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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate disclosures; corporate governance; auditing; data analytics.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Central Washington University, College of Business Associate Professor of Accounting (tenure track) September 2026–present	Ellensburg, WA
North Carolina A&T State University, Willie A. Deese College of Business and Economics Associate Professor of Accounting (tenure track) August 2024–September 2026	Greensboro, NC
Saint Mary's University, Sobey School of Business Assistant Professor of Accounting (tenure track) July 2022–August 2024	Halifax, Canada
University of New Brunswick, Faculty of Business Assistant Professor of Accounting (tenure track) July 2020–July 2022	Saint John, Canada

EDUCATION

Concordia University, John Molson School of Business PhD in Business Administration (Accountancy) 2017–2020	Montreal, Canada
Texas A&M International University Doctoral studies in Business Administration (Finance), incomplete 2015–2017	Laredo, TX
University of Tehran MSc in Financial Engineering 2012–2014	Tehran, Iran
Khajeh Nasir Toosi University of Technology BSc in Industrial Engineering (Systems Analysis) 2008–2012	Tehran, Iran

PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed articles and conference proceedings. Journal ratings refer to the ABDC Journal Quality List.

- Hendijani Zadeh, M., Jalali, Z., & Okafor, C. E. (2026). Options trading and corporate tax avoidance. *International Journal of Managerial Finance*, 1–27. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJMF-12-2025-0624> (ABDC A)
- Hendijani Zadeh, M., & Hammami, A. (2025). ESG greenwashing and stock price crash risk: a channel analysis. *Applied Economics*, 1–17. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2025.2521040> (ABDC A)
- Zadeh, M. H. (2025). Does high audit quality mitigate a client firm's reliance on trade credit financing? *Advances in Accounting*, 68, 100811. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.adiac.2025.100811> (ABDC A)
- Hendijani Zadeh, M. (2024). Regional Social Capital and Non-GAAP Earnings Disclosure. *European Accounting Review*, 33(5), 1813–1839. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09638180.2024.2373209> (ABDC A*)
- Zadeh, M. H., & Jalali, Z. (2024). Do options trading activities affect underlying firms' asymmetric cost behavior? *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 88, 102657. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcorpfin.2024.102657> (ABDC A*)
- Zadeh, M. H. (2023). Regional Social Capital and Stock Price Crash Risk: Evidence from the US. *Finance Research Letters*, 103425. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.frl.2022.103425> (ABDC A).
- Zadeh, M. H. (2023). Stock liquidity and societal trust. *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance*, 37, 100731. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbef.2022.100731> (ABDC A).
- Hendijani Zadeh, M., Naaman, K. and Sahyoun, N. (2023), Corporate social responsibility transparency and trade credit financing, *International Journal of Accounting & Information Management*, <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJAIM-05-2022-0099> (ABDC B).

9. Zadeh, M. H. (2023). Audit quality and liquidity policy. *International Journal of Managerial Finance*, <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJMF-04-2022-0173> (ABDC A)
10. Hammami, A., & Hendijani Zadeh, M. (2022). Predicting earnings management through machine learning ensemble classifiers. *Journal of Forecasting*, 41(8), 1639–1660. <https://doi.org/10.1002/for.2885> (ABDC A).
11. Hendijani Zadeh, M. (2022). Auditee's Payout Policies: Does Audit Quality Matter? *Managerial Auditing Journal*. Vol. 37 No. 5, pp. 542–564 <https://doi.org/10.1108/MAJ-03-2021-3048> (ABDC A).
12. Hendijani Zadeh, M., Magnan, M., Cormier, D. and Hammami, A. (2021), "Does corporate social responsibility transparency mitigate corporate cash holdings?", *International Journal of Managerial Finance*, Vol. 19 No. 1, pp. 63–87. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJMF-07-2021-0339> (ABDC A).
13. Hendijani Zadeh, M.; Magnan, M., Cormier, D; Hammami, A. (2021), Environmental and Social Transparency and Investment Efficiency: The Mediating Effect of Analysts' Monitoring. *Journal of Cleaner Production*. 322, 128991 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2021.128991> (ABDC A).
14. Hendijani Zadeh, M. (2021), The effect of corporate social responsibility transparency on corporate payout policies, *International Journal of Managerial Finance*, Vol.17, No.5, pp.708–732 <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJMF-07-2020-0386> (ABDC A).
15. Hammami, A. and Hendijani Zadeh, M. (2020), Audit quality, media coverage, environmental, social, and governance disclosure and firm investment efficiency: Evidence from Canada, *International Journal of Accounting & Information Management*, Vol. 28 No. 1, pp. 45–72 <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJAIM-03-2019-0041> (ABDC B).
16. Fallahpour, Saeid, Eisa Norouzian Lakvan, and Mohammad Hendijani Zadeh. Using an ensemble classifier based on sequential floating forward selection for financial distress prediction problem, *Journal of Retailing and Consumer Services*, 34 (2017): 159–167 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jretconser.2016.10.002> (ABDC A).
17. Amin Shahmardan, and Mohammad Hendijani Zadeh. A new integrated approach for solving a supplier selection problem in a competitive environment, *Engineering Economics*, 25.3 (2014): 310–319 <https://dx.doi.org/10.5755/j01.ee.25.3.5092> (ABDC B).
18. Fallahpour, S., Zadeh, M. H., & Lakvan, E. N. (2014, August). Comparison of wrapper and filtering approaches for corporate failure prediction. In 2014 First International Conference on Networks & Soft Computing (ICNSC2014) (pp. 427–431). IEEE. <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/6906698>
19. Amin Shahmardan, and Mohammad Hendijani Zadeh. An integrated approach for solving a MCDM problem, Combination of Entropy Fuzzy and F-PROMETHEE techniques, *Journal of Industrial Engineering and Management*, 6.4 (2013): 1124–1138 <https://dx.doi.org/10.3926/jiem.899>.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Central Washington University Accounting Information Systems (two sections; Fall 2026)	Ellensburg, WA
North Carolina A&T State University Principles of Accounting II (Spring 2025 and Spring 2026; two sections) Principles of Accounting I (Fall 2024; two sections) Advanced Applications in Financial Accounting (graduate; Fall 2025) Financial Accounting Capstone (graduate; Fall 2025)	Greensboro, NC
Saint Mary's University Auditing (Fall 2023); Introduction to Financial Accounting (Fall 2022 and Fall 2023)	Halifax, Canada
University of New Brunswick Accounting for Managers I (Financial Accounting; Winter and Summer 2021); Accounting for Managers II (Managerial Accounting; Summer 2021) Intermediate Accounting I (Fall 2021); Intermediate Accounting II (Winter 2022); Finance for Executives (MBA; Winter 2022)	Saint John, Canada
Concordia University Introduction to Financial Accounting (Fall 2019) Teaching assistant: Taxation (Winter 2019); Financial Accounting (2017–2018); Managerial Accounting (2017–2019); Principles of Auditing (2018); Accounting and Information Technology (2018)	Montreal, Canada

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS AND CERTIFICATES

Certified Management Accountant (CMA), Institute of Management Accountants
CFA Level III candidate
Certificate in the Effective Teaching Practice Framework, Association of College and University Educators (ACUE), 2026
Micro credential in Promoting Active Learning, ACUE, 2025

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Accounting Association; European Accounting Association; Canadian Academic Accounting Association; Institute of Management Accountants; CFA Institute.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2026 Faculty advisor for the Scholars of Finance student organization at North Carolina A&T State University.
2026 Mentored and accompanied students to Deloitte Student Conference and NABA Regional Conferences at North Carolina A&T State University.
2026 Faculty Senate Alternate; Member of Graduate Education Committee, member of Faculty Qualifications and Sufficiency Committee at North Carolina A&T State University.
2026 Advised undergraduate accounting students on course selection, degree planning, and academic progress.
2026 Member of Learning Assurance Committee at North Carolina A&T State University.
2026 Participated in tenure-track faculty recruitment through candidate evaluations, presentations, and interview activities at North Carolina A&T State University.
2026 Presented research at the Department of Accounting and Finance Brown Bag Research Seminar at North Carolina A&T State University.
2026 Member of Digital Acumen Information Technology Committee at Accounting and Finance department at North Carolina A&T State University.
2026 Member of the Strategic Planning and Executive Committee at Accounting and Finance department at North Carolina A&T State University.
2025 Member of the Strategic Planning and Executive Committee at Accounting and Finance department at North Carolina A&T State University.
2025 Member of the Learning Assurance Committee at Accounting and Finance department at North Carolina A&T State University.
2025 Member of Digital Acumen Information Technology Committee at Accounting and Finance department at North Carolina A&T State University.
2023 Intro to Financial Accounting Course Coordinator at Sobey School of Business.
2023 Member of Accounting Achievement Awards Committee at Sobey School of Business.
2023 Member of Research Committee at Sobey School of Business.
2023 Member of Principles for Responsible Management Education Committee at Sobey School of Business.
2022 Member of Curriculum Committee at University of New Brunswick (Faculty of Business).
2022 Member of Simulation Contest Committee at University of New Brunswick.
2022 Member of Research Committee at University of New Brunswick.
2022 Member of Recruitment Committee at University of New Brunswick.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Financial Analyst

Tehran, Iran

Pasargad Investment Firm, Financial Services | August 2012–August 2015

- Conducted financial statement analysis, valuation, and financial modeling to support investment and strategic decision-making.
- Prepared financial forecasts, budgets, and scenario analyses to evaluate company performance, profitability, and financial risk.
- Analyzed companies and investment opportunities using profitability, liquidity, leverage, cash flow, and market-based indicators.
- Developed Excel-based financial models and management reports to identify performance trends and support management decisions.
- Conducted industry and competitive analyses and prepared financial presentations and recommendations for senior management.
- Supported investment evaluation through discounted cash flow analysis, comparable-company analysis, and sensitivity analysis.
- Worked with financial and operational datasets to identify key business drivers and provide actionable insights.

Independent Financial and Business Consultant

Canada and United States | Part time engagements alongside academic appointments | July 2020–June 2026

- Provided financial, accounting, and business advisory services to small and mid-sized organizations on financial planning, performance evaluation, and strategic decision-making.
- Developed budgeting, forecasting, cash-flow, and financial-performance models to support management planning and resource allocation.
- Advised clients on financial statement analysis, profitability assessment, cost management, and identification of key performance indicators.
- Applied accounting, finance, and data-analytics expertise to evaluate business performance and translate complex financial information into practical recommendations.
- Conducted financial feasibility and scenario analyses for investment, expansion, and other strategic business decisions.
- Assisted SMEs with the development of management dashboards and performance reports for monitoring financial and operational results.
- Provided analytical support on valuation, capital budgeting, investment analysis, and financial risk assessment.
- Combined academic research expertise with practical business analysis to provide evidence-based recommendations to clients and management teams.

AD HOC REVIEWER

International Journal of Managerial Finance, Canadian Academic Accounting Association conference, American Accounting Association conference (2023 annual meeting), Canadian Journal of Administrative Science, International Review of Economics and Finance, Applied Economics Letters, Managerial Auditing Journal, Managerial Finance, Review of Accounting and Finance, Finance Research Letters, Accounting Forum

GRANTS

2023 Sobey School of Business Internal Research Award (Award: 25,000 CAD, principal applicant)

2021 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Insight Development Grant of Canada (Award: 41,116 CAD, principal applicant)

2020 New Brunswick Innovation Foundation (NBIF) Start-Up Grant (Award: 50,000 CAD, principal applicant)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 European Accounting Association Annual Congress, Prague, Czech Republic (May).
- 2025 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (August).
- 2025 European Accounting Association Annual Congress, Rome, Italy (May).
- 2025 Southwestern Finance Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX (February).
- 2024 Canadian Academic Accounting Association Annual Conference, Halifax, Canada (June 14–15).
- 2023 American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (August 7–9).
- 2023 Canadian Academic Accounting Association Annual Conference, Québec City, Canada (June 8–10).
- 2023 Forensic Accounting Research Conference, Salt Lake City, UT (March 3–4).
- 2021 European Auditing Research Network Symposium.