



### **An Anatomy of the Financial Crisis** Blowing Tumbleweed *Nashwa Saleh*

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#### **Description**

**A clear synthesis and original analysis of the various factors that led to the financial crisis of 2007-2010**

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**Readership:** Primarily intended as a supplementary course text for undergraduate and graduate students of economics, business administration, and finance.

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