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WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching and Research in Accounting field

- 2024 - present, *Lecturer*, Ozyegin University, Türkiye
- 2021 - 2023, *Assistant Professor*, Istanbul Okan University, Türkiye
- 2020 - 2021, *Assistant Professor*, Halic University, Istanbul, Türkiye
- 2018 - 2020, *Lecturer*, Izmir University of Economics, Türkiye
- 2015 - 2017, *Teaching Assistant* - Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania

Accounting and Consultancy Services

- 2021 - present - *Independent Accounting Consultant* - Certified Public Accountant member of The Body of Expert Accountants of Romania (CECCAR) <https://ceccar.org/en/>
- 2022 - present - *Founder of the limited liability company* Procontex Mold, SRL (Romania) providing accounting services
- 2011 - 2017 - *Accountant* for various SMEs in Romania (Budgeting, Consultancy for corporate funding and EU grants, Taxation)

International Relations and Administrative Activities

- Departmental Erasmus Coordinator - *Izmir University of Economics* (2019-2020), *Istanbul Okan University* (2021-2023), *Ozyegin University* (2024-present)

EDUCATION

- 2015 - 2019, *PhD in Accounting*, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania
- 2016 - 2017, Erasmus+ Study Mobility, *Izmir University of Economics, Türkiye*
- 2015 - 2016, *Teaching certification for higher-education*, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania
- 2014 - 2015, Erasmus+ Study Mobility, *Istanbul Aydin University, Türkiye*
- 2014 - 2015, Erasmus+ Study Mobility, *University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovakia*
- 2013 - 2015, *Master's degree in Accounting and Auditing*, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania
- 2010 - 2013, *Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and Management Information Systems*, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania

International courses and 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 Skills	Outstanding Communication, Teamwork, Adaptability, Creativity, Analytical Thinking, Project Management
Technology-focused Skills	Computer Operations and Programming Certification (2010)
Languages	English; Romanian; Turkish

ACADEMIC DUTIES

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 (MBA thesis):

- The impact of internal audit on enhancing the effectiveness of the Activity-Based Costing System in Iraqi industrial companies, Istanbul Okan University (2023)
- The influence of corporate governance practices on financial reporting quality and competitive advantage of XKURY companies, Istanbul Okan University (2023)
- Perceptions about the role of internal audit in enhancing financial stability in mining sector in South Africa, Istanbul Okan University (2023)

PhD Supervisory Committees - Doctorate in Business Administration

- The relationship between accounting information and stock price in the light of national economic performance: The case of Borsa Istanbul, Istanbul Okan University (2022 - 2024)
- Determinants of Financing Decisions in Construction Companies, Istanbul Okan University (2022 - 2024)

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)

- Taran-Bozbay, A.,** Zahid, R.M.A., Shakri, I.H. (2025). Does geopolitical risk drive earnings management? Evidence from Low and Middle-Income countries. *Finance Research Letters*, 108762. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.frl.2025.108762> (Q1)
- Hou, D., Yuan, Z., **Taran-Bozbay, A.,** & Zahid, R. M. (2025). Dividend policies and managerial ability beyond financial constraints: insights from China. *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, 12(1), 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-024-04131-w> (Q1)
- 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> (Q2)
- 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://doi.org/10.1016/S2212-5671\(15\)00834-5](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2212-5671(15)00834-5)

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](https://www.fcpce.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>

Ionașcu, 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.feaa.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

- Taran-Bozbay, A.** (2025). Digital Transformation in Taxation and Regulatory Compliance (Book chapter)
- Zahid, R.M.A., **Taran, A.**, Maqsood, U.S. (2023-present). Paris Accord and ESG Performance of Western European Companies
- Khan, K.M., Zahid, R.M.A., Maqsood, U.S., **Taran, A.** (2023-present), Investing with a Conscience: The Impact of ESG performance on corporate financing ease in Western Europe
- Taran, A.** (2024-2025). Sustainability Assurance in The Global Airline Industry (Book chapter) - *in press*