Radin Ahmadian

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Education

Cornell University Law School   **Ithaca, NY**
J.D. Candidate, Business Law and Regulation Concentration   *2015–2018*

Imperial College London Business School   **London, UK**
MSc in Risk Management and Financial Engineering, Merit Honors   *2014–2015*

University of California, Berkeley   **Berkeley, CA**
B.S. in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research   *2012–2014*

Experience

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)   **New York, NY**
Summer Associate – Student Honors Program   *May 2016–Aug 2016*
Part of Division of Enforcement's Complex Financial Instruments Unit in New York Regional Office.
- Researched and analyzed issues pertaining cases related to CDOs, MBSs, and other structured products.
- Attended depositions, interviews, & testimonies by whistleblowers, witnesses, and defendants of securities violations examinations.
- Drafted legal documents such as subpoenas, Commission Action Memorandums, and briefs to District and Administrative Courts.

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)   **Washington, DC**
Summer Analyst   *June 2014–Aug 2014*
- Made rule-making & policy recommendations to Markets & Regulations team regarding issues of credit card & student loan debt.
- Analyzed consumer complaint data and prepared report regarding nature of debt collection affecting the American population.

Goldman School of Public Policy   **Berkeley, CA**
Research Assistant to Professor Sean Farhang   *Jan. 2014–May 2014*
- Project examined nature & sources of information Congress absorbs in congressional hearings when considering major bills.
- Recorded information about witness' testimony & legislators' questions, emphasis on identifying policy issues testimony addressed.

Haas School of Business   **Berkeley, CA**
Research Assistant to Professor Adair Morse   *Jan. 2013–June 2014*
- Project titled *Impact Investing* examining rates of returns of PE/VC funds that invest socially responsibly
    - Read fund prospectuses and coded text searches of news articles to classify funds as social
- Project titled *Stock Returns over the FOMC Cycle* examined uncertainty of sensitive information coming from the FOMC.
    - Extracted data, manipulated large text files, and read and analyzed results

Haas School of Business   **Berkeley, CA**
Research Apprentice to Professor John Morgan   *Dec. 2012–Feb 2013*
- Project titled *The Art of Bargaining and Pricing* examining practices successful and unsuccessful bargaining practices
    - Facilitated experiment design, collected data, coded results, and analyzed data to find optimal bidding & bargaining strategies

Publications, Abstracts, and Working Papers

- Ahmadian, R. & Bayed, S., Funding Costs, Strategies & Valuation Adjustments by Replication & Regression. *In progress.*
- Ahmadian, R., Predictability and Determinants of Commodity Markets, *Applied Financial Research Project*, Imperial College London, August 2015.
- Ahmadian, R., Complications in CDS-Bond Basis Analysis and Modeling, *Financial Engineering*, Imperial College London, *with supervision of Damiano Brigo*, March 2015.
- Ahmadian, R., Association of Fossil Fuel Consumption and Greenhouse Emissions in Member Countries of the United Nations, *The European Energy Conference 2012*, Maastricht, Netherlands, 17-20 April 2012
- Ahmadian, R., Gasoline price volatility and presidential elections in the United States: a linear model approach, *The Journal of Energy Markets*, Volume 4/Number 3, PP 1-16, Fall 2011
- Ahmadian, R., "Estimating the impact of dye concentration on the photoelectrochemical performance of anthocyanin-sensitized solar cells: a power law model", *Journal of photonics for energy*, vol. 1, pp. 12-15, January 2011.

Societies & Membership

Academic: Cornell Assoc. of Law & Econ.: *Vice President*; Business Law Society: *Treasurer*; Real Estate Law Assoc.: *Secretary*

Professional: Energy Economics Journal: *Referee*; Professional Risk Manager's International Association: *Member, NY & London*

Skills & Interests

Interests: Structured Products, Financial Regulations, Credit Risk, Asset Backed Securities, Energy & Commodities, Premier League, Backgammon

Skills: SPSS, Stata, SAS, Matlab, AMPL, Java, C++, VBA, HTML, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office

Language: Persian - Fluent