

Yaniv Konchitchki

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Stanford University, Graduate School of Business. Stanford, CA

- Ph.D. in Business Administration – Accounting. June 2007
 - Dissertation Committee: Mary Barth (Chair), William Beaver, Ron Kasznik
- M.Sc. in Statistics. June 2004

Tel Aviv University, School of Economics and Faculty of Management. Tel Aviv, Israel

- M.A. Economics. June 2002
- B.A. in Accounting and Economics. June 2000

Certified Public Accountant. Jerusalem, Israel. November 2003

POSITIONS HELD

University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business. Los Angeles, CA

- Assistant Professor, 2007-Present
- Teaching: Full Time MBA Program, Accounting Concepts and Financial Reporting, Fall 2008, 2009; MBA Program for Professionals and Managers, Introduction to Financial Reporting, Fall 2007

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Asset Pricing, Inflation, Analysts, Conservatism, Financial Reporting, Financial Statement Analysis

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Stanford University, Graduate School of Business, 2003-2007

For Professors Mary Barth and Ron Kasznik

Instructor, Tel Aviv University, The Leon Recanati Graduate School of Business Administration

- Financial Accounting, 2000, 2001, 2002 (Executive MBA); Managerial Accounting, 2000, 2001 (Executive MBA); Financial Statement Analysis, 2002 (MBA)

Teaching Assistant, Tel Aviv University, The Eitan Berglas School of Economics

- Advanced Macroeconomics II, 1998, 1999, 2000 (Economics Undergraduate)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Investment Expert, Israel Securities Authority, 1998-2003

- Work directly with the head of the Investment Management Department on issues related to regulating the investment industry in Israel
- Exclusively responsible for writing the semi-annual final certification exams required for Investment Consulting and Investment Portfolio Management licenses

Auditor and Senior Financial Consultant, PricewaterhouseCoopers, 2000-2002

- Valuation analysis of high-tech and industrial firms
- Preparation and auditing of financial statements of high-tech firms
- Regulation analysis of antitrust cases

Special Intelligence, Israel Defense Forces, 1993-1996

- Operational commander

WORKING PAPERS AND PUBLISHED WORKS

- Konchitchki, Y. 2009. "Inflation and Nominal Financial Reporting: Implications for Performance and Stock Prices." *Working Paper*.
- Barth, M.E., Y. Konchitchki, and W.R. Landsman. 2009. "Cost of Capital and Earnings Transparency." *Working Paper*.
- Aranya N., Y. Konchitchki, and E. Yampuler. 2009. "Accounting in Business." *Tel Aviv University Press*, 743 pages. Textbook. Reprinted Editions: 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007.
- Konchitchki, Y. 2007. "Inflation and Nominal Financial Reporting." *Ph.D. Thesis, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University*, 93 pages.
- DeFond, M., Y. Konchitchki, J. McMullin, and D.E. O'Leary. 2009. "To Know or Not to Know: Stock Market Implications of Firms with Superior Knowledge Management." *Working Paper*.
- Konchitchki, Y. and A. Simon. 2009. "Would you Bet Your Savings on Today's Best Analyst?" *Working Paper*.
- Konchitchki, Y., X. Lou, G. Sadka, and R. Sadka. 2009. "Do Analyst Forecasts Reflect Investor Expectations? On the Predictability of Analyst Forecast Errors." *Working Paper*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- "Exchange Rate Exposure" (with Yakov Amihud and Eli Bartov)
- "The Value of Financial Expertise for Processing Financial Statement Information" (with Moran Cerf)
- "Evaluation of Accounting Measurement Attributes"
- "A Note on the Discontinuity in the Earnings Distribution: An Analytical Formulation of the Kink"
- "Strategic Herding in Financial Markets" (with Scott Joslin)

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, American Accounting Association, Anaheim, California. (2009).
- Stanford 2009 Accounting Summer Camp, Stanford University, Graduate School of Business, Stanford, California. (August 2009).
- American Accounting Association / Deloitte Trueblood Seminar for Professors, Phoenix, Arizona. (March, 2009).
- 2009 FARS Section Midyear Meeting, American Accounting Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. (January, 2009).
- Alternative Asset Summit for Hedge Fund Managers and Institutional Investors, Presenter: Fair Value Accounting and its Implications for Hedge Funds, Rothstein, Kass & Co. and Cuttone & Co., MGM Grand Resorts, Las Vegas, Nevada. (2008).
- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, American Accounting Association, Anaheim, California. (2008).
- Accounting Research Workshop, Georgetown University, McDonough School of Business, Washington, District of Columbia, Presenter. (2007).
- 2008 FARS Section Midyear Meeting, Attendee, American Accounting Association, Phoenix, Arizona. (2008).
- AAA 2008 New Faculty Consortium, Attendee, American Accounting Association, Leesburg, Virginia. (2008).
- AAA IAS/IAAER Midyear Conference, Attendee, American Accounting Association, San Diego, California. (2008).
- Accounting Research Forum, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, Presenter. (2007).
- All-Faculty Research Workshop, Stanford University, Graduate School of Business, Stanford, California, Presenter. (2007).
- Accounting Research Workshop, University of Minnesota, Carlson School of Management, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Presenter. (2007).

- BGI Research Workshop, Barclays Global Investors, San Francisco, California, Presenter. (2007).
- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, American Accounting Association, Chicago, IL. (2007).
- Research Forum, University of Miami, School of Business Administration, Miami, Florida, Presenter. (2007).
- Research Workshop, Columbia University Business School, New York, New York, Presenter. (2007).
- UNC Research Workshop, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Kenan-Flagler Business School, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Presenter. (2007).
- Weekly Research Forum, University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Presenter. (2007).
- Weekly Research Workshop, Rice University, Jones Graduate School of Management, Houston, Texas, Presenter. (2007).
- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, American Accounting Association, Washington, DC. (August 2006).
- All-Faculty Research Workshop, Stanford University, Graduate School of Business, Stanford, California, Presenter. (October 2007).
- Stanford 2007 Accounting Summer Camp, Stanford University, Graduate School of Business, Stanford, California, Attendee. (July 2007).
- All-Faculty Research Workshop, Stanford University, Graduate School of Business, Stanford, CA, Presenter. (January 2007).
- AAA IAS/IAAER Midyear Conference, American Accounting Association, San Diego, California, Attendee. (2008).
- 2008 FARS Section Midyear Meeting, American Accounting Association, Phoenix, Arizona, Attendee. (2008).
- AAA Doctoral Consortium, American Accounting Association, Deloitte & Touche LLP, J. Michael Cook, Lake Tahoe, California, Attendee. (2006).
- Seventeenth Annual Conference on Financial Reporting, University of California at Berkeley, Haas School of Business, San Francisco, California, Attendee. (October 27, 2006).
- 2006 Accounting Summer Camp, Stanford University, Graduate School of Business, Stanford, California, Attendee. (July 2006).
- Sixteenth Annual Conference on Financial Reporting, University of California at Berkeley, Haas School of Business, Burlingame, California, Attendee. (November 4, 2005).
- American Accounting Association Annual Meeting, American Accounting Association, San Francisco, CA. (August 2005).
- Stanford 2005 Accounting Summer Camp, Stanford University, Graduate School of Business, Stanford, California, Attendee. (July 2005).
- Fifteenth Annual Conference on Financial Reporting, University of California at Berkeley, Haas School of Business, Burlingame, California, Attendee. (November 5, 2004).
- Stanford 2004 Accounting Summer Camp, Stanford University, Graduate School of Business, Stanford, California, Attendee. (July 2004).
- Fourteenth Annual Conference on Financial Reporting, University of California at Berkeley, Haas School of Business, San Francisco, California, Attendee. (November 7, 2003).
- 2003 Accounting Summer Camp, Stanford University, Graduate School of Business, Stanford, California, Attendee. (July 2003).

HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Doctoral Fellowships, Stanford GSB, 2002-2007
- AAA/Deloitte/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium Fellow, Lake Tahoe, CA, 2006
- Jaedicke Merit Award, for outstanding achievements in the Ph.D. program, Stanford GSB, 2003
- Magna Cum Laude, Tel Aviv University, 2002

- Annual Prize of the School of Economics, Tel Aviv University, 2000
- Special Program for Outstanding Students, Tel Aviv University, 1998-2001
- Awards for Excellence – Full Scholarship and Stipends, Tel Aviv University, 1997-2001
- Best-Operation Distinction, from the head of the Israeli Intelligence Services, 1995

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Faculty Recruiting Committee Member, University of Southern California; Tenure Promotion Committee, External Reviewer, University of Wisconsin; Referee Work; Dissertation Committee Member, University of Southern California PhD Candidate: Terry Wang; PhD Recruiting Event, Speaker, University of Southern California, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University, Stanford University, and Northwestern University; All-Marshall Faculty Panel about Excellence in Teaching, Panelist, University of Southern California; “Preparing to Graduate – Guidance to PhD Students”, Speaker, University of Southern California.