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Highlights

1. Chair of the Management, Information and Supply Chain Department
2. Two Nominations for TRU's Faculty Excellence Teaching Award in 2023 and 2024, and two BG SoBE Faculty Council Excellence Teaching nominations in 2022 and 2023
3. 2022-2023 BG SoBE Faculty Council Award: Excellence in Research
4. 2021-2022 University President Award for Excellence in Research and Scholarship
5. 2019-2020 BG SoBE Faculty Council Award: Excellence in Service
6. 2017-2018 BG SoBE Dean's Award: Excellence in Research
7. Publications in peer-reviewed qualified journals (Eighteen Journal Articles- top journals: 7 A and 5 B based on ABDC system ranking; majority lead author), top conferences (Fifty-seven conference papers, e.g., AOM, AMS, and AIB), One Book, and Two Book Chapters

I earned my B.Sc. in Operations Management from the Faculty of Management and my MBA with a concentration in Production and Operations Management from the Department of Industrial Engineering, College of Engineering, both at the University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran, in 2004 and 2008, respectively. In 2016, I received my Ph.D. degree in Business Administration from the Faculty of Business Administration, Université Laval, Quebec City, QC, Canada.

I am currently Professor at BG SoBE School of Business and Economics. As chair, I have led the Management, Information and Supply Chain Department and served as Research Committee Chair of BG SoBE, the Student and Faculty TRU Sustainability Research Grant Committee (Sustainability Office), and as Treasurer of TRUFA for 2 years. As a school-level committee member, I have served on committees such as the International Advisory, MBA, MEEM-MScEEM, Undergraduate Curriculum, and Governance since joining TRU in 2016. At the university level, I have served on the Steering Committee for 9 years (since 2017), the Research Committee for 3 years, and the Budget Committee for 4 years (since 2022). Serving in each of those roles has helped me see how Senate decisions affect programs and classrooms. I've also supervised over 18 master's students and several undergraduate research projects, which show that students and research are at the heart of why I do this job, and they're the perspective I bring to every Senate discussion.

My research interests include the Strategic Management of Information Technology, International Business/Strategic Management, International Entrepreneurship, International Finance, Global Supply Chain Management, Global Business Design, International Marketing, Firm Transformation, and Operations Research. Finally, I have coached the BG SoBE Team for several BC/National MBA Games since 2016 through volunteer activities and as a session chair or reviewer for various conferences and journals.

If elected, I'll draw on my knowledge of Senate processes to represent BG SoBE faculty and students thoughtfully. I'll serve actively, share agendas and materials with faculty in a timely manner, and support them in raising informed concerns about BG SoBE and TRU. I'll champion the Senate's role in university decision-making, along with transparent, collegial governance and a strong commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion, and accountability. I'd be honored to serve BG SoBE and bring important issues to the broader TRU community.

Thank you for considering me.