

Prof. Yaniv Konchitchki - Bio

Yaniv Konchitchki is a full-time tenured associate professor at UC Berkeley's Haas School of Business. He received his PhD in Business Administration from Stanford's Graduate School of Business, and MSc in Statistics from Stanford's Statistics Department. He also holds a CPA license. Before receiving his PhD, he worked a number of years as a CPA and Senior Financial Analysis Expert for PwC, and as an Economist for Israel's Securities Authority. He is also a military Special Forces veteran, as a soldier and commander.



He is a founding father of Macro-Accounting, a new interdisciplinary research field that he has helped develop, with related research widely recognized such as through the American Accounting Association's 2019 Notable Contributions to Accounting Literature Award and the Best Paper Award. Examples of topics his research covers include inflation; technology/information systems; economic fluctuations & growth (i.e., GDP); monetary policy (including cost of capital/discount rates/interest rate dynamics); alternative data; & national accounting.

Overall, his research expertise is in corporate financial reporting and analysis, interdisciplinary capital markets, valuation, financial technology (Fintech) & innovation, and macroeconomics. His work focuses on the modeling and the resolution of real-world problems with the goal of enhancing decision making, while employing tools such as econometrics, statistical/big data analyses, and programmed algorithms.

His research was published in top-tier academic and professional journals, and he was invited to present at several world's top academic institutions, hedge funds, investment institutions, and national security intelligence forums (e.g., U.S. Army Cyber Command).

Among other honors/awards for exceptional merits, he was recognized as the recipient of the [Notable Contributions to Accounting Literature Award from the American Accounting Association](#) and the [American Accounting Association's Best Paper Award](#) (e.g., [here](#), [here](#)). Also, as a [World's Top 40 Under 40](#) (e.g., [Berkeley Haas](#), [P&Q](#), [Fortune](#)), a [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”), a [Hellman Fellow for Distinguished Excellence in Research](#) (selected across UC Berkeley as a “Most Promising Assistant Professor”), a [Schwabacher Fellow](#) (“The Executive Committee voted this honor on the basis of ‘outstanding research, exceptional departmental service, unusual scholarly growth, or some combination thereof’”), and twice as the recipient of the [Earl F. Cheit Award for Distinguished Teaching Excellence](#) (of core MBA courses; “Highest teaching award bestowed annually upon instructors at Berkeley Haas”).

Other honor/award examples include the [Stanford's Jaedicke Merit Award for Outstanding Academic Achievements at Stanford](#), [Evan C. Thompson Teaching & Learning Innovation Award](#) (for core MBA Teaching Excellence), [Columbia University's Research Grant](#), [Tel Aviv University's Special Program for Outstanding Merits](#) and the [Annual Research Prize of the School of Economics](#).

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