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## EDUCATION

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| • <b>The Chinese University of Hong Kong</b><br><i>Doctor of Philosophy in Accountancy</i>         | <i>New Territories, Hong Kong SAR</i><br><i>Aug. 2024 - Present</i> |
| • <b>Shanghai University of Finance and Economics</b><br><i>Master of Philosophy in Accounting</i> | <i>Shanghai, China</i><br><i>Sep. 2022 - Jun. 2024</i>              |
| <i>Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting</i>   | <i>Sep. 2018 - Jul. 2022</i>  |

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- *Disclosure, Financial Statement Analysis, Information Intermediary, Institutional Analysis*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| • <b>Project on Accounting and Labor &amp; Product Market</b><br><i>Research Assistant</i>                       | <i>New Territories, Hong Kong SAR</i><br><i>Dec. 2023 - Jul. 2024</i> |
| • <b>Project on Industry-operation Information Disclosure</b><br><i>Funded by NSFC, Participant, in progress</i> | <i>Shanghai, China</i><br><i>Feb. 2023 - Present</i>                  |
| • <b>Project on Government Guarantees and Bond Pricing</b><br><i>Funded by NSSFC, Research Assistant</i>         | <i>Shanghai, China</i><br><i>Dec. 2021 - Nov. 2022</i>                |
| • <b>Project on Differences between Tax and Financial Accounting</b><br><i>Research Assistant</i>                | <i>Shanghai, China</i><br><i>Mar. 2021 - Jun. 2021</i>                |

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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| • College Graduate Excellence Award of Shanghai  | <i>May. 2024</i>            |
| • Award for Postgraduate Studentship, the Chinese University of Hong Kong                  | <i>Feb. 2024</i>            |
| • National Scholarship   | <i>Dec. 2023</i>            |
| • First-class Academic Scholarship   | <i>Dec. 2023</i>            |
| • Honours Degree in Accounting   | <i>Jul. 2022</i>            |
| • College Graduate Excellence Award of Shanghai University of Finance and Economics        | <i>Jun. 2022</i>            |
| • Project Concluding “Excellent” in College Student Innovation Training Program            | <i>May. 2021</i>            |
| • First Prize of the People’s Scholarship  | <i>Dec. 2020</i>            |
| • Second Prize (Shanghai Division) of China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling | <i>Dec. 2020</i>            |
| • College Student Outstanding Award of Shanghai University of Finance and Economics        | <i>Dec. 2020; Dec. 2021</i> |
| • Finalist of the Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling                                    | <i>Apr. 2020</i>            |
| • Second Prize of the People’s Scholarship   | <i>Dec. 2019</i>            |

## LANGUAGE AND SKILLS

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| • <b>Languages:</b>               | English(Proficient), Mandarin(Native), Cantonese(Elementary)  |
| • <b>Programming:</b>             | Stata(Proficient), Python(Proficient), R(Intermediate)  |
| • <b>Machine Learning:</b>        | <i>scikit-learn</i> (Proficient), <i>Tensorflow</i> (Intermediate)<br>Coursera: Machine Learning Specialization, Deep Learning Specialization, NLP Specialization |
| • <b>Social Network Analysis:</b> | <i>Networkx</i> (Proficient), <i>igraph</i> (Intermediate), <i>gephi</i> (Intermediate),<br>Coursera: Social Network Analysis                                     |
| • <b>Typesetting:</b>             | L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X(Proficient), Microsoft Office(Proficient)   |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| • <b>Accounting Principles (Undergraduate)</b><br><i>Teaching Assistant, affiliated to Shanghai University of Finance and Economics</i> | <i>Shanghai, China</i><br><i>Feb. 2023 - Jun. 2023</i> |
| • <b>Financial Accounting (Undergraduate)</b><br><i>Teaching Assistant, affiliated to Shanghai University of Finance and Economics</i>  | <i>Shanghai, China</i><br><i>Sep. 2021 - Dec. 2021</i> |

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

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| • <b>China Industrial Securities Co., Ltd., Research Institute</b><br><i>Fixed Income Analyst Intern</i> | <i>Shanghai, China</i><br><i>Nov. 2021 - Apr. 2022</i> |
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## VOLUNTEER AND SOCIAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

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| • <b>Badminton Association of Shanghai University of Finance and Economics</b><br><i>Vice President</i> | <i>Shanghai, China</i><br><i>Sep. 2020 - Jun. 2021</i> |
| • <b>Thousand Village Survey of Shanghai University of Finance and Economics</b><br><i>Investigator</i> | <i>Jiangsu, China</i><br><i>Jul. 2019 - Aug. 2019</i>  |

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