



Bora Aktan

Associate Professor

Main department: Economics and Finance

Email: gbor@uob.edu.bh

Nationality: Turkey

Phone number: 17438547

BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Aktan is an Associate Professor of Banking and Finance at the College of Business Administration, AACSB accredited Business School of the University of Bahrain, Kingdom of Bahrain and is a Research Fellow at EuroMed Research Business Institute, Emerging Markets Groups. He also holds Adjunct Professorships at the University of Lahor, School of Accountancy and Finance. Dr. Aktan's current research activity focuses on emerging capital markets, global investments, corporate valuation and energy issues. He has published in different refereed journals such as International Journal of Forecasting, The European Journal of Finance, International Journal of Business, Journal of Property Investment and Finance. He is a member of some professional bodies such as American Finance Association (AFA), The Financial Management Association International (FMA), and The Society for Financial Econometrics (SOFIE), among others. Dr. Aktan is Founding Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Islamic Financial Studies (JIFS) and has served several international scholarly journals on the editorial boards such as Qualitative Research in Financial Markets, Entrepreneurship and Sustainability Issues, Journal of Public and Municipal Finance, Journal of Security and Sustainability Issues.

TEACHING DOMAINS

- Economics and Finance

EDUCATION

Highest degree :

- | | |
|------|---|
| 2007 | PhD, Business administration, Finance, Adnan Menderes University, Turkey |
| 1998 | Master, Business administration, Finance, Adnan Menderes University, Turkey |
| 1993 | Bachelor, Business administration, Finance, Dokuz Eylul University, Turkey |

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Peer-reviewed Articles

AKTAN, B., S. PEKER, M. BELLALAH, "What Ward's clustering method tells about the four largest emerging equity markets", *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business*, 2020, vol. 39, no. 1/2, pp. 64

AKTAN, B., Ş. ÇELİK, Y. ABDULLA, N. ALSHAKHOORI, "The impact of credit ratings on capital structure", *ISRA International Journal of Islamic Finance*, 2019, vol. 11, no. 2, pp. 226-245

ATHER ASHRAF, M., O. MASOOD, M. TVARONAVIČIENĖ, B. AKTAN, K. GARŠKAITĖ-MILVYDIENĖ, N. LACE, "Factors affecting development patterns: econometric investigation of the Japan equity market", *ECONOMIC RESEARCH-EKONOMSKA ISTRAZIVANJA*, 2019, vol. 32, no. 1, pp. 440-453

AKTAN, G., "Hype vs Reality on US and BRICS stock markets going their separate ways: post-crisis evidence", *Investment Management and Financial Innovations*, 2018, vol. 15, no. 2, pp. 203-212

AKTAN, G., S. TUREN, M. TVARONAVIČIENĖ, S. CELİK, H. A. ALSADEH, "CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND PERFORMANCE OF THE FINANCIAL FIRMS IN BAHRAIN", *Polish Journal of Management Studies*, 2018, vol. 17, no. 1, pp. 39-58

FAKHRY, B., O. MASOOD, M. TVARONAVICIENE, S. CELİK, "THE IMPACT OF A RECENT NATURAL DISASTER ON THE JAPANESE FINANCIAL MARKETS: EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE", *JOURNAL OF COMPETITIVENESS*, 2018, vol. 10, no. 2, pp. 56-71

SHAMIM, F., M. ABDALLA, N. MOHAMMED YASEEN SAKHI, "Bank-specific vs. macro-economic factors: what drives profitability of commercial banks in Saudi Arabia", *Banks and Bank Systems*, 2018, vol. 13, no. 1, pp. 139-149

MASOOD, O., B. GAVUROVÁ, B. FAKHRY, M. TVARONAVIČIENĖ, R. MARTINKUTĖ-KAULIENĖ, "The impact of regime-switching behaviour of price volatility on efficiency of the US sovereign debt market", *ECONOMIC RESEARCH-EKONOMSKA ISTRAZIVANJA*, 2017, vol. 30, no. 1, pp. 1865-1881

PEKER, S., M. M. TVARONAVICIENE, "Clustering in key G-7 stock market indices: an innovative approach", *Marketing and Management of Innovations*, 2017, no. 1, pp. 300-310

PEKER, S., M. M. TVARONAVICIENE, "Clustering in key G-7 stock market indices: an innovative approach", *Marketing and Management of Innovations*, 2017, no. 1, pp. 300-310

CELİK, S., M. TVARONAVICIENE, P. BENGITÖZ, "Linkage between company scores and stock returns", *Journal of International Studies*, 2017, vol. 10, no. 4, pp. 219-232

MASOOD, O., S. TUREN, K. JAVARIA, M. ELSEOUD, "Which resources matter the most to firm performance? An experimental study on Malaysian listed firms", *Problems and Perspectives in Management*, 2017, vol. 15, no. 2, pp. 74-80

SHAMIM, F., G. AKTAN, M. ELSEOUD, M. ABDALLA, "Efficiency in Dual Banking System: A Non-Parametric Analysis", *Journal of Applied Economic Sciences*, 2017, vol. 12, no. 7, pp. 1859-1869

ABDALLA, M., M. S. ABOU ELSEOUD,, G. AKTAN, S. TUREN, "Profitability Determinants of Islamic Retail Banks: A Panel Data Approach.", *International Journal of Applied Business and Economic Research*, 2017, vol. 15, no. 22

KUMARASWAMY, S., B. AKTAN, Z. HAFEDH AL HALWACHI, "Why do financial services companies pay dividend? Evidence from Qatar Stock Exchange", *Investment Management and Financial Innovations*, 2017, vol. 14, no. 3, pp. 389-403