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Positions

- 2019– Assistant Professor
College of Business and Economics, California State University East Bay
- 2017-2019 Postdoctoral Fellow
Warrington College of Business, University of Florida
- 2016 Postdoctoral Fellow
School of Management, Politecnico di Milano
- 2015-2016 Adjunct Faculty
MIP Graduate School of Business, Politecnico di Milano

Education

- 2015 Ph.D. in Management
School of Management, Politecnico di Milano
- 2015 Visiting Ph.D. Student
Entrepreneurship and Strategy, London Business School
- 2012 Minor in Management of Technology
Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne
- 2012 M.S. in Mechanical Engineering
Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne
- 2009 B.S. in Aerospace Engineering
Sharif University of Technology

Research Interests

Strategic entrepreneurship

Venture capital and corporate venture capital

Crowdfunding

Publications

- 2019 Shafi K. Colombo M. “Receiving External Equity Following Successfully Crowdfunded Technological Projects: An Informational Mechanism.”
Small Business Economics
- 2019 Shafi K. “Investors’ Evaluation Criteria in Equity Crowdfunding.”
Small Business Economics
- 2019 Shafi K. Mohammadi A. Johan S. “Investment ties gone awry.”
Academy of Management Journal
- 2019 Sauermann H., Franzoni C., Shafi K. “Crowdfunding Science.”
PLOS ONE
Covered by *The Wall Street Journal and Science*
- 2018 Ragozzino R., Shafi K., Blevins D. “The effects of pre-IPO corporate activity on newly-public firms’ growth.” *Long Range Planning* 51.2: 219–233
- 2018 Mohammadi A., Shafi K. “Gender differences in the contribution patterns of equity-crowdfunding investors.” *Small Business Economics* 50.2: 275–287
- 2016 Colombo M., Shafi K. “Swimming with sharks in Europe: When are they dangerous and what can new ventures do to defend themselves?” *Strategic Management Journal* 37.11: 2307–2322
- 2016 Colombo M., Shafi K. “The impact of patenting on the size of high-tech firms: the role of venture capital and product market regulation.” *Journal of Industrial and Business Economics* 43.1: 85–103

Teaching Experience

- 2018-2019 Instructor, Start-up funding
University of Florida
- 2017-2018 Instructor, Entrepreneurship for M.S. Entrepreneurship
University of Florida
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, High-tech entrepreneurship for M.S. Mechanical Engineering
Politecnico di Milano
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, Entrepreneurial finance for M.S. Management
Politecnico di Milano
- 2015 Tutor, New venture lab for M.S. Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Politecnico di Milano
- 2013-2014 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to corporate finance for M.S. Finance

Politecnico di Milano

Professional Experience

2011-2012 Process Simulation Engineer
ProcSim Consulting, Switzerland

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