## Ruilong Li

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#### **EDUCATION**

2022.08-2024.01 The Chinese University of Hong Kong MSc in Applied Economics

2022.08-2024.01 Northwestern University MSc in Social and Economic Policy

2020.04-2026.04 University of London BSc in Computer Science (Part-Time)

Grades: 85+ (First Class Honour)

2018.09-2022.07 Liverpool University (XJTLU path) BSc in Economics and Finance

Grades: 75+ (First Class honour)

Awards: Excellent Student Cadre (1%) in 2018-2019, Outstanding Students (5%) in 2019-2021,

National Encouragement Scholarship (5000RMB) in 2021-2022, CPA Australia Scholarship 2022

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## 2021.09-Present Final Year Project (ongoing)

Fund: 5000 RMB Supervised by: Dr Tony So (XJTLU) and Dr Eddy Fang (XJTLU)

- Research background: With the prevalence of sustainable development, synthetic food has been in
  the limelight for its efficient production and the doubt about its safety, taste, and ethics or so. The
  project aimed to shed light on industry development, marketing, and policymaking of vitro meat for
  China in future, and at the same time contribute to the future research of vitro meat by refining the
  methodology used
- Conducted surveys on people's acceptance of those aspects over 1000 sample, data cleaning, and applied the double-bounded dichotomous choice contingent valuation method (DBDC-CVM) to estimate people's willingness to pay (WTP).

# **2021.06-Present** Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Research Assistant Fund: 1000 RMB Supervised by: Dr Yan Zengwen (XJTLU)

- Research background: The demand for online purchase of fresh food proliferates and commodities
  has been skyrocketed since the outbreak of COVID-19 when people were asked to stay at home and
  maintain social distancing
- Applied Structural Equation Models (SEMs) to examine the possible factors affecting customer's satisfaction in online shopping

## 2020.08 Green Light-year (NGO) Market Research Research Assistant

- Adopted a qualitative approach to investigate their barriers to entering United Nations Procurement
- Conducted research on some local unicorn companies in Jiangsu province through phone interviews
- The final report was used as training materials for related institutions

#### 2020.07-2020.09 IBSS Research Project (cooperated with NZCFPN)

Fund: 5000 RMB Supervised by: Dr Eddy Fang (XJTLU) and Dr Phil Bremer (University of Otago)

- Designed and delivered over 500 online questionnaires to collect data on investigating people's perceptions of how other countries coped with COVID-19 and food safety
- Analysed the data with SPSS and identified the relevant factors influencing people's decisions by OLS
  after conducting the hypothesis test
- The report was well received by New Zealand China Food Protection Network

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

## **2020.10-2020.11** Michael Page, Suzhou

- **Headhunting Intern**
- Offered recommendations on the recruiting strategies for talent acquisition based on clients' requirements and budget
- Identified potential candidates based on the job requirements and drove their job application by highlighting the detailed package and benefits of the jobs
- Ensured the smooth running of the whole screening process from scheduling interviews to presenting job offer until staff on boarding

## 2020.06-2020.07 Broadcasting and TV Station, Pan Zhihua Accounting Assistant

- Record the transaction details and prepared the monthly report based on invoices and receipts
- Audited the information of each entry on the back account and make bank reconciliation if necessary
- Supported the seniors to plan for the annual financial budget for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half in 2020

### 2019.06-2019.08 Bureau of Finance, Renhe, Pan Zhihua Administration Office Assistant

- Ensured smooth operation in the office by coordinating with teammates on file management, meeting organization and other daily government affairs.
- Represented the company to participate in a seminar about the standardisation of debt financing behaviours of the local government, and delivered a briefing to other colleagues about the key takeaway of the seminar

## **CERTIFICATION & SKILL**

#### **Professional Qualification:**

CPA Associate by CPA Australia

#### **Coursera Learning:**

Python for Everyone, Google IT Support Certificate, Machine Learning, Introduction to Psychology

#### **Programming Language:**

Introductory: Stata, Python, MySQL, MATLAB

Intermediate: R

#### Language:

Mandarin (Native), English (Proficient)