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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Zurich, Switzerland

- Post-Doc 2023-present

Vienna University of Economics & Business, Austria

- External Lecturer 2021-present

Johannes-Kepler-Universität Linz, Austria

- University Assistant 2020-2022

University of Graz, Austria

- Scientific Assistant 2016-2020

International Training Institute, UAE

- Lecturer 2016

American University of Sharjah, UAE

- Teacher and Research Assistant 2011-2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Niaar General Trading, UAE

- Account Executive 2013-2014

Dubai Crown General Trading, UAE

- Accountant and Sales Assistant (intern) 2012-2013

Hafez Insurance, Iran

- Accountant and Sales Assistant (intern) 2011

EDUCATION

University of Graz, Austria

- PhD, DART Program (with honor) 2016-2021
 - Thesis: "PCAOB-type Regulation and Audit Portfolio"
 - Supervisors: Ralf Ewert & Alfred Wagenhofer

University of Zürich, Switzerland

- Visiting Scholar 2020
 - Supervisor: Robert Göx

University of Toronto, Rotman Business School, Canada

- Visiting Scholar 2019
 - Supervisor: Minlei Ye

University of North Carolina, Kenan-Flagler Business School, USA

- Visiting Scholar 2018-2019
 - Supervisor: Wayne Landsman

University of Manchester, Manchester Business School, UK

- MSc, Accounting and Finance 2014-2015
 - Supervisor: Stuart Turley

American University of Sharjah, UAE

- BSc, Major in Accounting and Minor in Finance 2009-2013

RESEARCH

Areas of Interest

- Audit Regulation, Financial Disclosure, Corporate Governance, Real Effects of Accounting

Working Papers

- “PCAOB Oversight – Optimal Audit Standards and Inspections for Audit Portfolios” (co-authored with Felix P. Niggemann)
- “Audit and PCAOB-type Regulation: A Literature Review on Analytical and Empirical/Experimental Insight” (co-authored with Ewald Aschauer)
- “Audit Portfolio and Client Acceptance Decision”
- “Diversification and Audit Fees” (co-authored with Markus Mottinger)

Books

- “Financial Management” for E-Learning Group (ELG) located in Vienna, Austria

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, AWARDS & Honors

Awards and Honors

- Research Award (Dissertation), KSW, 2022
- Main Research Award (Dissertation), IWP, 2022
- Promotional Scholarship, University of Graz, 2018
- High merit with distinction in Dissertation, University of Manchester, 2015
- On Dean’s list, American University of Sharjah, 2009 & 2013

Presentations at Conferences and Workshops

- 2024 Invited Presenter for EARNet Online Seminar
BAFA– 34th Audit and Assurance Conference, Dublin, Berlin
EAA– 46th Annual Congress, Bucharest, Romania
- 2023 GEABA Symposium, Paderborn, Germany
EARNet Symposium, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2022 Invited Discussant for 14th Workshop on Accounting & Economics, Rotterdam, Netherlands
EAA– 44th Annual Congress, Bergen, Norway
- 2020 DART Graduate Workshop, Frankfurt, Germany
Internal Presentation, University of Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland
- 2019 Brown Bag, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA
Workshop in Accounting and Regulation, Siena, Italy
GEABA Symposium, Vallendar, Germany
- 2018 EAA – 41st Annual Congress, Milan, Italy
DART Graduate Workshop, Mannheim, Germany

TEACHING

2024-present	Managerial and Tax Aspects of Transfer Pricing, Economics of Auditing, Accounting and Economics
2023	Advanced Financial Accounting, Theories of Accounting Disclosure
2021-2022	Auditing of MNCs, Current Issues in Finance & Accounting, Basics of Academic Writing
2016	Accounting, Economics, Business Studies, Mathematics, GMAT, IELTS, TOEFL
2011-2013	Principles of Financial Accounting, Intermediate Accounting

SKILLS

Languages

- Persian (Native), English (Excellent, C2), German (Advanced, B2), Turkish & Arabic (Beginner, A1)

Technical

- Mathematica, MS Office, STATA, SAS, Tally Accounting Software