

# Sina Davoudi

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## Education

**M.A., Finance, Fall 2023**  
University of Oregon (UO)

**MBA, Financial Management, Winter 2017**  
University of Tabriz - Graduated with Honor.

**B.Sc., Mechanical Engineering, Spring 2014**  
Urmia University, Iran

## Fields

Corporate Governance, Disclosure Strategies, Financial Accounting, Valuation

## Research Output

- **“From Reds to Blues, and Green to Brown: Unraveling Firms’ Political Ideologies and ESG Disclosures’ Transparency”**; *Data Collection Phase*  
This proposed study endeavors to explore the potential relationship between firms’ political ideologies, as gauged by their executive teams’ political party donations and contributions and their non-financial reporting practices. We hypothesize that firms whose executive team’s political ideology is aligned with republicans (democrats) tend to obfuscate (transparentize) their ESG performance by publishing complex (readable) ESG disclosures.
- **“Influence of Corporate Governance on the Potential and Valuation of Private Equity LBO Deals”** (*With Amir Tayebi*); *Working Paper*  
This paper aims for examining the target firms’ corporate governance impacts on public-to-private LBO deal likelihood. In particular, we are interested in the role that board of directors’ composition of targeted firms play on the likelihood, terms, and structure of the deal.
- **“Policy Uncertainty Impacts on Private Equity Funds Buyout Activity”** (*With Amir Tayebi*); *Will be presented at: Southern Economic Association 93rd Annual Meeting, 2023, New Orleans, LA*
- **“ The Impact of Oil Revenue Shocks on the Volatility of Iran’s Stock Market Return”**  
Authors: Sina Davoudi, Alireza Fazlzadeh, Firouz Fallahi and Hossein Asgharpour.  
*International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy, 8 (6), 102-110*

## Conferences & Presentations

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2023 (Presenter).  
Iran Economics annual conference, 2018 (Presenter).  
PNWFC 2021,2022 | WFA 2022 | UO Summer Finance Conference, 2023.

## Highlighted Coursework

- **Current Accounting Research Seminar**, *Course led by: Professor Kim*  
Analyzing contemporary accounting research & crafting research paper, *PhD Seminar*.
- **Empirical Accounting Disclosure Research**, *Course led by: Professor Twedt*  
Critically evaluate & conduct empirical corporate disclosure research, *PhD Seminar*.
- **Sem Current Res Finance**, *PhD Seminar* • **Econometrics**, *PhD level*
- **Microeconomics**, *PhD level* • **Accounting For Managers**, *Master’s level*

**Awards** University of Oregon GE Position Scholarship 2021 - 2023.  
University of Oregon Dean's First Year Merit Award 2021.  
Ranked 94 among 15,000 participants in Nationwide Universities Entrance Exam, Konkour (Ph.D), 2018.  
Best Graduate Award, Department Of Economics, Management and Business, University of Tabriz, 2017.  
Best Research Paper of the department Of Economics, Management and Business, University of Tabriz, 2017.  
Silver Medal of Mathematics Olympiad, 2008, 2009.

**Teaching Experience** **University of Oregon**  
**Creating Value Through Capital (BA 318)**, Winter 2023; Instructor.  
**Financial Markets & Investment (FIN 380)**, Spring 2023; TA.  
**Financial Management (FIN 316)**, Winter, Spring 2022, 2023; TA.

**University of Tabriz**  
**Financial Markets & Institutions**, Fall 2015, 2016; TA.  
**Advanced Investment Management**, Winter 2015, 2016; TA.  
**Accounting for managers**, Summer 2015, 2016; TA.

**Technical Skills** **Databases:** Compustat/CRSP, Pitchbook, CapitalIQ, BoardEX, I/B/E/S.  
**Programming:** R, STATA, MATLAB, SAS.

**Test Scores** **GRE:** (Quantitative: 167); (Verbal: 152); (AW: 3.5), December 2019.  
**TOEFL IBT:** 109, June 2019. Also proficient in: Kurdish, Persian, Azeri.

**References**

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