



# Davood Ahmadian

## Curriculum Vitae

*Reserach Fellow of Financial Mathematics,  
University of Tabriz, Tabriz, Iran*

### Personal Details

Gender Male  
Date of birth 31th March, 1985  
Place of birth Tabriz, Iran  
Present Iranian  
Citizenship

### Education

2009–2013 **PhD in Applied Mathematics**, *Iran University of Science and Technology (IUST), Tabriz, GPA – 18.85.*  
2006–2008 **Masters of Applied Mathematics**, *Iran University of Science and Technology (IUST), Tehran, GPA – 17.36.*  
2003–2006 **Bachelor of Mathematics Education**, *University of Tabriz, Tabriz, GPA – 15.54.*

### Masters Thesis

Title *Homotopy Analysis Method for Solving System of Nonlinear Equation.*  
Supervisor Prof. Ahmad Golbabai

### PhD Thesis

Title *Numerical Methods in Solving Models of American Option Pricing.*  
Supervisor Prof. Ahmad Golbabai

### Teaching Experience

2013–Present Calculus, Numerical Analysis and Computations and Engineering Mathematics at the University of Tabriz

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- 2014–Present Stochastic Differential Equation, Mathematical Finance and Financial Engineering at the University of Tabriz
- 2016–Present Numerical Methods for Stochastic Differential Equations at Azarbaijan Shahid Madani University
- 2017–2018 Financial Engineering at the University of Bonab
- 2021–2022 Application of Statistics in Quantitative and Qualitative Research at the University of Tabriz
- 2021–2022 Advanced Financial Engineering at UCNA

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## Awards

- 2011 Winner of “Tabriz University scholarship”, University of Tabriz, Tabriz, Iran
- 2021 *External assessor of the Ph.D. thesis titled “Derivatives in the Post Financial Crisis Era: Pricing Under Models with Stochastic Volatility”, Amount 100 €, May 2021, from the Faculty of Science, University of Mauritius.*

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## Present Research/Professional Speciality

- Financial Markets Including Credit Risk and the Copula Functions
- Numerical Methods for PDE’s Arisen in Financial Derivatives
- Numerical Analysis and Methods of Stochastic Differential Equations
- Neural Network and Deep Learning with Application in Analysing Financial, Energy and Biology Data

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## Visiting Positions

- 2017 Sabbatical research under the supervision of professor Wolfgang Breyman and Dr. Erich Walter Farkas in the Zurich University of Applied Sciences, April-2017 ZHAW School of Engineering, Switzerland.
- 2018 Sabbatical research under the supervision of Professor Luca Vincenzo Ballestra Department of Statistical Sciences, Amount 800 €, September 2018, Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Via delle Belle Arti 41, 40126 Bologna, Italy.
- 2019 Sabbatical research under the supervision of Professor Luca Vincenzo Ballestra Department of Statistical Sciences, Amount 900 €, September 2019, Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Via delle Belle Arti 41, 40126 Bologna, Italy.
- 2019 *Workshop on “Introduction to Computational Finance: Applications in Option Pricing”, Amount 1000 €, May 2019, Department of Statistical Sciences, Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Via delle Belle Arti 41, 40126 Bologna, Italy.*

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## Grants

- 2021 Research Grant Cooperation with Dr. Mohamadreza Chalak Ghazani, The Vice-Presidency for Science and Technology, Application of Neural Network and Deep Learning on Financial Data, October 2021, Amount 1700 €.

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- 2021 Research Grant Cooperation with Dr. Rohollah Alizadeh Sani, The Vice-Presidency for Science and Technology, Application of Neural Network and Deep Learning on Biology Data, September 2021, Amount 1700 €.
- 2022 Research Grant Cooperation with Dr. Amir Jalili, Random Matrix Theory in Financial Analysis, The Vice-Presidency for Science and Technology, March 2022, Amount 1700 €.

## Workshops & Conferences

- 2020 **D. Ahmadian**, L. V. Ballestra, Pricing Arithmetic Asian option using the control variate technique, The 6th FINACT-IRAN National Conference and 4th Workshop on Financial and Actuarial Mathematics, February 1-4, 2020, School of Mathematics, IPM, Tehran, Iran
- 2019 **D. Ahmadian**, L. V. Ballestra, A Very Efficient Approach for Pricing Geometric Asian Rainbow Options described by the mixed fractional Brownian motion, 8th International Eurasian Conference on Mathematical Sciences and Applications (IECMSA-2019), August 27-30, 2019, Baku, Azerbaijan.
- 2018 O. Farkhondeh Rouz, **D. Ahmadian**, A closed form series solution for nonlinear Black-Scholes equation, 14<sup>th</sup> seminar on Differential Equations, Dynamical Systems and Applications (DEDSA), 17-19 July 2018, Institute for Advanced Studies in Basic Sciences, Zanjan-Iran.
- 2018 O. Farkhondeh Rouz, **D. Ahmadian**, mean square convergence of split step  $\theta$  Milstein method for stochastic delay differential equations, 5<sup>th</sup> Seminar of Mathematics and Humanities Mathematical Finance (Femath5), 9-10 May 2018, Department of Mathematics and Computer Sciences at Allameh Tabataba'i University (ATU), Tehran- Iran.
- 2018 **D. Ahmadian**, Skew Laplace normal Copula Functions with application in Insurance, The 5<sup>th</sup> FINACT-IRAN National Conference on Financial and Actuarial Mathematics, 22-25 December 2018, Khatam University, Tehran-Iran.
- 2017 **D. Ahmadian**, L. V. Ballestra, A Highly Accurate Numerical Method with Application to Finance: Survival Probability Model, The 9th edition of International Finance Conference, IFC9, 11-12 March 2017, Paris-France.
- 2017 O. Farkhondeh Rouz, **D. Ahmadian**, M Milev, Exponential mean-square stability of two classes of theta Milstein methods for stochastic delay differential equations, AIP Conference Proceedings 1910 (1), 060015, 7 December 2017
- 2017 **D. Ahmadian**, High Order Finite Element Method In Insurance Mathematics, International Conference on Applied Analysis and Mathematical Modelling, 3-7 July 2017, Gelisim University, (ICAAMM2017), Istanbul-Turkey
- 2016 O. Farkhondeh Rouz, **D. Ahmadian**, Stability analysis of two-classes of theta Milstein schemes for stochastic differential delay equations, The 6th seminar on numerical analysis and its application, 20-21 July 2016, Maragheh-Iran.

- 2016 **D. Ahmadian**, Superconvergence of Finite Element Method in Computing Survival Probability Based on Stochastic Differential Equation, The 6th seminar on numerical analysis and its application, 20-21 July 2016, Maragheh-Iran.
- 2015 **D. Ahmadian**, Superconvergence of the finite element method and Richardson extrapolation scheme with application to finance, 12<sup>th</sup> Seminar on Differential Equations and Dynamical Systems, 27–29 May 2015, University of Tabriz, Tabriz, Iran.
- 2013 **D. Ahmadian**, Evaluation of Finite Element Method to price discrete double barrier option in a CEV model with Jump, 3<sup>th</sup> Conference Mathematics and Humanities Sciences, April 24-25, Allameh University, Tehran-Iran.
- 2012 **D. Ahmadian**, A. Golbabai, H. Rezazadeh, Pricing American Options by the Finite Element Method, 3<sup>th</sup> Conference on Financial Mathematics & Applications, January 30-31 2013, Semnan University, Semnan, Iran.
- 2012 A. Golbabai, **D. Ahmadian**, Superconvergence of a finite element approximation to the solution of double discrete barrier option, 43<sup>th</sup> Annual Iranian Mathematics Conference, August 27-30, University of Tabriz, Tabriz-Iran.
- 2011 A. Golbabai, **D. Ahmadian**, Radial Base Function Method with application to Finance: American Put Option under Jump Diffusion, 2<sup>th</sup> Seminar of Financial Mathematics and Social Network, February 16-18, Institute for Advanced Studies in Basic Sciences, Zanjan-Iran
- 2010 A. Golbabai, **D. Ahmadian**, Homotopy Analysis Method for Solving the Eigenvalues of Shrodinger Equation, 41<sup>th</sup> Annual Iranian Mathematics Conference, September 12-15, Urmia University, Urmia-Iran

## Publications

1. **D. Ahmadian**, L.V. Ballestra, F. Shokrollahi, A Monte-Carlo Approach for Pricing Arithmetic Asian Rainbow Options under the Mixed Fractional Brownian Motion, Chaos, Solitons & Fractals, March 2022, Accepted.
2. N. Parvini, **D. Ahmadian**, A. Fazlzadeh, Forecasting Bitcoin returns with long short-term memory networks and wavelet decomposition: A comparison of several market determinants, Applied Soft Computing, March 2022, Accepted.
3. **D. Ahmadian**, A. Ebrahimi, K. Ivaz, M. Milev, An investigation on the existence and uniqueness analysis of the optimal exercise boundary of American put option, Filomat, Vol 35, No 4 (2021).
4. O. Farkhondeh Rouz, **D. Ahmadian**, Mean-square stability of a constructed Third-order stochastic Runge–Kutta schemes for general stochastic differential equations, Computational Methods for Differential Equations, May. 2021, In Press.
5. **D. Ahmadian**, L. V. Ballestra, The Finite Element Method: A High-Performing Approach for Computing the Probability of Ruin and Solving Other Ruin-Related Problems, Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences, Vol. 44, Nov. 2021.
6. M. Shahmoradi, **D. Ahmadian**, M. Ranjbar, Mean-square stability of 1.5 strong convergence orders of diagonally drift Runge-Kutta methods for a class of stochastic differential equations, Computational and Applied Mathematics, Vol. 40, April 2021.
7. **D. Ahmadian**, L. V. Ballestra, N. Karimi, An Extremely Efficient Numerical Method for Pricing Options in the Black-Scholes Model with Jumpss, Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences, Vol. 44, Sep. 2020.

8. A. Safdari, **D. Ahmadian**, R. J. Jahromi, An approximation scheme for option pricing under two-state continuous CAPM, *Computational Economics*, Vol. 57, April 2021.
9. O. Farkhondeh Rouz, **D. Ahmadian**, Exponential mean-square stability of numerical solutions for stochastic delay integrodifferential equations with Poisson jump, *Journal of Inequalities and Applications*, Vol. 186, Jul. 2020.
10. A. Rathinasamy, **D. Ahmadian**, P. Naira, Second-order balanced stochastic Runge-Kutta methods with multi-dimensional studies, *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*, Vol. 377, Oct. 2020.
11. **D. Ahmadian**, L. V. Ballestra, Pricing geometric Asian rainbow options under the mixed fractional Brownian motion, *Physica A: Statistical Mechanics and its Applications*, Vol. 555, Oct. 2020.
12. N. Karimi S. Kazem, **D. Ahmadian**, H. Adibi L. V. Ballestra, On a generalized Gaussian radial basis function: Analysis and applications, *Engineering Analysis with Boundary Elements*, Vol. 112, Mar. 2020.
13. **D. Ahmadian**, O. Farkhondeh Rouz, K. Ivaz, A. Safdari, Robust numerical algorithm to the European option with illiquid markets, *Applied Mathematics and Computation*, Vol. 366, Feb. 2020.
14. **D. Ahmadian**, O. Farkhondeh Rouz, Boundedness and Convergence Analysis of Stochastic Differential Equations with Hurst Brownian Motion, *Bulletin of Paranas Mathematical Society* Vol. 38, Feb. 2020.
15. **D. Ahmadian**, O. Farkhondeh Rouz, L.V. Ballestra, Stability analysis of split-step -Milstein method for a class of n-dimensional stochastic differential equations, *Applied Mathematics and Computation*, Vol. 348, May 2019.
16. O. Farkhondeh Rouz, **D. Ahmadian**, Stability of two classes of improved backward Euler methods for stochastic delay differential equations of neutral type, *Computational Methods for Differential Equations* Vol. 5, Aug. 2017.
17. O. Farkhondeh Rouz, **D. Ahmadian**, A. Jodaree Akbarfam, And M. Milev, A Note on the Almost Sure Exponential Stability of the Milstein Method for Stochastic Delay Differential Equations with Jumps, *International Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics*, Vol. 116, Jan. 2017.
18. O. Farkhondeh Rouz, **D. Ahmadian**, Analysis on Mean-Square and Almost Sure Exponential Stability of Numerical Method for Stochastic Differential Equations with Constant Delay, *Journal of Applied Mathematics and Statistics*, Vol. 56, Oct. 2017.
19. R. Kalantari, S. Shahmorad, **D. Ahmadian**, The Stability Analysis of Predictor-Corrector Method in Solving American Option Pricing Model, *Computational Economics* Vol. 47, Jan. 2015.
20. **D. Ahmadian**, L.V. Ballestra, A Numerical Method to Price Discrete Double Barrier Options under a CEV Model with Jump Diffusion, *International Journal of Computer Mathematics* Vol. 92, Nov. 2014.
21. A. Golbabai, L.V. Ballestra, **D. Ahmadian**, Superconvergence of the finite element solutions of the Black-Scholes equation, *Finance Research Letters*, Vol. 10, Mar. 2013.
22. A. Golbabai, L.V. Ballestra, **D. Ahmadian**, A Highly Accurate Finite Element Method to Price Discrete Double Barrier Options, *Computational Economics*, Vol. 10, Aug. 2013.
23. A. Golbabai, **D. Ahmadian**, M. Milev, Radial basis functions with application to finance: American put option under jump diffusion, *Mathematical and Computer Modelling*, Vol. 93, Feb.

2012.

## Submissions

1. F. Shokrollahi, **D. Ahmadian**, L. V. Ballestra, Actuarial approach in a mixed fractional Brownian motion with jumps environment for pricing currency option, Submitted to Applied Mathematics and Computation, Feb. 2022, Under Review.
2. F. Soleymani, **D. Ahmadian**, On the expected exposure for credit valuation adjustment and its VaR and CVaR under the Logistic distribution in counterparty credit risk, Risk Management, Oct. 2021, Under Review.
3. M. R. Chalak Qazani, **D. Ahmadian**, H. Asadi, L. V. Ballestra, C. P. Lim, N. Parvini and A. Fazlzadeh, An Optimised Support Vector Regression for Forecasting Cryptocurrency Prices, Submitted to IEEE System Journals, Nov. 2021.
4. M. Roshanzamir, R. Alizadehsani, M.i Roshanzamir, A. Shoeibi, **D. Ahmadian**, J. M. Gorriz, A. Khosravi, S. Nahavandi, What happens in Face during a facial expression? Using data mining techniques to analyze facial expression motion vectors, Submitted to Expert Systems, Dec. 2021.
5. M. Roshanzamir, M. T. Darbandy, **D. Ahmadian**, M.i Roshanzamir, A. Shoeibi, J. M. Gorriz, R. Alizadehsani, A. Khosravi, S. Nahavandi, Automatic facial expression recognition in an image sequence using linear-chain conditional random field, Submitted to Artificial Intelligence, Jan. 2022.
6. V. Rahimi, **D. Ahmadian**, A. Rathinasamy, Diagonally drift and diffusion-implicit balanced stochastic Runge–Kutta methods of second-order for stiff stochastic differential system of equations, Submitted to Mathematical Sciences, March 2022, Under Review.

## In Preparation

- 2022 *An Optimized Sequencing and Multi-Layer Perceptron for Prediction of Volatility Using Bayesian Method*, In Cooperation with Dr. Vincenzo Ballestra (University of Bologna) and Dr. Mohammad Reza Chalak Ghazanai (Deakin University).
- 2022 *An Acturial Approach to the Arithmetic Asian Option*, In Cooperation with Dr. Foad Shorollahi, University of Vaasa.

## Invited Talks

- 2017 *An Overview of Numerical Solution of Partial Differential Equations Driven by Financial Derivatives and Stochastic Differential Equations*, March 2017, ZHAW School of Engineering, Winterthur, Switzerland.
- 2013 *Option Pricing Problems*, April 2010. Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Tabriz, Tabriz, Iran,

## Projects

- 2015 *Forecasting the Stock Exchange Index of Tehran by Using Neural Network, Markov Chain and Behavior Finance*, Tehran Stock Exchange, Tehran, Iran.
- 2020 *Investigation Contagion Risk between Banks, Exchange Organization and Insurance*, Tehran Stock Exchange, Tehran, Iran.
- 2021 *Machine Learning in Analyzing of Financial data, Second Call of MSRT/NIMAD – TÜBİTAK Bilateral Cooperation*.

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2022 *Ruin and Default Probability in Insurance Companies and Banks, Call for International Reserach Proposals: TABRIZU-300 Program.*

## Computer skills

Intermediate C programming, Microsoft Office, Microsoft Windows  
Advanced Matlab, Maple,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ ,  $\text{\TeX}$ ,  $\text{\XeLaTeX}$ ,  $\text{\XePersian}$

## Languages

Turkish **Mothertongue**  
Persian **Official Language**  
English **Advanced**

## References

These persons are familiar with my professional qualifications and my character:

- **Dr. L. V. Ballestra**, Department of Statistical Sciences, Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Via delle Belle Arti 41, 40126 Bologna, Italy.  
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