

## **BIO**

### **Professor Yaniv Konchitchki, PhD, CPA**

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Professor Konchitchki is an award-winning expert in monetary economics, macroeconomic forecasting, inflation & economic growth, capital markets & corporate financial reporting, Fintech, and AI/alternative data investing.

As a Professional Macro Forecaster for the U.S. Federal Reserve, the Founder & Faculty Director of the Berkeley Fintech Program, and a founding father of Macro-Accounting---which identifies interdisciplinary links between macroeconomics, capital markets, and corporate financial reporting---he conducts research on real-world matters such as monetary economics, inflation, GDP, Fed's policy, inequality, stock prices, & interest rates.

His specialization in capital markets includes strategic investing, developing & programming investment algorithms, as well as helping executives with financial matters such as financial analysis, business modeling, & raising capital. In addition, he developed various real-world tools and is actively engaging in identifying stock-, industry-, & macro-level movements as well as improving forecasts for the Fed. He also developed an interconnected finance approach, which identifies interdisciplinary links between macroeconomics, capital markets, and corporate financial data.

He is a full-time tenured associate professor at UC Berkeley's Haas School of Business. His PhD is from Stanford's Graduate School of Business, and he also holds a CPA license and an MSc from Stanford's Statistics. He also worked years as a Senior Economist, as well as a CPA and Senior Financial Analysis Expert for PwC.

He has vast experience in academia and industry, including in macroeconomic forecasting & policy making, financial reporting & analysis, economic modeling, programming, developing investment algorithms, audit, litigation, and Fintech. He currently conducts pioneering research on financial-based solutions to real-world problems---benefiting macroeconomics, finance, accounting, and related disciplines.

He is widely recognized via awards/honors, e.g., World's Top 40 Under 40, Favorite MBA Professors, Notable Contributions to Literature Award, American Accounting Association's Best Paper Award, Bakar, Hellman, & Schwabacher Fellowships for Distinguished Research Excellence, Cheit Awards, Learning Innovation Award, Stanford's Jaedicke Merit Award for Outstanding Academic Achievements, etc.

He publishes in top-tier academic & professional journals, and he is a frequent presenter at top academic & investment institutions, technology & litigation companies, hedge funds, VCs, & national security intelligence forums (e.g., U.S. Cyber Command).

He advises global executives on strategy, innovation, corporate financial & risk matters, and how macroeconomic changes affect their firms (e.g., inflation/interest rate risks; cash flow sensitivities).

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### **A SHORTER VERSION**

Professor Yaniv Konchitchki is an expert in the interdisciplinary links between corporate financial reporting, capital markets, stock valuation, macroeconomics, and financial & information systems technology. His work focuses on the modeling and resolution of real-life problems and challenges with the goal of enhancing decision making.

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His work is widely recognized through awards and honors, such as World's Top 40 Under 40 Professors, American Accounting Association's Best Paper Award, Notable Contributions to Accounting Literature Award, and numerous other awards/honors from UC Berkeley.

He has vast experience in academia and industry, including in financial reporting & analysis, economic modeling, programming, audit, litigation, forecasting, managerial accounting, and Fintech. He is the founding father of Macro-Accounting, a new research field that he has helped establish and coined its term in his early PhD days at Stanford. Currently, he conducts pioneering research on financial-based solutions to real-world problems, benefiting economics, finance, accounting, and related disciplines.

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