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Prof. Dr.Sci. Svetlozar (Zari) Rachev - Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Career

M.Sc. in Mathematics, Sofia University, Faculty of Mathematics, July 1974, Thesis: "Reliability of aging systems."

Ph.D. in Mathematics, Lomonosov University (Moscow), Faculty of Mechanics and Mathematics, October 12, 1979, Dissertation: "The structure of the metrics in the space of random variables and their distributions."

Doctor of Science (Habilitation) in Physics and Mathematics, Steklov Mathematical Institute, Moscow, April 10, 1986. Dissertation: "Probability metrics and their applications to the stability problems for stochastic models."

Present appointment: since 1998 Professor at the School of Economics and Business Engineering, Karlsruhe University.

Previous appointments:

1974 - 1977: Mathematician, Mathematical Institute, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

1977 - 1979: Post-graduate Student, Lomonosov University, Faculty of Mechanics and Mathematics, Department of Probability, Moscow, USSR

1980 - 1984: Research Fellow, Mathematical Institute, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

1984 - 1986: Senior Research Fellow, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, and Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Steklov Mathematical Institute, Academy of Sciences of the USSR, Moscow.

1987 -- 1987: John H. Van Vleck, Visiting Professor, Wesleyan University, Connecticut, and Visiting Associate Professor, Center for Stochastic Processes, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

1988 -1988: Visiting Associate Professor, State University of New York at Stony Brook.

1988 - 1998: Professor, Department of Statistics and Applied Probability, University of California at Santa Barbara.

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Responsibilities, awards and memberships: Fellow of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics, Elected Member of the International Statistical Institute, Foreign Member of the Russian Academy of Natural Science, Honorary Doctor of Science at St. Petersburg Technical University, Humboldt Professor Award (1997), Principal Investigator of NSF and DFG Grants (1989 – present).

Research Degrees, Current Position and Areas of Expertise

Svetlozar (Zari) Rachev completed his Ph.D. Degree in 1979 from Moscow State (Lomonosov) University, and his Doctor of Science Degree in 1986 from Steklov Mathematical Institute in Moscow. Currently he is Chair- Professor in Statistics, Econometrics and Mathematical Finance at the University of Karlsruhe in the School of Economics and Business Engineering. He is also Professor Emeritus at the University of California, Santa Barbara in the Department of Statistics and Applied Probability.

He has published 13 monographs (plus 2 forthcoming), 9 handbooks and special edited volumes , and over 300 research articles. His research areas include mathematical and empirical finance, econometrics, probability, and statistics. He is Fellow of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics, Elected Member of the International Statistical Institute, Foreign Member of the Russian Academy of Natural Science, and holds an honorary doctorate degree from St. Petersburg Technical University. To date, he has supervised over twenty five doctoral students in the areas of finance, insurance, statistics, probability and econometrics. He is in the Editorial Board of 7 journals in probability, finance, insurance, data analysis and applied mathematics

His current research interests in the area of mathematical and empirical finance include:

- (i) modeling financial time series: asset returns time series models with heavy-tailed innovations, exhibiting clustering of the volatility, and short and long range dependence;
- (i) pricing and hedging in volatile markets;
- (ii) portfolio optimization;
- (iii) risk management (market, credit and operational risk management)
- (iv) asset liability management.

Professor Rachev is co-founder of Bravo Risk Management Group specializing in financial risk- management software. Bravo Group was recently acquired by FinAnalytica for which he currently serves as Chief-Scientist.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES, 2008- 2009

General Research Projects:

- (i) *Finance and Econometrics*: non-Gaussian models in mathematical and empirical finance, financial econometrics, factor models for asset returns, market and credit risk management, operational risk assessment and forecast, asset liability modeling, optimal choice of performance measures, momentum and risk-neutral strategies, statistical arbitrage, optimal portfolio theory for highly volatile markets, option pricing with stable and tempered stable GARCH-type processes for the underlying risk factors, statistical tests for CAPM and APT in the presence of heavy-tailed distributed financial returns, Bayesian methods in finance, tempered stable processes in finance, credit derivatives and CDOs, modeling high-frequency data, statistical analysis of hedge-fund industry, risk analysis and optimization of funds of hedge funds, statistical models energy markets;
- (ii) *Probability and Statistics*: general stability and ill-posed problems in stochastic modeling, robustness versus heavy-tailed models in statistics.

In 2007-2008, the work on these projects was based on a joint collaborative research with Frank J. Fabozzi, (Yale University, School of Management), Lev Klebanov (Charles University), Wei Sun, Aaron Kim, Stefan Trueck, Markus Hoechstetter, Sebastian Kring, Michael Stein, Almira Biglova (University of Karlsruhe), Stoyan Stoyanov, Boryana Racheva-Iotova, Stefcho Dokov (FinAnalytica), John Hsu, Biliana Bagasheva, Deszong Wang (UCSB), Marida Bertocchi, Rosella Giacometti, Sergio Ortobelli and Michele-Leonardo Bianchi (University of Bergamo), Haim Shalit (Ben-Gurion University), Carlo Marinelli (University of Bonn), Takashi Kanamura (J-Power, Japan), Audrius Kabasinskas, Leonidas Sakalauska, Igoris Belovas (Kaunas University of Technology) and others.

Monographs:

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2. Stefan Trueck, Svetlozar T. Rachev, *Rating Based Modeling of Credit Risk: Theory and Application of Migration Matrices*, Academic Press Advanced Finance, 2008
3. Svetlozar T. Rachev, Stoyan Stoyanov, and Frank J. Fabozzi, *Advanced Stochastic Models, Risk Assessment, and Portfolio Optimization: The Ideal Risk, Uncertainty, and Performance Measures*, John Wiley, Finance, 2007
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12. Rachev S. *Probability Metrics and the Stability of Stochastic Models* , Wiley, Chichester,New York, 1991.

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Forthcoming Monographs

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2.Svetlozar T. Rachev, Markus Hoechstoeetter, Frank J. Fabozzi, and Sergio M. Focardi, *Probability and Statistics for Finance*,John Wiley, Finance , October , 2010

3. Borjana Racheva , S. T. Rachev, Stoyan Stoyanov and Frank Fabozzi *Advanced Risk Management and Portfolio Optimization: The Mercury-Cognity Approach* , Wiley, Finance, May 2011

Handbooks and Special Volumes:

1. S.T. Rachev and F.J. Fabozzi (Guest Editors) *Special Issue on Studies in Mathematical and Empirical Finance, Mathematical Methods of Operations Research*, Vol. 69/3, July, 2009
2. G. Bol, S. Rachev and R. Würth (editors) *Risk Assessment: Decisions in Banking and Finance*, Springer/Physika, 2009
3. Rachev S. (Editor) *Computational and Numerical Methods in Finance*, Handbook, Birkhäuser, Boston, 2004.
4. Bol, G., Nakhaeizadeh G. , Rachev, S. Rieder, T. , Vollmer K-H. (Editors), *Credit Risk (Measurement, Evaluations and Management)* Editors. Contributions to Economics. Springer Verlag, . Physica-Verlag Series, Heidelberg, NY, 2003.
5. Rachev S. (Editor) *Handbook of Heavy Tailed Distributions in Finance*, Book 1 North Holland Handbooks of Finance, Elsevier/North-Holland , Amsterdam, Boston, London, NY, 2003.
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2. Rachev et al. *System and Method for Prividing Optimization of a Financial Portfolio Using a Parametric Leptokurtic Distribution*, **United States Patent, Serial No.: 10/888,414, Filed July 9, 2004, Docket No.: 031/0424.US.UTL** , Filed: July 9, 2004 (forthcoming)

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