

RUSHI WANG

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OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

PhD applicant for Fall 2026 in Business (Information Systems) or Information Science. Research interests include **AI for Science** (accounting, finance, and management), **AI Safety**, and **Context Engineering**, with a focus on trustworthy LLMs and policy-aware agents that remain robust under mixed and noisy contexts. UIUC **MAS** graduate with domain expertise in auditing, accounting, and finance, reinforced by multiple internships and Course Assistant, and supported by peer-reviewed publications. I aim to conduct rigorous, high-impact research at the intersection of AI, organizational decision-making, and information systems.

EDUCATION

University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

May 2024 - May 2025

Master of Science in Accounting

Overall GPA: 3.75/4.0

Kean University

September 2020- May 2024

Bachelor of Science, Accounting.

Instructor: Prof. Steven-Thornburg

Overall GPA: 3.75/4.0

PUBLICATIONS AND HIGHLIGHTED RESEARCH

Publications

[1] Context Engineering for Trustworthiness: Rescorla Wagner Steering Under Mixed and Inappropriate Contexts

Accepted by EMNLP 2025 Main

Rushi Wang*, Jiateng Liu*, Cheng Qian, Yifan Shen, Yanzhou Pan, Zhaozhuo Xu, Ahmed Abbasi, Heng Ji, Denghui Zhang

[2] AuditBench: A Benchmark for Large Language Models in Financial Statement Auditing

Accepted by AAAI 2024 Workshop

Rushi Wang*, Jiateng Liu, Weijie Zhao, Shenglan Li, Denghui Zhang

Highlighted Research

Analyzing Pay Gap Effects in Fintech and Banking Industries Instructor: Xue Chunxiao

Explored executive pay gap effects on Chinese fintech, focusing on risk and growth correlations

Applied advanced risk management methodologies to ensure rigorous analysis

Used STATA to reveal a positive link between executive pay disparities and fintech development

A research papaer of Pingduoduo Strategy Analysis

Instructor: Xia Yifei

Researched Pinduoduo's background

Used Free Cash Flow and Multiples methods to estimate stock price

Provided investment suggestions and forecast analysis

ASSISTANTSHIP AND INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Course Assistant at UIUC

Gies College of Business — MBA 548 (Global Strategy)

Graded assignments and met weekly with instructor

Supported students through Q&A sessions

Champaign, IL

March 2025 – May 2025

Gies College of Business — ACCY 500 (Financial Accounting)

January 2025 – March 2025

Graded coursework and met weekly with professor

Answered student questions and provided learning support

Financial Intern at Huafu Securities Co., Ltd

January 2024 - March 2024

Collection and analysis of financial data

Used accounting software to research financial markets and industries

Helped compile analysis results into financial reports

Audit Intern at BDO Shu Lun Pan LLP

May 2023 - August 2023

Analyzed Company's financials for IPO readiness using eCPA

Corrected asset ledgers and contracts, advising based on supplier accounts

Researched market trends and competitors to aid the IPO

Accounting Intern at Ningbo Lvlinb Import Co., Ltd

December 2021 - January 2022

Processed invoices and account registrations; prepared financial statements

Supported inventory and budgeting; handled billing

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Accounting Software Skills

Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, PowerPoint, Word)

Familiar with statistical and data analysis software (STATA, R)

Knowledgeable in database management systems (PostgreSQL)

Communication Skills

Convey complex financial insights; present audit findings & recommendations

Collaborate across teams; skilled in negotiation and persuasion

Other Skills

Knowledgeable about state-of-the-art AI systems (ChatGPT Series)

Experienced with multiple collaborative online platforms (Overleaf, Google Docs, Microsoft Teams)

Skilled in AI-assisted coding tools (Cursor)

Working knowledge of Python for data processing and scripting (Python)

CAMPUS AND EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

Wenzhou Youth Volunteer Association

January 2021 - August 2022

Managed donations and cash flow for volunteer activities

Finance Department Assistant

Ensured compliance with regulations and legal standards

Ningbo Science Exploration Center

January 2023 - March 2023

Taught children about marine knowledge and the Maritime Silk Road

Science Presenter

Led activities to foster cultural understanding and identity

HONORS AND AWARDS

Dean's List Scholarship, Kean University

December 2021, December 2022, December 2023

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Certificate of Accounting Professional

Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China