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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching and Research

2024- present
Instructor
Ozyegin University, Turkey

Research area:
Accounting

2021 - 2023
2020 - 2021
Assistant Professor
Istanbul Okan University, Turkey
Halic University, Istanbul, Turkey

2018 - 2020
Lecturer
Izmir University of Economics, Turkey

2015 - 2017
Teaching Assistant
“Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Romania

Given courses: Financial Accounting, Managerial and Cost Accounting, Financial Reporting and Auditing, Audit and Assurance, Corporate Governance, Economics for Business, Research Methods, International Financial Reporting and Analysis, Financial Management, Financial Statements Analysis

Graduate Thesis Advisory:

“The impact of internal audit on enhancing the effectiveness of the Activity-Based Costing System in Iraqi industrial companies”, Istanbul Okan University MBA (2023)

“The influence of corporate governance practices on financial reporting quality and competitive advantage of XKURY companies”, Istanbul Okan University MBA (2023)

“Perceptions about the role of internal audit in enhancing financial stability in mining sector in South Africa”, Istanbul Okan University MBA (2023)

PhD Supervisory Committees

“The relationship between accounting information and stock price in the lights of national economic performance: The case of Borsa Istanbul” (2022 - *present*)

“Determinants of Financing Decisions in Construction Companies” (2022 - *present*)

Accounting and Consultancy Services

2020 - present
<https://ceccar.org/en/>

**Economic and Accounting Consultant –
Expert Licensed Accountant**
The Body of Expert Accountants of Romania

2011 – 2017
Accountant – SMEs, Romania
Budgeting, Consultancy for corporate funding EU grants, Taxation, Audit, Accounting

International Relations

2021 - 2023
2019 - 2020
Departmental Erasmus Coordinator
Istanbul Okan University, Turkey
Izmir University of Economics, Turkey

EDUCATION

2015 - 2019	PhD in Accounting “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Romania <u>Dissertation</u> : Financial reporting of multinational companies: An analysis of geographic segment information
2015 - 2016	Teaching certification for undergraduate and postgraduate education Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Romania
2013 - 2015	Master’s Degree in Accounting, Expertise and Auditing “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Romania <u>Thesis</u> : A critical approach of corporate insolvency: regulations, symptoms, perspectives
2010 - 2013	Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting and Management Information Systems “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Romania <u>Graduation project</u> : A static analysis of the financial position of an enterprise
2016 - 2017	Erasmus+ Study Mobility Izmir University of Economics, Turkey
2014 - 2015	Istanbul Aydin University, Turkey
2014 - 2015	University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovakia

OTHER INTERNATIONAL COURSES AND STUDENT COMPETITIONS

2012 - 2014	Students4Excellence Organization, Austria
2013	“International Humint Week Conference”, University of Applied Sciences bfi Vienna, Austria
2013	International Training Course on Managing Quality Projects and Social Initiatives in Youth Work, Our Way Association, Bologna, Italy
2012	Leadership Development Program - „Scholar Leader” Award 2012, Institute of International Education and General Electric Foundation, Hungary

COMPETENCIES

Personal and Social	Outstanding Communication; Team-work Adaptability, Creativity Analytical Thinking, Project Management
Technology-focused	Statistical Software: SPSS, E-views, STATA Accounting Software: Saga, SmartBill, SAP Computer Operations and Programming Certification (2010) -Microsoft Office, Windows operating systems, C++
Languages	English; Romanian; Turkish

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- Taran, A.** (2020). *Raportarea financiară a companiilor multinaționale – Analiza informațiilor pe segmente geografice (Financial reporting of multinational corporations: An analysis of geographic segment information)*, Editura Economică, Bucuresti, ISBN 978-973-709-904-4.
http://www.edecon.ro/carte/1525/raportarea-financiara-a-companiilor-multinationale-analiza-informatiilor-pe-segmente-geografice_alina-taran/

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)

- Zahid, A., **Taran, A.**, Khan, K.M., Chersan, I.C. (2022). ESG, Dividend Payout Policy and the Moderating role of Audit Quality: Empirical evidence from Western Europe, *Borsa Istanbul Review*, 23(2), 350-367. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bir.2022.10.012> (Q1)
- Zahid, R. A., **Taran, A.**, Khan, M. K., Simga-Mugan, C. (2023). The effect of ownership composition on corporate financial performance in the European frontier markets. *Baltic Journal of Management*, 18(2), 242-261. <https://doi.org/10.1108/BJM-12-2021-0457> (Q3)
- Mironiuc, M., Huian, M.C., **Taran, A.**, Curea, M. (2022). Financial market reaction to R&D volatility in the pharmaceutical industry. A multi-country study, *Journal of Business Economics and Management*, 23(5), 1234–1256. <https://doi.org/10.3846/jbem.2022.17844> (Q2)
- Taran, A.**, Simga-Mugan, C., Mironiuc, M. (2021). Country-segment disclosure of foreign operations from Central and Eastern Europe: country-level determinants and value relevance. *Journal of Multinational Financial Management*, 100718. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mulfin.2021.100718> (Q1)
- Saygili, A. T., Saygili, E., **Taran, A.** (2021). The effects of corporate governance practices on firm-level financial performance: Evidence from Borsa Istanbul XKURY companies. *Journal of Business Economics and Management*, 22(4), 884-904. <https://doi.org/10.3846/jbem.2021.14440> (Q2)
- Mironiuc, M., Ionașcu, E., Huian, M.C., **Taran, A.** (2021). Reflecting the Sustainability Dimensions on the Residential Real Estate Prices. *Sustainability*, 13(5), 2963. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su13052963> (Q2)
- Chersan, I.C., Chirilă, V., **Taran, A.**, Danileț, M. (2019). Determinant factors of sustainable reporting in the UK – An analysis based on the reports from GRI’s sustainability disclosure database, *Transformations in Business & Economics*, 18(2A/47A), 568-585.
<http://www.transformations.knf.vu.lt/47a/article/dete> (Q3)
- Saygili, E., Saygili, A.T., **Taran, A.** (2019). Who dictates corporate governance practices in Turkey? The role of ownership structure for XKURY companies, *Turkish Studies*, 21(3), 462-484.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14683849.2019.1642752> (Q1)

Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI)

- Agudaru, A.M., **Taran, A.** (2023). A nexus between foreign students, foreign medical students, international tourism and health tourism-global trends and the case of Turkey, *Eastern Journal of European Studies*, 14(SI), 159-180. https://ejes.uaic.ro/articles/EJES2023_14SI_AGU.pdf
- Taran, A.** (2019). Corporate ownership and capital structure: evidence from Romania, *Eastern Journal of European Studies*, 10(1), 149-166. https://ejes.uaic.ro/articles/EJES2019_1001_TAR.pdf
- Zahid, R.M.A., **Taran, A.**, Simga-Mugan, F.N.C. (2018). Cultural values and financial reporting practices: contemporary tendencies in Eastern European countries, *Eastern Journal of European Studies*, 9(2), 89-109. ejes.uaic.ro/articles/EJES2018_0902_ZAH.pdf

Other international peer-reviewed journals

- Taran, A.**, Mironiuc, M. (2018). Influence of local versus foreign corporations, as shareholders, on financial performance of Romanian listed companies, *Review of Economic and Business Studies*, 11(1), 97-116. rebs.feaa.uaic.ro/issues/pdfs/21.pdf#page=97
- Taran, A.**, Zahid, R.A., Mironiuc, M. (2017). Foreign ownership and financial disclosure in Central and Eastern Europe, *Timisoara Journal of Economics and Business*, 10(2), 151-168. <https://www.tjeb.ro/index.php/tjeb/article/view/244>
- Taran, A.**, Mironiuc, M., Huian, M.C. (2016). Examining the influence of some macroeconomic factors on foreign direct investment, *Review of Economic and Business Studies*, 9(2), 159-182. rebs.feaa.uaic.ro/issues/pdfs/18.pdf#page=159
- Mironiuc, M., **Taran, A.** (2015). The significance of financial and non-financial information in insolvency risk detection, *Procedia Economics and Finance*, 26, 750-756. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2212567115008345>

Articles in other peer-reviewed Turkish journals

- Taran, A.** (2017). A critical approach to the corporate insolvency in Romania, *Florya Chronicles of Political Economy*, 3(1), 111-129. fcpe.aydin.edu.tr/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/fcpe_v3i1004.pdf

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Conference Proceedings Citation Index (CPCI)- Clarivate Analytics

- Zahid, R.M.A., **Taran, A.**, Simga-Mugan, F.N.C. (2018). Ownership and corporate performance in European frontier markets, *International Conference Accounting and Management Information Systems (AMIS)*, 13th Edition, Bucharest, Romania. <https://www.amis.ase.ro/archive.html>
- Taran, A.**, Simga-Mugan, C., Mironiuc, M. (2017). Exploratory study of geographic segment reporting practices of multinationals operating in CEE, *International Conference on Accounting and Management Information Systems (AMIS)*, 12th Edition, Bucharest, Romania. <https://www.amis.ase.ro/archive.html>
- Zahid, R.M.A., **Taran, A.**, Simga-Mugan, C. (2017). Cultural influence on accounting practices in Romania: Empirical test of Gray's hypotheses, *International Conference on Accounting and Management Information Systems (AMIS)*, 12th Edition, Bucharest, Romania. <https://www.amis.ase.ro/archive.html>
- Mironiuc, M., **Taran, A.** (2015). The significance of financial and non-financial information in insolvency risk detection, *World Conference on Business, Economics and Management (WC-BEM)*, 4th Edition, Izmir, Turkey. <https://www.globalcenter.info/wc-bem/>

Other international conferences

- Mironiuc, M., Huian, M.C., **Taran, A.**, Curea, M. (2021). The volatility of research and development expenditure and market value of pharmaceutical companies from Europe, *4th International European Conference on Interdisciplinary Scientific Researches*, August 8-9, 2021, Warsaw, Poland. <https://www.eucongress.org/conferencebooks>
- Ionaşcu, E., Mironiuc, M., **Taran, A.**, Huian, C.M. (2019). The reflection of the sustainability dimensions in the residential real estate prices, *The European Real Estate Society's Annual Conference 2019 (ERES)*, 26th Edition, Cergy-Pontoise Cedex, France. <http://eres-2019.essec.edu/>
- Zahid, R.M.A., **Taran, A.**, Simga-Mugan, F.N.C. (2018). Investigations of the European frontier markets: Ownership composition and financial performance, *International Research Conference on Corporate Governance in Emerging Markets (EMCGN)*, 6th Edition, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Taran, A.**, Mironiuc, M. (2017). Owned by another company: local vs. foreign corporate ownership of Romanian listed companies, *International Conference Globalization and Higher Education in Economics and Business Administration (GEBa)*, 10th Edition, Iasi, Romania. <http://www.feaa.uaic.ro/geba/2017/>

- Taran, A., Zahid, R.M.A., Mironiuc, M.** (2017). Foreign ownership and financial disclosure in Central and Eastern Europe, *International Conference Current Economic Trends in Emerging and Developing Countries (TIMTED)*, 4th Edition, Timisoara, Romania. <https://www.timted.ro/programme-timted-2017/>
- Taran, A., Mironiuc, M., Huian, M.-C.** (2016). Actual tendencies of foreign direct investment flows, *International Conference Globalization and Higher Education in Economics and Business Administration (GEBA)*, 9th Edition, Iasi, Romania. <http://www.fea.uaic.ro/geba/conferences.html>
- Taran, A., Mironiuc, M.** (2016). Does multinationality really involve financial performance?, *World Conference on Business, Economics and Management (WC-BEM)*, 5th Edition, Antalya, Turkey. <https://www.globalcenter.info/wc-bem/>

Other national conferences

- Taran, A., Sucilă, F.E.** (2014). A critical approach to corporate insolvency, *National Olympics of Economists in Training*, 12th Edition, Timisoara, Romania. <https://www.uaic.ro/premii-la-olimpiada-nationala-studentilor-economisti/>
- Taran, A., Sucilă, F.E.** (2012). Comparative study of simplified accounting system and accounting regulations according to the European Directives, *National Olympics of Student Economists*, 7th Edition, Bucharest, Romania. <https://www.uaic.ro/cinci-premii-studentesti-la-olimpiada-de-economie/>

WORKING PAPERS

- Zahid, R.M., **Taran, A.**, Maqsood, U.S. (2023). Paris Accord and ESG Performance of Western European Companies. *Available at SSRN 4670616*.
- Zahid, R.M.A., **Taran, A.**, Khan, K.M. (2023). Dividend policies and managerial ability beyond financial constraints in China.
- Khan, K.M., Zahid, R.M.A., Maqsood, U.S., **Taran, A.** (2023), Investing with a Conscience: The Impact of ESG performance on corporate financing ease in Western Europe.