in 10-Ks"
- May. 2023:** 45th Annual Congress of European Accounting Association, Aalto University School of Business, Espoo, Finland _ Session Chair in Parallel Session with Discussant session
- May. 2023:** 45th Annual Congress of European Accounting Association, Aalto University School of Business, Espoo, Finland _ Presentation in Parallel Session, "Partner Narcissism and Audit Reports Readability"
- May. 2022:** 44th Annual Congress of European Accounting Association, Norwegian School of Economics (NHH), Bergen, Norway _ Presentation in Research Forum, "How Audit Reports Readability Impact the Informational Efficiency? The Case of Iran"
- Sep. 2017:** 2nd National Annual Conference in Economic, Management and Accounting, Ahvaz – Presentation, "Earnings Forecast Accuracy, Audit Committee Financial expertise, and Firm Risk", <https://civilica.com/doc/671483/>
- Sep. 2017:** 2nd National Annual Conference in Economic, Management and Accounting, Ahvaz – Presentation, "Work Stress and Human Capital efficiency in Audit Firms", <https://civilica.com/doc/671483/>
- Feb. 2016:** 1st Conference of National Auditing and Financial Monitoring, Mashhad _ Presentation, "Auditor Emotions and Professional Judgments: A Review and Suggestions", <https://civilica.com/doc/848217/>
- Feb. 2016:** 1st Conference of National Auditing and Financial Monitoring, Mashhad _ Presentation, "Auditor Mandatory and Non-mandatory Rotation and Information Asymmetry", <https://civilica.com/doc/848271/>

➤ Seminars and Workshops

- Apr. 2026:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Vanstraelen, A. "Does Sustainability Assurance Constrain Greenwashing? Evidence from Voluntary and Mandatory Regimes"
- Mar. 2026:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Miihkinen, A. "Environmental Risk Disclosures in Big-4 vs. Non-Big-4 Audited Firms: Evidence from Mandatory US Filings"
- Feb. 2026:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Yahya, H. "Does ESG Build Corporate Resilience? Evidence from Global Supply Chain Pressure"
- Feb. 2026:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Sofiya, M. "Corporate Governance and Goodwill Impairment: Impact on Future Performance"
- Feb. 2026:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Rafi, M. K. H. "Sustainability Uncertainty as Good Uncertainty: International Evidence"
- Dec. 2025:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Yahya, H. "Auditors' Interpretation of ESG Disclosures: Information Asymmetry and Risk Perspectives"
- Nov. 2025:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Veda, F. "Attitudes towards climate change and bank climate risk disclosures: Evidence from Europe"
- Sep. 2025:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Imperatore, C. "Executive Bonus Adjustments to Industry ESG Violations"
- Aug. 2025:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Cao, S. "Artificial Intelligence and FinTech Research"
- Apr. 2025:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Bilinski, P. "Health constraints and analysts' strategic substitution in the research production"
- Feb. 2025:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Yahya, H. "Navigating Uncertainty: The Cost of Capital and Environmental Sustainability in European Firms Post Russia-Ukraine Crisis"
- Jan. 2025:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Gullkvist, B. "Female representation in top management teams and corporate carbon performance"
- Sep. 2024:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Discussant** to Griffin, P. A. "Extreme Weather Events in New Zealand: Financial Market-Related Impacts"
- Aug. 2024:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in de Villiers, Ch "Sustainability Accounting Overview and research ideas"
- May. 2024:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Audousset-Coulier, S. "The Determinants of Joint Audit Imbalance: A Supply-Side Analysis"
- Mar. 2024:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Price, R. "Industry Characteristics and Earnings Management"
- Jan. 2024:** Research Seminar in Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Discussant** to Hay, D. "Private Sector versus Public Sector Auditors"
- Nov. 2023:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Presenter**, "CEOs' Managerial Ability and Repetitive Disclosures in Management Discussion and Analysis: Evidence from Textual Analysis in 10-Ks"
- Oct. 2023:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Lehner, H. "On the political-theory performativity of social and environmental accounting"
- Sep. 2023:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Yahya, H. "Block-holding and Firms' ESG Performance: Nordic Evidence"

- May. 2023:** Hack-the-Future, Sustainable Futures Education Workshop in 45th Annual Congress of European Accounting Association, Aalto University School of Business, Espoo, Finland, with Prof. Nick McGuigan, Director of Equity, Diversity and Social Inclusion, Monash Business School
- May. 2023:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Griffin, P.A. “Does Free Speech Law Contribute to Voluntary Corporate CSR Disclosure? Empirical Evidence”
- Apr. 2022:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Yahya, H. “Female Leadership and ESG Performance of Firms: Nordic Evidence”
- Nov. 2022:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Yahya, H. “ESG and Firm Performance in Crisis: The Nordic Evidence during COVID-19”
- Oct. 2022:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Sundgren, S. “How is the audit partner's competence and experience associated with client business risk? Evidence from partner and audit firm appointments”
- Sep. 2022:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Discussant** to Griffin, P. A. “Free Speech, the Right to Petition, and Corporate Innovation”
- Mar. 2022:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Davydov, D. “Investor attention and the use of leverage”
- Jan. 2022:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Ntim, C. “Non-financial reporting in non-profit organisations: The case of risk management regulations and disclosures in UK higher education institutions”
- Dec. 2021:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Zhao, W. “Why Has PEAD Declined Over Time: Increased Arbitrage or Decreased Earnings Persistence?”
- Dec. 2021:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Cao, S. “Can Machines Understand Human Decisions? Dissecting Stock Forecasting Skill”
- Sep. 2021:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Atkins, J. “Exploring the Roots of Environmental and Ecological Accounting, Auditing and Accountability from the Dawn of Human Consciousness”
- Sep. 2021:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Spähr, J. “The challenge of setting the discount rate for infrastructure investments”
- Sep. 2021:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Yahya, H. B. “Firm Environmental, Social, and Governance Performance: the relevance to profitability and value”
- May. 2021:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** in Gore, A. K. “A streetcar undesired? Determinants and consequences of inefficient investment in the government setting”
- Mar. 2021:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Discussant** to Yoon, A. “The ESG’s Resource Allocation Dilemma: Stock Returns of Highly Rated Senior Managers”
- Jan. 2021:** Research Seminar in Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku _ **Participant** to Griffin, P. A. “Do Firms Experiencing More Wildfires Disclose More Wildfire Information in Their 10-Ks?”

➤ Summer Schools and External Courses

- Summer. 2025:** Visiting researcher in “Artificial Intelligence and FinTech Research” with Prof. Sean Cao, University of Turku [Course activities involved: lectures; preparatory readings and video materials; analysis of published review and research papers; active class discussions]
- Summer. 2023:** Visiting researcher in “Artificial Intelligence and FinTech Research” with Prof. Sean Cao, University of Turku [The course work included: lectures; pre-course reading and watching videos, published review papers, and research papers; active in-class participation]
- Autumn. 2022:** “Python for Everybody Specialization” with Prof. Charles Severance, University of Michigan (see <https://coursera.org/share/944c5fd3a22d8d6eb36b599a051aece7>)
- Summer. 2022:** Visiting researcher in “Empirical Research Methods in Social Science” with Prof. Janne Tukiainen, University of Turku
- Spring. 2022:** Visiting researcher in “Research Tradition in Accounting” with Prof. Lasse Niemi, Aalto University. [The course work included: lectures (25hours); pre-course reading; pre-course written assignments; active in-class participation; post-course assignments (see <http://www.kataja.eu/courses/course-descriptions/2022/59-courses/courses-2022/general-courses/275-research-traditions-in-accounting-spring-2022>)]
- Summer. 2021:** Visiting researcher in “Research on Corporate Transparency” with Prof. Joachim Gassen, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. [Three out of five empirical assignments, one blog post as group assignment, active class participation (see <https://github.com/trr266/rescorptrans>) [Grade: 1.3 (1 = best; 5 = worst)]]

➤ Research Funding, Honours and Awards

- **2026:** Research scholarship, Turku School of Economics Support Foundation, awarded for the research project “*CEO Managerial Ability and the Strategic Consistency of Climate Disclosures*” (1,500 €)
- **2026:** Publication award, Turku School of Economics Association, for “*Personality and Perception: Assessing the Role of CEO Narcissism in Risk Disclosure Practices in an Emerging Market*” (JUFO 3, single-authored) (1,500 €)
- **2026:** The Foundation for Economic Education (Liikesivistysrahasto), awarded postdoctoral research project (30,000 €)

- **2025:** Research scholarship, Turku School of Economics Support Foundation (Anja and Erkki Toivanen Fund), awarded for postdoctoral research project (3,000 €)
- **2025:** The Best Dissertation Award, Turku Finnish University Society, for the best dissertation (1,000 €)
- **2025:** Graduation scholarship, Turku School of Economics, awarded upon completion of doctoral studies (1,500 €)
- **2025:** Travel grant, Turku Business Education Foundation (Turun kauppapetussäätiö), for participation in European Accounting Association's (EAA) 47th Annual Congress, Luiss University, Rome, Italy (2,000 €)
- **2025:** OP Research Foundation (Op Ryhmän Tutkimussäätiön), awarded for doctoral dissertation (14,500 €)
- **2025:** The Foundation for Economic Education (Liikesivistysrahasto), awarded for doctoral dissertation (13000 €)
- **2024:** Alfred Kordelin Foundation, awarded for doctoral dissertation (8,600 €)
- **2024:** OP Research Foundation (Op Ryhmän Tutkimussäätiön), awarded for doctoral dissertation (14,500 €)
- **2024:** Turku School of Economics Support Foundation (Kiinteistöneuvos Heikki Vaiste's fund), awarded for doctoral dissertation (1,000 €)
- **2024:** Travel grant, Turku University Foundation, for participation in European Accounting Association's (EAA) 46th Annual Congress, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania (800 €)
- **2023:** Turku Business Education Foundation (Turun kauppapetussäätiö), awarded for doctoral dissertation (12,000 €)
- **2023:** The Foundation for Economic Education (Liikesivistysrahasto), awarded for doctoral dissertation (6,000 €)
- **2023:** UTUGS Researcher: Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku School of Economics, 01.06.2024 to 31.12.2025
- **2023:** Turku School of Economics Support Foundation (Kauppaneuvos Kalle Kuusinen's fund), awarded for doctoral dissertation (1,000 €)
- **2023:** Travel grant, Turku University Foundation, for participation in European Accounting Association's (EAA) 45th Annual Congress, Aalto University School of Business, Espoo, Finland (800 €)
- **2023:** Paulon Foundation grant, awarded for doctoral dissertation (2,500 €)
- **2022:** Travel grant, Turku University Foundation, for participation in European Accounting Association's (EAA) 44th Annual Congress, Norwegian School of Economics (NHH), Bergen, Norway (400 €)
- **2022:** Paulon Foundation grant, awarded for doctoral dissertation (3,000 €)
- **2022:** UTUGS Researcher: Department of Accounting and Finance, Turku School of Economics, 01.01.2022 to 31.05.2024
- **2021:** Nine-month working grant, awarded by the EDUFI Fellowship, full time work on doctoral dissertation (13,500 €)
- **2021:** Turku School of Economics Support Foundation (Anja and Erkki Toivanen's fund), awarded for doctoral dissertation (1,000 €)
- **2018:** Successful winner of Sustainable Revenues' grant proposal, Mashhad Municipality, Iran (1,000 €)
- **2017:** Talented Students Services Award, Iran's National Elites Foundation (INEF)
- **2016:** The Best Dissertation Award, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad (FUM)
- **2013:** Ranked among the top 0.2% students in the Iranian master's degree Entrance Exam
- **2009:** Ranked among the top 3% students in the [Iranian University Entrance Exam](#)

➤ **Teaching and Research and Experience**

- **2025:** Teaching, "Sustainability Assurance" (bachelor-level course, 5 ECTS), Turku School of Economics
- **2025:** KATAJA Course Assistant for "Artificial Intelligence and FinTech Research", University of Turku (UTU), Finland [Instructor: Prof. Sean Cao; Coordinator: Prof. Hannu Schadewitz].
- **2024:** Supervise bachelor's theses, Turku School of Economics
- **2023:** KATAJA Course Assistant, "Artificial Intelligence and FinTech Research", University of Turku (UTU), Finland (Course instructor: Prof. Sean Cao; Course coordinator: Prof. Hannu Schadewitz)
- **2023:** Supervise bachelor's theses, Turku School of Economics
- **2022:** Supervise bachelor's theses, Turku School of Economics
- **2016-2021:** Research Assistant, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad (FUM), Iran (Reza Hesarzadeh, Professor in Accounting, Hesarzadeh@um.ac.ir).
 - Provided research support, case writing, and data analysis
 - Managed case submission process
 - Edited, redrafted, and commented on working papers.
- **2018:** Drafted successful grant proposal for funding from Mashhad Municipality in Iran, "Sustainable Revenues"
- **2017-18:** Held Excel workshops for B.A. students in Ferdowsi University of Mashhad (FUM).
- **2016-17:** Contributed to creating exams and quizzes for bachelor degree courses, taught review sessions before midterms and finals.

➤ **Certificates**

- **2022:** "Python for Everybody" in Coursera, University of Michigan (<https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/specialization/certificate/VZX7KRRM49KL>)
- **2022:** "Programming for Everybody (Getting Started with Python)" in Coursera, University of Michigan (<https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/certificate/Z3J3URASGUBH>)

- **2022:** “Python Data Structures” in Coursera, University of Michigan
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- **2022:** “Using Python to Access Web Data” in Coursera, University of Michigan
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- **2022:** “Using Databases with Python” in Coursera, University of Michigan
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- **2022:** “Capstone: Retrieving, Processing, and Visualizing Data with Python” in Coursera, University of Michigan
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➤ **Membership / Affiliations / Professional Experience:**

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