



# Davood Ahmadian

## Curriculum Vitae

*Associate Professor of Financial Mathematics  
and Stochastic Analysis, 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

## 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.*
- 2022 The University of Tabriz’s top technology in attracting non-resident Iranians in 1402.
- 2023 Outstanding Young Researcher at the Provincial Level in 2023.

## Responsibility

- 2019 Head of Technology Cooperation Group, University of Tabriz, Tabriz, Iran

## 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

## 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.
- 2022 Sabbatical research under the supervision of Professor Luca Vincenzo Ballestra Department of Statistical Sciences, Amount 1560 €, September 2022, Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Via delle Belle Arti 41, 40126 Bologna, Italy.

## 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 €.
- 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

- 2024 **D. Ahmadian**, A. Fazlzadeh, S. Naghdi, V. Ahmadian, Forecasting crude oil price based on heston-nandi-garch-ann Hybrid model, 2 International Symposium on Insurance, Banking and Finance, 21-23 December 2023, Erzurum / TURKIYE.
- 2024 S. Naghdi, M. R. F. Sorkhabi, A. Fazlzadeh, V. ahmadian, **D. Ahmadian**, Investigating the effectiveness of regulatory technology mechanisms (regtech) in preventing money laundering in the banking system, 2 International Symposium on Insurance, Banking and Finance, 21-23 December 2023, Erzurum / TURKIYE.
- 2023 M. Biglari, **D. Ahmadian**, An efficient Monte Carlo variance reduction method for valuation of geometric Asian option under the variance gamma process, 8th FINACT-IRAN International on Financial and Actuarial Mathematics, 18-20 July 2023, Kharazmi University, Tehran-Iran.
- 2020 V. Rahimi, **D. Ahmadian**, Diagonally Drift Balanced Stochastic Runge–Kutta Methods of Second-Order for Stochastic Differential System of Equations, 7th Seminar of Mathematics and Humanities (Financial Mathematic), 11-12 May 2022, Allameh Tabataba'i University, Tehran, Iran.
- 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. V. Rahimi, **D. Ahmadian**, Stability analysis of stochastic Lyapunov functions: Applications to memristor neural networks, *Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences*, January 2025, <https://doi.org/10.1002/mma.10574>.
2. O. Farkhondeh Rooz, S. Shahmorad, **D. Ahmadian**, Double weakly singular kernels in stochastic Volterra integral equations with application to the rough Heston model, *Applied Mathematics and Computation*, September 2023, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amc.2024.128720>.
3. A. S. Hashim, E. Najafi, **D. Ahmadian**, and O. Farkhondeh Rouz. Investigation of convergence analysis of stochastic Heston model with one singular point, *Computational Methods for Differential Equations*, January 2025 2025, Accepted.
4. A. Jalili, H. Sabri, **D. Ahmadian**, Z. Saleki, Y. A. Luo and C. A. Xi, Spectral fluctuations in financial systems: an integrated random matrix theory and machine learning perspective, *European Physical Journal Plus*, October 2024, <https://doi.org/10.1140/epjp/s13360-024-05760-5>.
5. A. Hosseinnezhad, A. Jalili majarshin, Y. A. Luo, **D. Ahmadian**, H. Sabri, Deformation in 92–128Pd isotopes, *NUCLEAR PHYSICS A*, June 2022, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nuclphysa.2022.122523>
6. V. Rahimi, **D. Ahmadian**, A. Rathinasamy, Stability and convergence analysis of stochastic Runge–Kutta and balanced stochastic Runge–Kutta methods for solving stochastic differential equations, *Journal of Applied Mathematics and Computing*, February 2024, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12190-024-02269-z>.
7. **D. Ahmadian**, N. Parvini and L.V. Ballestra, Forecasting Cryptocurrency Prices Using Support Vector Regression Enhanced by Particle Swarm Optimization, *Computational Economics*, November 2024, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10614-024-10809-9>.
8. F. Shokrollahi, **D. Ahmadian**, L.V. Ballestra, Pricing Asian options under the mixed fractional Brownian motion with jumps, *Mathematics and Computers in Simulation*, June. 2024, Accepted.
9. V. Rahimi, **D. Ahmadian**, L.V. Ballestra, Construction and Mean-Square Stability Analysis of a New Family of Stochastic Runge-Kutta Methods, *Applied Mathematics and Computation*, Jan. 2024, Accepted.
10. **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.
11. 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.
12. **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).
13. O. Farkhondeh Rouz, **D. Ahmadian**, Mean-square stability of a constructed Third-order stochas-

- tic Runge–Kutta schemes for general stochastic differential equations, *Computational Methods for Differential Equations*, May. 2021, In Press.
14. **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.
  15. 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.
  16. **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.
  17. A. Safdari, **D. Ahmadian**, R. J. Jahromi, An approximation scheme for option pricing under two-state continuous CAPM, *Computational Economics*, Vol. 57, April 2021.
  18. 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.
  19. 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.
  20. **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.
  21. 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.
  22. **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.
  23. **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.
  24. **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.
  25. 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.
  26. 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.
  27. 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.
  28. 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.

29. **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.
30. 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.
31. 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.
32. 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. M. Biglari, **D. Ahmadian**, F. Shokrollahi, An Efficient Numerical Method for Continuous Arithmetic Asian Options Under Mixed Fractional Brownian Motion, Under Review in *Mathematics and Computers in Simulation*.
2. Navid Parvini, **D. Ahmadian**, Luca Vincenzo Ballestra, Feature Selection and Hyperparameters Optimization Employing a Hybrid Model Based on Genetic Algorithm and Artificial Neural Network: Forecasting Dividend Payout Ratio, Under Review in *Computational Economics*.
3. O. Farkhondeh Rouz, **D. Ahmadian**, Convergence analysis of the improved  $\theta$ -scheme for two-dimensional double singular stochastic Volterra integral equations, Under Revision in *Filomat*
4. **D. Ahmadian**, M. R. Chalak Qazani, N. Parvini, S. Pedrammehr, L. V. Ballestra, Forecasting Volatility using Hybrid Machine Learning Method: Sequencing Block, Multi-Layer Perceptron, and Bayesian Optimization, Under Revision in *Computational Economics*.

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

## Computer skills

Intermediate C programming, Microsoft Office, Microsoft Windows  
Advanced Matlab, Python,  $\LaTeX$ ,  $\TeX$ ,  $X\LaTeX$ ,  $X\TeX$ Persian

## Languages

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

## References

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

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