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Education

- 2017-2018** **CFA Institute**
CFA Level 1 and 2
- 2011-2012** **Master of Financial**
K. N. Toosi University of Technology
- 2003-2007** **BSc Industrial Engineering**
Islamic Azad University

Work Experience

Novin Investment Bank (NIB)

- 2021-Present** **Manager, Valuation and Merger and Acquisition (M&A)**
- *Actively participating in the meeting with the Security Exchange Commission (SEO) of Iran – the regulatory body of Iran’s Capital Market – to support the equity valuation advisory reports provided by NIB for at least 20 valuation projects with Initial Public Offering (IPO) purposes*
 - *Actively branding Valuation and M&A Department of NIB through holding various equity valuation workshops for powerful financial organizations including regulatory bodies such as SEO of Iran and Auditing Organization – the regulatory body for providing Accounting Standards in Iran*
 - *The innovator of the Iranian Annual Brand Value Ranking project at NIB, planning to estimate the value of the first 50 Iranian brands each year*
- 2016-2021** **Senior Associate, Valuation and M&A**
- *Supervised valuation teams at NIB for the equity valuation of more than 150 companies in a variety of Iranian industries, resolving the obstacles to deliver the equity valuation advisory reports to clients successfully*
 - *Contributed to regular investment commentaries via social media such as my Telegram channel and my Instagram business account, especially those equity valuation projects with the objective of companies’ IPO*
 - *Documented equity valuation standards based on Iran’s economic circumstances and making use of Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute’s Candidate Body of Knowledge (CBOK)*
- 2015-2016** **Associate, Valuation and M&A**
- *Implemented financial projection and equity valuation advisory for about 30 companies and also platform-based start-ups with the objective of IPO or M&A*
 - *Provided the appropriate deal structure for the clients in the equity valuation projects with M&A purposes*
 - *Actively participated in the meeting with clients to present the equity valuation advisory reports provided by NIB*
- 2012-2015** **Associate, Equity Research**
- *Reviewed and communicated on specific companies, focusing on domestic equity securities*
 - *Actively participated in the analysis of clients’ portfolios and contributed to NIB’s investment committee meeting*
 - *Contributed to regular investment commentaries via social and traditional media*

Borhan Credit Rating (BCR) Agency

- 2019-present** **Member, Credit Rating Committee**
- *Adopting new or changes to the rating or/and ranking methodologies*
 - *Handling rating or/and ranking appeals from external and internal parties*

- *Assigning rating or/and ranking to companies and debt securities in Iran's Capital Market*

Iran Industrial Foundation Company (IIFCO)

2007-2012

Analyst, Investment

- *Implemented feasibility study advisory reports at IIFCO for more than 20 investment projects in the cement industry; conducting financial due diligence on companies;*
- *Compiled advisory reports on the investment projects for the clients*
- *Implemented Economic Value Added (EVA) advisory for the clients, figuring out how to develop appropriate financial strategies to maximize their company value*

Teaching Experience

2019-present

University Lecturer

- *University lecturer for Master's in Finance programs of top Iranian universities including the Sharif University of Technology (the top Iranian Economics and Management program, according to Times), collectively holding at least 3 semesters (90 hours) for more than 150 graduate students*

2016-Present

Sharif Investment and Finance Group

- *Equity valuation lecturer, collectively holding at least 10 workshops (300 hours) for about 400 participants*
- *CFA Instructor, collectively holding more than 5 courses (80 hours) on the topic of Equity for more than 100 candidates*

2015-present

Iran Financial Center (IFC)

- *Equity valuation lecturer, collectively holding about 5 workshops (120 hours) for more than 120 participants*
- *CFA Instructor, collectively holding about 5 courses (80 hours) on the topic of Equity for about 50 candidates*

Social Media Channels

- *Established the first Iranian Telegram Channel (<https://t.me/irvaluation>) with currently more than 5,200 subscribers, writing notes on the issue of Economics and Equity Valuation topics in Iran*
- *Founded the first Iranian YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/c/AbbasGomar>) with about currently 350 subscribers, publishing videos on the issue of Equity Valuation in Iran*

Honors & Awards

- *The accredited Valuation instructor based on SEO of Iran ranking*

Language Skills

Persian (native)

English:

*TOEFL (Reading:29 Listening:30 Speaking:22 writing:30)
GRE (Verbal:157 Quant:170)*