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Pioneering research on financial-based solutions to world's grand challenges

About

Prof. Konchitchki is an expert in the interdisciplinary links between capital markets, finance, macroeconomy, financial & information systems technology, and financial reporting. He is a full-time tenured associate professor at UC Berkeley's Haas School of Business. His PhD is from Stanford's Graduate School of Business, and he also holds a CPA license and an MSc from Stanford's Statistics. Before receiving his PhD, he worked a number of years as a CPA and Senior Financial Analysis Expert for PwC as well as an Economist. He has vast experience from academic and practitioner perspectives, and he is the founding father of Macro-Accounting, a current research-active field that he has helped establish and coined its term since his PhD days at Stanford. His current research focus is on establishing a new interdisciplinary research field that he calls "Financial-based Solutions to World's Grand Challenges," which is benefiting economics, finance, accounting, and related disciplines. His work focuses on the modeling and resolution of real-life problems and world's grand challenges with the goal of enhancing decision making. Overall, his research expertise is in corporate financial reporting and analysis, interdisciplinary capital markets, valuation, financial technology (Fintech) & innovation, and macroeconomics. His work is widely recognized internationally, nationally, and across top schools through awards/honors such as WORLD'S TOP 40 UNDER 40, 2019 NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO ACCOUNTING LITERATURE AWARD, FAVORITE MBA PROFESSORS OF THE CLASS OF 2021, American Accounting Association's Best Paper Award, UC Berkeley's Bakar Faculty Fellow, Distinguished Teaching Fellow, Hellman Fellow for Distinguished Research Excellence, Schwabacher Fellow, (more than once) Cheit Award for Distinguished Teaching Excellence, Thompson Teaching & Learning Innovation Award, Stanford's Jaedicke Merit Award for Outstanding Academic Achievements at Stanford's GSB, Tel Aviv University's Special Program for Outstanding Merits & School of Economics' Research Prize, among others. His research was published in top-tier academic & professional journals, and he was invited to present at several world's top academic institutions, hedge funds, investment institutions, & national security intelligence forums (e.g., U.S. Cyber Command).

Areas of Expertise

Inflation; GDP; Interest Rates, Financial-based Solutions to World's Grand Challenges, Interdisciplinary Capital Markets, Financial Reporting, Forecasting Firm/Industry/Macro Performance, Financial Technology (Fintech), Innovation, and Related Decision Making, Macro-Accounting, Financial Statement Analysis, Technology/Information Systems, Corporate Transparency, Macroeconomics, Valuation, Asset Pricing

Positions Held

At Haas since 2011

2017 ? Present, Associate Professor (tenured), Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley
2011 ? 2017, Assistant Professor, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley

Education

Stanford University, Graduate School of Business

PhD Business Administration

Stanford University, Department of Statistics

MSc Statistics

Tel Aviv University

MA; BA Economics and Accounting

Certified Public Accountant

Licensed CPA

Honors & Awards

NATIONAL: 2019 NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO ACCOUNTING LITERATURE AWARD (of the American Accounting Association and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants)

?Award given?to published research work which has withstood a rigorous process of screening and scrutiny based on certain criteria, such as uniqueness and potential magnitude of contribution to accounting education, practice and/or future accounting research, breadth of potential interest, originality and innovative content, clarity and organization of exposition and soundness and appropriateness of methodology.?

NATIONAL: BEST PAPER AWARD (of the American Accounting Association)

?This annual award honors the paper that best reflects the tradition of academic scholarship in financial accounting and explores research that is relevant to problems facing the accounting profession and standard-setters.? For his research titled "Cost of Capital and Earnings

Transparency." E.g.:

http://faculty.haas.berkeley.edu/yaniv/2014_AAA_BestPaperAward_AAAPressRelease.pdf

INTERNATIONAL: "Favorite MBA Professors Of The Class Of 2021"

Poets & Quants, see: <https://poetsandquants.com/2021/08/01/favorite-mba-professors-of-the-class-of-2021/2>

INTERNATIONAL: "World's 40 Under 40"

Featured in Fortune, Haas, P&Q. See: <http://newsroom.haas.berkeley.edu/yaniv-konchitchki-makes-worlds-top-40-under-40> <https://poetsandquants.com/2014/02/12/best-prof-yaniv-konchitchki>
<http://fortune.com/2014/02/12/the-40-best-b-school-professors-under-40>

UC BERKELEY: Hellman Fellow Fund Award for Distinguished Excellence in Research

Selected from across the university as a "Most Promising Assistant Professor."

UC BERKELEY: Distinguished Teaching Fellow; Earl F. Cheit Award for Distinguished Excellence in Teaching (awarded more than once)

"Highest teaching award bestowed annually upon instructors at Berkeley Haas." (Awarded for Core MBA Courses on Financial Reporting)

UC BERKELEY: Schwabacher Fellow

"The Berkeley Haas Executive Committee voted this honor on the basis of 'outstanding research, exceptional departmental service, unusual scholarly growth, or some combination thereof.'" E.g.: <https://newsroom.haas.berkeley.edu/haas-names-new-schwabacher-fellows>

UC BERKELEY: Barbara and Gerson Bakar Faculty Fellow

"A most positive signal for the years to come, the fellowship honors Haas faculty members with a record of accomplishment and a very bright future."

UC BERKELEY: Club Six Member

Awarded for Teaching Excellence in Core MBA (several teaching years at Haas)

STANFORD GSB: Jaedicke Merit Award for Outstanding Academic Performance in the PhD Program

Stanford University, Graduate School of Business Doctoral Fellowships

USC MARSHALL: Evan C. Thompson Teaching & Learning Innovation Award

For Core MBA Teaching Excellence

TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY: Annual Research Prize of the School of Economics (2000)

In addition: - Several awards for excellence, including full tuition scholarships and stipends during each year of studies. - Selected to University's Special Program for Outstanding Students. - Magna Cum Laude.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY: Research Grant

Center for International Business Education and Research

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