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## BIOGRAPHY

Samir Saadi is an Associate Professor of Finance at Telfer School of Management, University of Ottawa. Dr. Saadi holds a Ph.D. in Finance from Smith School of Business, Queen's University. Before his current appointment, he was a Visiting Scholar at leading research-intensive institutions such as the Stern School of Business of New York University and INSEAD (France). His research interests include M&As, payout policy, corporate governance, corporate social responsibility, and behavioral finance. He held several external grants from, among others, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). His current research funded by SSHRC focuses on how social media influences corporate decisions and investors' behavior. Along with several chapters in refereed books, he has published over 35 papers in peer-reviewed journals such as *Financial Management*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Journal of Business Ethics*, and *Journal of Business Finance and Accounting*. He is the recipient of best-paper awards and numerous prestigious awards and scholarships from, among others, the SSHRC, Queen's University, the Europlace Institute of Finance, and the American Finance Association. Dr. Saadi was awarded the 2015 Telfer Researcher of the Year Award. In 2016, he received the Up-and-Coming Researcher Award, an award that recognizes young researchers "on a path to research excellence". He was also awarded the 2016 Telfer Award of Excellence which recognizes excellence in the three areas of academia: research, teaching and service. Dr. Saadi has taught advanced corporate finance courses at graduate and undergraduate level. He has also taught fundamental finance courses at the Telfer Executive MBA program. Dr. Saadi continues to serve as a consultant for several companies and government agencies.

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Queen's University, Kingston, Canada Financial Economics

Teacher's Certificate Queen's University, Kingston, Canada Accounting and Finance

M.B.A. University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada Business Administration

B.Com. École supérieure de commerce de Tunis, Tunis, Tunisia Banking and Finance

## TEACHING AREAS

- Corporate Finance
- Behavioral Finance
- International Finance
- Financial Markets

## RESEARCH AREAS

- Management & Administration
- Payout Policy
- Corporate Governance & CSR
- Behavioral Finance

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Since 2017: Telfer School of Ottawa, University of Ottawa: Associate Professor (Tenured)  
 Since 2013: Telfer School of Ottawa, University of Ottawa: Assistant Professor  
 2012 – 2013: Faculty of Business and Information Technology, University of Ontario Institute of Technology: Assistant Professor  
 2011 – 2012: Queen's University, Queen's School of Business: Instructor Master and Undergraduate programs  
 2011: New York University, Leonard N. Stern School of Business: Visiting Scholar  
 2010: Royal Military College: Department of Business Administration Instructor MBA Program  
 2010: INSEAD: Visiting Researcher  
 2006: University of Ottawa: Telfer School of Management Research Associate  
 2001 – 2002: University of Ottawa: Telfer School of Management Research Associate

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Abid, I., Ftiti, Z., Guesmi, K., Saadi, S., 2018, “Portfolio Diversification with Virtual Currency: Evidence from Bitcoin “, *International Review of Financial Analysis*, (In Press).

Saadi, S., Sahut, J.M., Switzer, L., Teulon, F., 2017, Editorial, "Ethical Finance and Governance", *Journal of Applied Accounting Research*, (In Press).

Baker, H.K., Ni, Y., Zhu, J., 2017, “Competitive Earnings News and Post-earnings Announcement Drift”, *International Review of Financial Analysis*, (In Press).

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Ding, S., Ni, Y., Rahman, A.H., Saadi, S., 2015, “Housing Price Growth and the Cost of Equity Capital”, *Journal of Banking & Finance*, 61:283-300, December.

Dutta, S., Amin, A., Saadi, S. and Vora, P. 2015. Institutional Shareholding and Information Content of Dividend Surprises: Re-examining the Dynamics in Dividend-Reappearance Era. *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 31: 152-170.