

# Xinyi Zhang

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## Education Background

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### Nankai University

Finance

2018.09-2022.06

✧ GPA: 89.88/100

### University of Wisconsin, Madison

Corporate Finance

2019.07-2019.08

✧ GPA: 4.0/4.0

### University of California, Berkeley

IP for Entrepreneurs

2021.01-2021.05

✧ GPA: 92.67/100

## Research Experience

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✧ RA to Assistant Professor Tian Xia

- ✧ We try to study the impact of the information effect of monetary policy on various sectors of the Macro economy under different states of economic uncertainty.
- ✧ Used the co-movement of high frequency federal fund future changes and S&P 500 indexes as symbol recognition to identify information effects.
- ✧ Use prior distribution proposed by Litterman (1986), combined with Gibbs sampling, to get the posterior distribution of the model.
- ✧ Use the idea of TVAR to divide economic uncertainties into two stages and run regressions distinctively.

## Working Paper and Publications

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✧ *Note of VAR and Local Projection*, with Peilin Yang

- ✧ Show the the equivalence between VAR and Local Projection when the true model is VAR, and the equivalence relationship (when  $h < p$ ) between VAR and linear Local Projection when the true model is unknown.
- ✧ I wrote a detail note of this field -- I used the high frequency data provided by Jarociński and Karada to construct a empirical test of the theory.
- ✧ Found that even though Mollor & Wolf's paper did not put restrictions to the real model, it was based on a strict assumption -- the Cholesky decomposition.

## Teaching Experience

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### Nankai University

Tianjin

Economics Principles

2019.09-2020.02

✧ Help to evaluate final exam and homework, and assist the professor to answer questions after class.

### Nankai University

Tianjin

Financial Econometrics

2021.02-2021.07

✧ Participate in course construction, assist the professor to complete homework review of 80+ students.

✧ Teach AR, MA, ARMA, GARCH models.

## English and Computer skills

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✧ **English Level:** Tofel 104 (R:29 L:25 S:24 W:26), English can be viewed as working language

✧ **Computer:** National Computer Rank Examination Level II (C++) Excellent grade, profession to C++, Matlab, Stata, Latex, Office, Python, R

## Honors

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✧ Chinese Education Cup - National Mathematics Competition -- Second Prize

✧ Fudan- Ernst & Young National Student Green Finance Competition -- Third Prize

✧ Finals for the Third Nankai University President's Cup Academic Innovation Competition -- Second Prize

✧ Nankai University Innovation and Entrepreneurship Scholarship -- 2019-2020 recipient