

# Personal Resume

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## Education Background

- November 2019 ~ July 2023 (expected): Kemmy Business School, University of Limerick, PhD candidate
- September 2017 ~ June 2019: Fudan University, Master of Insurance
- September 2013 ~ June 2017: Ocean University of China, Bachelor of Finance

## Work and Teaching Experience

- February 2023 ~ to date: Teaching assistant of module *Fintech, Innovation and Risk Transfer* (master course), University of Limerick
- March 2021 ~ June 2021: Teaching assistant of module *InsurTech* (master course), Fudan University
- September 2020 ~ September 2022: Research assistant, China Insurance and Social Security Research Center, Fudan University
- November 2019 ~ August 2020: Research assistant, Science Foundation Ireland Research Centre (LERO), University of Limerick

## Research Interests

Fintech & Insurtech, Digital Economy, Data Security Risk and Governance, Insurance Economics, Risk Management, Data Science in Finance Research, etc.

## Academic Achievements

### Journal (in English)

#### Published

- Dynamic communication and perception of cyber risk: Evidence from big data in media (with Finbarr M., Xian X., Wenpeng X.), *Computers in Human Behavior*, Vol(122), 2021. (Field

Top of Cyber-Human connection, SSCI Q1, IF 8.96)

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2021.106851>

- Envisioning a credit society: Social credit systems and the institutionalization of moral standards (with Jing W., Hongmei L., Wayne X.), *Media, Culture and Society*, forthcoming issue, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01634437221127364>

#### Under Review

- How does the insurer's mobile application sales strategy perform? (with Finbarr M., Xian X., An C., Yusha C.), *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, at late-review stage.
- Risk screening in digital insurance distribution: Evidence and explanations (with Finbarr M., Xian X.), *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, 1<sup>st</sup>-round review.
- Does the mobile application sales channel strengthen insurance inclusivity? (with Finbarr M., Xian X.), *Financial Innovation*, 1<sup>st</sup>-round review.

#### Working Papers

- Discrimination in machine learning: Evidence from insurance claim prediction (with Xian X.)
- The effect of ambiguity: When insurance meets precaution

#### Journal (in Chinese)

- Connotation and development of cyber security insurance, *Shanghai Insurance*, Vol(1):23-25, 2022.

#### Newspaper Articles (in Chinese)

- The impact and restructuring of artificial intelligence in the insurance industry, *Financial Times (China)*, 2018-05-30.
- The difference in insurance industrial layout between Alibaba and Tencent Groups, *China Insurance*, 2018-01-09.
- Cyber security insurance: The next blue sea of Insurtech, *China Insurance*, 2017-11-14.
- How does InsurTech plays an important role into the cost control of social insurance?, *China Insurance*, 2017-09-26.

### **Seminar and Conference Presentations**

- Screening in digital insurance distribution: Evidence and explanations, Annual Conference of Irish Academy of Finance, Ireland, May, 2023.
- Does the mobile application sales channel strengthen insurance inclusivity? 2023 Spring Seminar Series, Ireland, April 11<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
- Is cyber risk perceived as dangerous? Evidence from Chinese media, CONVENTION A 2022, hosted by European Actuarial Academy, China, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022.
- Screening in digital insurance distribution: Theory and evidence, 2022 Spring Seminar Series, Ireland, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- Dynamic communication and perceptions of cyber security risks: Evidence from big data in media, Conference on Endogenous Security Development in Cyberspace, sponsored by Zi Jinshan Laboratory, China, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.
- Mobile Internet, search cost and insurance inclusion, Emerging Risk Seminar, hosted by Irish Academy of Finance, Ireland, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.