

# Solmaz Batebi

## Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION	<b>University of Texas Rio Grande Valley</b> Ph.D., Finance 2020–2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Dissertation:</i> Two Essays in Finance: (1) Can Machines Better Predict Insider Trading? (2) CSR and Firm Value Following Dividend Cuts: International Evidence</li><li>• Advisor: Ahmed Elnahas</li></ul> <b>Alzahra University</b> M.B.A., Finance 2011–2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Thesis:</i> Intellectual Assets Valuation Through Genetic Algorithm and Neural Network</li></ul> <b>Payam-e-Noor University</b> B.S., Business Administration 2006–2010	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>University of Washington Bothell</b> <b>Assistant Teaching Professor</b> 2025–Present <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BBUS 350: Business Finance [<i>In-Person &amp; Online</i>] Winter 2026, Spring 2026</li><li>• BBUS 452: Financial Modeling [<i>In-Person</i>] Autumn 2025, Spring 2026</li><li>• BBUS 453: Financial Institutions and Markets [<i>In-Person</i>] Autumn 2025, Winter 2026</li></ul> <b>University of Texas Rio Grande Valley</b> Robert C. Vackar College of Business and Entrepreneurship <b>Instructor of Record</b> 2022–2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advanced Investment [<i>Hybrid</i>] Fall 2024, Spring 2025</li><li>• Introduction to Finance [<i>Online</i>] Summer 2024</li><li>• Special Topics in Financial Management Spring 2024</li><li>• Derivatives [<i>with Python</i>] Spring 2024</li><li>• Statistics for Business Fall 2023</li><li>• International Finance Fall 2023</li></ul>	
PUBLICATIONS	[1] <b>Batebi, S.</b> , & Elnahas, A. (2026). Are machines better predictors of insider trading? <i>Global Finance Journal</i> , 69, 101237. doi:10.1016/j.gfj.2026.101237 [2] <b>Batebi, S.</b> , & Elnahas, A. (2026). CSR and firm value following dividend cuts: International evidence. <i>Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money</i> . [3] <b>Batebi, S.</b> , & Ghalibaf Asl, H. (2020). <i>Introducing indices in the stock markets</i> . Securities & Exchanges Organization Publication. [Non-peer reviewed; Persian]	
WORKING PAPERS	[4] <b>Batebi, S.</b> , & Elnahas, A. Lost in Translation: Linguistic Ambiguity in Sustainability Disclosures and Its Consequences for Investors and Regulators, FSRSS supported, 2026 [5] <b>Batebi, S.</b> Customer commitment exposure and firm heterogeneity in downside risk.	
CONFERENCE	<b>Discussant.</b> (2025) Shohrab, M., Ye, Z., Liu, Y., & Yu, D. “Man vs. machine: Unlocking the power of LLM for financial risk prediction amid climate change.” <i>Southern Finance Association (SFA) Annual Meeting</i> , New Jersey Institute of Technology. <b>Presenter.</b> (2025) <b>Batebi, S.</b> , & Elnahas, A. “Can machines better predict insider trading?” <i>Southern Finance Association (SFA) Annual Meeting</i> . <b>Presenter.</b> (2024) <b>Batebi, S.</b> , & Elnahas, A. “Can machines better predict insider trading?” <i>Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meeting</i> . <b>Presenter.</b> <b>Batebi, S.</b> , Kim, I., & Amin, M.R. (2022) “Corporate social responsibility and firm value: International evidence from the announcement of dividend omission and reduction.” <i>Southern Finance Association (SFA) Annual Meeting</i> .	

SERVICE	<p><b>University of Washington Bothell</b> 2025–Present</p> <p><b>Representative</b>, Campus Council on Academic Standards &amp; Curriculum (CCASC) 2026–2028</p> <p><b>Representative</b>, Campus Planning and Stewardship Committee 2026–2028</p> <p><b>Faculty Advisor</b>, Finance Club 2025–Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restructured club governance; launched career-focused programming with industry speakers and alumni panels</li> <li>• Oversaw development and launch of the Finance Club website</li> </ul> <p><b>Tehran Stock Exchange</b></p> <p><b>Member</b>, IPO Evaluation Committee 2018–2020</p>
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p><b>Tehran Stock Exchange</b></p> <p><b>Market Surveillance Specialist</b> 2016–2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designed and implemented data-driven surveillance frameworks, measurably improving market integrity and analytical throughput.</li> <li>• Developed BI-based regulatory compliance alarms, achieving a sixfold gain in operational efficiency.</li> <li>• Led the end-to-end launch of the SMARTS surveillance system in partnership with NASDAQ and the Securities &amp; Exchange Organization (SEO), from requirements gathering through deployment.</li> <li>• Revised market manipulation, HFT, and microstructure bylaws in alignment with MAR and MAD regulations.</li> </ul> <p><b>Researcher and Data Analyst</b> 2014–2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Led a multidisciplinary team in designing an anti-money laundering (AML) framework for the Tehran Stock Exchange; findings submitted to the Iranian parliament.</li> <li>• Coordinated with financial institutions, regulators, and technology partners to advance compliance initiatives.</li> </ul> <p><b>Behsoo Consulting Management, Inc.</b></p> <p><b>Associate Consultant</b> 2012–2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advised executive leadership on growth strategy and risk management for a regional bank.</li> <li>• Served as liaison between senior management and operations at Darab Cement and Farabi Petroleum, supporting strategic planning and market expansion initiatives.</li> </ul>
AWARDS & HONORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD Student Teaching Excellence Award, Robert C. Vackar College of Business and Entrepreneurship, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley 2025</li> </ul>
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Finance Association (AFA) 2024–Present</li> <li>• Financial Management Association (FMA) 2023–Present</li> <li>• Southern Finance Association (SFA) 2021–Present</li> </ul>
TECHNICAL SKILLS	<p><b>Programming &amp; Data Analysis:</b> Python, R, SAS, Stata, SQL, Tableau, Business Intelligence (BI)</p> <p><b>Document Preparation:</b> L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Workspace, EndNote</p> <p><b>Languages:</b> Persian/Farsi (native), English (fluent)</p>