

Iraj J. Fooladi
Summary of curriculum vitae

Honours, Awards, & Scholarships:

- **Douglas C. Mackay Chair in Finance**
- **Winner of the first “Mousavi Foundation Community Service Appreciation Award,” Nov. 2018.**
- **A. Gordon Archibald Teaching Excellence Award, 2007-2008.**
- **Chairman of the Advisory board,** Midwest Finance Association, 2014-2015
- **President,** Midwest Finance Association, 2013-2014
- **President-Elect,** Midwest Finance Association, 2012-2013
- **First VP,** Midwest Finance Association, 2010-2012
- **Immediate Past President,** Administrative Sciences Association of Canada, 2009-2010
- **President,** Administrative Sciences Association of Canada, 2008-2009.
- **President-Elect,** Administrative Sciences Association of Canada, 2007.
- **President,** Iranian Cultural Society in Halifax, Dec. 2001- Dec. 2003
- **Best paper award** in the category of Fixed Income Research by the Financial Management Association, 1989
- **Best paper award** the Western Economic Association, 1981.
- **Passed with distinction,** the qualification exam for the Ph.D, 1978.
- **Scholarships from the University of Oregon & the Agricultural Development Bank of Iran** for the PhD, 1977-1981.

Research Grant:

Over the last thirty years, I have received research grants from the following sources: Seven from SSHRC, three from NSERC, two from CIDA, one from Financial Research Foundation of Canada, one from Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association, one from Forestry Department of Oregon, six from Dalhousie University Research development Funds, and two from other centres and schools at Dalhousie. (The list is available on my complete CV)

Research Activities:

- 41 refereed journal publications
- 3 chapters in books
- 27 conference proceedings
- 18 monographs and other manuscripts
- 14 book reviews for journals and for publishers
- Several non-refereed publications
- 12 invited talks
- Over 200 conference presentations, discussions and chairing sessions
- 9 invited talks

Professional Activities:

Editorial:

- Co-editor in chief, *Canadian Journal of Administrative Sciences*, Jan. 2000 – Dec. 2005.
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Applied Finance*, 2002 - 2009
- Associate Editor, *Global Finance Journal* 2015 – present
- Associate Editor, *Studies in Economics and Finance*, 2000 - 2015

- Editorial Board member, *Workplace Review*, 2006 – present
- Editorial Board member, *Quantitative Finance Letters*, 2012 – 2016
- Guest Editor, a special issue on “Fixed Income Securities and Term Structure of Interest Rate”, *Canadian Journal of Administrative Sciences*, 1999 (issue came out in June 2000).

Organizing Conferences:

- Organised, chaired and served in organizing committees of 18 national and international academic conferences. The Top three examples are:
Northern Finance Association
Administrative Sciences Association of Canada
Midwest Finance Association

Community Services and Services to The University:

- Supervised, co-supervised, and served in the thesis committees of **7 PhD and 7 MSC** students at Dalhousie and other Universities in Canada and internationally. Given that our faculty does not have PhD program, serving these students from other departments and other universities is a sign of recognition by other departments and Faculties.
- Chaired and served as members of about 40 committees at the school, faculty and the university levels (On average, six/year for most years.) Top Examples are:

Dalhousie Investment Committee, Dalhousie Pension Trust Fund Committee, and Dalhousie Retiree’s Trust Fund Committee for the total of 25 years including the Chairman of the Retiree’s Trust Fund Committee 1992-93.

The Senate Committee for honorary degrees on and off for a total of 9 years.

The Senate Tenure and Promotion Appeal Committee for over 20 years.

- Organizing seminars on Fridays (on average about 10 seminars/year) and inviting high profile corporate executives, super star finance academics, think-tank executives, and policy and law makers to speak. I have been doing that since early 1980’s and so far had over 150 guest speakers. Example are:

Gordon Nixon, President and CEO, RBC
Brian Porter, President and CEO Scotia Bank
Merton Miler, **Nobel Laureate** from University of Chicago
Stephen Ross from Yale,
Maureen O’Hara, Cornell Univ.
Purdy Crawford, OC, QC. Counsel, Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt
Jack Mintz President and CEO, C.D. Howe Institute, Toronto

Visiting Positions:

Winter 2011 Visiting professor, Department of Finance, Carroll School of Management, Boston College.

Fall 2007	Visiting professor, Department of Finance, Carroll School of Management, Boston College.
Winter 2004	Visiting professor, Department of Finance, Carroll School of Management, Boston College.
2000 - 2001	Visiting professor, Department of Finance, DePaul University.
Summer 1995	Visiting China in order to teach the corporate executives in three cities of Xiamen, Haikou, and Shenzhen
Spring 1994	Visiting Position at Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand; Research and teaching in Investment.
Winter 1994	Visiting Position at University of the Philippines, Manila, Philippines; Research and teaching at the "Doctoral Program for the South East Asia".
Fall 1993	Visiting Position at Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand; Research and teaching in Capital Budgeting.
Spring 1990	Taught an Executive MBA Course in Corporate Finance, University of West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica
1989-1990	Visiting Associate Professor of Finance, College of Business Administration, The Pennsylvania State University

Servicing Graduate Students:

2020-present: **PhD.** Member of the Dissertation Committee for Alireza Ghahtarani, Dalhousie University.

2019: **PhD.** Member of the Dissertation Committee for Zongming Ma, Dalhousie University.

2017: **MSc.** Co-Supervisor, Mr. Mohammad Mallahi Kolahi, Dalhousie University.

2014: **PhD.** Member of the Dissertation Committee (the External Examiner) for Dr. Qianyin Shan, The John Molson School of Business, Concordia University. The dissertation title: *“Three Essays on Derivatives Markets”*

2014 **MSc.** Member of the Dissertation Committee (the External Examiner) for Ms. Iuliia Ilina Edwards School of Business University of Saskatchewan. The dissertation title: *“Fee-based income and macrohedging in Canadian banks.”*

2013: **Ph.D.** Member of the Dissertation Committee (the External Examiner) for Chang Tat Sean, Macquarie Graduate School of Management, Macquarie University, Australia. The dissertation title: *“Debt Covenant and Credit Spread Valuation: The Special Case of Chinese Global Bonds”*

2013: **MSc.** Co-Supervisor, Ms. Wenshuang Yu, Dalhousie University. The dissertation title: *“Valuation of Socially Responsible Investments Under Regime Switching.”*

2010: **MSc.** Supervisor, Ms. Elise Ray, Dalhousie University. The dissertation title: *“Mapping the Small-Medium Enterprise (SME) Financing in South Africa: Implication for Private Sector-Led Development.”*

- 2010:** **MSc.** Supervisor, Ms. Hawazen Metair, Dalhousie University. The research title: *“Middle East in Transition.”*
- 2010:** **MSc.** Member of the Dissertation Committee (the External Examiner) for Ms. Dan Xing, Brock University. The dissertation title: *“Determination of Bankruptcy Protection Duration for Canadian Firms”*
- 2008:** **Ph.D.** Member of the Dissertation Committee (the External Examiner) for Dr. Bin Chang, Rothman School of Management, University of Toronto. The dissertation title: *“Information In financial Markets”*
- 2004:** **Ph.D.** Member of the Dissertation Committee (the External Examiner) for Dr. Eve Trudel, Concordia University. The dissertation title: *“Essays inclosed-end Funds.”*
- 1999:** **Ph.D.** Member of the Dissertation Committee (the External Examiner) for Dr. Gady Jacoby, York University. The dissertation title: *“Three Essays on Defaultable Fixed-Income Securities.”*
- 1998:** **MSc.** Member of the Dissertation Committee (the Outside Reader) for Mr. James Atsu Amegashie, Dalhousie University. The dissertation Title: *“The Efficiency Implications of Shortlisting in Economic Contests.”*
- 1997:** **Ph.D.** Member of the Dissertation Committee (the External Examiner) for Dr. Howard Nemiroff, Concordia University. The dissertation title: *“Price Discovery Around Canadian Equity Trading Halts Using Intraday Data.”*
- 1987:** **MSc.** Member of the Dissertation Committee (the outside reader) for Mr. Perry Smith, Dalhousie University. The dissertation Title: *“An Assessment of Portfolio Insurance in Today’s Portfolio Management; A Canadian Study.”*