

## FAROOQ DURRANI

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### EDUCATION:

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**Master of Science in Management - Concentration in Finance** Jun 2013  
Goodman School of Business-Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

**Master of Business Administration - Concentration in Finance** Jun 2008  
FAST Business School-National University, Lahore, Pakistan

**Bachelor of Computer Science** Feb 2004  
Department of Computer Science-Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan

### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

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**Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Level-II Qualified**  
**Bloomberg Certificate in Equity Essential and Fixed Income**

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS:

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**Brock Graduate Scholarship**  
**Member of Beta Gamma Sigma Honors Society**

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

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**Graduate Assistant** Sept 2012- Apr 2015

Goodman School of Business – Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

- Graded quizzes, mid term and final exams for several finance courses (Corporate Finance I and II, Advance Corporate Finance, Financial Management and Business Modeling)
- Conducted weekly sessions to assist students in understanding course content for finance-related courses

**Research Assistant** Jan 2012- Dec 2014

Goodman School of Business – Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario

- Worked with Professor Biktimirov on a research project to examine the impact of FTSE small cap index changes on stock price and trading volume; Gained extensive exposure to DataStream and Eventus
- Worked with Professor Tatyana Sokolyk on various research projects. During these assignments gained extensive knowledge about literature related to entrepreneurial finance.

**Instructor** Dec 2008- Jul 2011

Institute of Management Sciences- Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Pakistan

- Instructed courses in Financial Management and Corporate Finance I. Which involved designing course outlines, lesson plans and assignments.

### WORKING PAPERS, CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS & PRESENTATIONS:

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Biktimirov, E.N., & Durrani, F. *Market reactions to corporate name changes: Evidence from the TSX.* – Multinational Finance Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, July 2014

Biktimirov, E.N., & Durrani, F. *Market reactions to corporate name changes: Evidence from the TSX.* – Administrative Sciences Association of Canada Conference, Muskoka, Canada, May 2014.

Awan, H.M., Ghufuran, B., and Durrani, F. *Determining Investor Behavior and its Impact on Investment Decision Process: A case of Individual Investors from Pakistan* – Multinational Finance Conference, Izmir, Turkey, July, 2013

### DATABASE AND COMPUTER SKILLS:

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- SAS, Matlab, GAUSS, OX Matrix, Eviews, Eventus, SPSS, AMOS, VBA in EXCEL, SQL, VB, C++,C
- Bloomberg, DataStream, CRSP, CFMRC, Relational Database
- MS Excel, MS Access, MS Office, MS Project

## **FINANCE EXPERIENCE:**

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### **Officer International Banking/ Customer Service**

Feb 2004- Jun 2006

Bank Al Falah Ltd, Lahore, Pakistan

- Performed credit risk analysis of the prospective clients and did budgeting as well using Microsoft Excel and VBA.
- Demonstrated operational knowledge of exports, imports and foreign exchange while developing close relationships with clients to provide guidance during fluctuations in currency movements and its impact on their financial transactions.
- Performed data analysis and financial modeling in order to assist management in making strategic decisions.