

Fatemeh Taghimolla, Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Nationality: Iranian

Date of Birth: May 15, 1997

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Accounting

Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands

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

Sep 2023 – Expected August 2028

Master in Financial Accounting (Ranked 1st)

Allameh Tabataba'i University, Iran

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

Sep 2019 – Feb 2022

Bachelor in Accounting (Ranked 1st)

Allameh Tabataba'i University, Iran

Sep 2015 – Feb 2019

RESEARCH

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

Teaching Assistant – Accounting

Erasmus University Rotterdam

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

Sep 2025 - Oct 2025

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Auditor, Bayat Rayan Chartered Accountants (Affiliated with KPMG)

Tehran, Iran

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

Apr 2020 – May 2021

Supported internal control testing and preliminary financial statement reviews.

Accountant, Faraz CRS

Tehran, Iran

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

Jan 2019 – Jun 2020

CERTIFICATIONS

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

Empirical Financial Accounting Research

Limperg Institute

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.

November 2025

Archival Data Analysis

Limperg Institute

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

October 2023

PRESENTATIONS

XIX International Accounting Research Symposium

Madrid, Spain

July 2025

ESE Accounting Research Retreat

Rotterdam, the Netherlands

March 2025

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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

Languages: English, Farsi

Programming: R, Python

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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

PERSONAL INTERESTS

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