

# Fatemeh Taghimolla, Curriculum Vitae

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Nationality: Iranian

Date of Birth: May 15, 1997

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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ESG and sustainability disclosure, corporate social responsibility, information intermediaries, and spillover effects.

## EDUCATION

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### PhD Candidate in Accounting

Supervisors: Prof. J. Suijs, Dr. W. Cao, and Dr. NL. Lehmann

Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Sep 2023 – Expected August 2028

### Master in Financial Accounting (Ranked 1st)

Thesis: *The effect of climate change on the cost of equity.*

Allameh Tabataba'i University, Iran

Sep 2019 – Feb 2022

### Bachelor in Accounting (Ranked 1st)

Allameh Tabataba'i University, Iran

Sep 2015 – Feb 2019

## RESEARCH

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### Publication

Sarlak, A., Khodakarami, M., Hesarzadeh, R., Nazari, J. A., & Taghimolla, F. (2024). *Drought risk and audit pricing: a mixed-methods study.* *Asian Review of Accounting*, 32(5), 862–888.

### Working Paper

*Peer Effects and Sustainability Supply Chain Management*, with Wenjiao Cao.

## TEACHING

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### Teaching Assistant – Accounting

Supported tutorials, prepared teaching materials, and assisted students with coursework.

Erasmus University Rotterdam

Sep 2025 - Oct 2025

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Auditor, Bayat Rayan Chartered Accountants (Affiliated with KPMG)

Assisted in audit fieldwork, substantive testing, and preparation of working papers.

Tehran, Iran

Apr 2020 – May 2021

Supported internal control testing and preliminary financial statement reviews.

### Accountant, Faraz CRS

Performed bookkeeping, account reconciliations, and journal entries. Assisted in monthly financial reporting and documentation processes.

Tehran, Iran

Jan 2019 – Jun 2020

## CERTIFICATIONS

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**CFA Level I** (Passed > 90th percentile), CFA Institute, (2021)

MicroLab Public Speaking, Erasmus University Rotterdam, (2024)

IBM Machine Learning Professional Certificate (2023)

Finance and Quantitative Modeling for Analysts Specialization (2022)

Data Science for Investment Professionals Specialization (2022)

Python and Statistics for Financial Analysis (2022)

## SELECTED PHD COURSEWORK

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### Empirical Financial Accounting Research

*Fundamental topics in empirical financial accounting including valuation and contracting roles of accounting, earnings quality, accrual properties, earnings management, disclosure, investor processing, and non-financial reporting.*

Limperg Institute

November 2025

### Archival Data Analysis

*Endogeneity, difference-in-differences, fixed effects, matching, instrumental variables, selection models, regression discontinuity design, scaling, and outliers.*

Limperg Institute

October 2023

## PRESENTATIONS

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### XIX International Accounting Research Symposium

Madrid, Spain

July 2025

### ESE Accounting Research Retreat

Rotterdam, the Netherlands

March 2025

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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### Tilburg Winter Camp

Dec 2025

### Dutch Workshop on Corporate Taxation

Oct 2025

### Erasmus Accounting Workshop

Oct 2025

### Dutch Accounting Research Conference

June 2025

### XIX International Accounting Research Symposium

July 2025

### Junior Accounting Meetings

Oct 2024

### Dutch Accounting Research Conference

June 2024

### Dutch Workshop on Corporate Taxation

Oct 2023

### Junior Accounting Meetings

Oct 2023

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** English, Farsi

**Programming:** R, Python

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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Member of Research Committee in Accounting Auditing & Control department, Erasmus School of Economics (March 2024 – present)

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

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Painting (watercolor, acrylic, scratchboard art), boxing bag training, strength training, and cooking