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Research Interests

Financial Institutions, Technology and Finance, Law and Finance

Education

2019/09 – 2024/06 (Expected)	The University of Hong Kong	Ph.D. in Finance
2018/08 - 2019/06	The University of Hong Kong	MFin in Fintech
2014/09 - 2018/06	Sun Yat-Sen University	B.B.A in Accounting (Minor in C.S.)

Working Papers

- 1. Collateral Law and International Innovation (with L. Wei, W. Xie)
- 2. Competition Law and Corporate ESG (with R. Levine, C. Lin, W. Xie)

Conferences and Presentations

2019 SFS Cavalcade Asia-Pacific 2019 (Attendee, Helper)

Honors and Awards

2020/02	The University of Hong Kong FBE PhD Entrance Scholarship	
2019/10	The University of Hong Kong Postgraduate Fellowship	
2016/12	Financial Management Invitation Tournament (Team Leader)	Second Best of China
2016/11	China University Entrepreneurship Challenge (Team Leader)	Silver Prize of China
2016/04	EY Cup Case Analysis Competition	Outstanding Report
2015/12	Global Management Challenge (Team Leader)	Third Prize of China
2015/10	MPAcc Case Analysis Competition	Top 10 in China
2015/09	China University Mathematics Modelling Competition (Team Leader)	Winner Prize

Teaching Experience

2019 Spring	Quantitative Research (EMBA & DBA)	Teaching Assistant
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Exchange Studies

2016/07 - 2016/08	The University of California – Berkeley	Legal Study (Summer Session)
2015/07 - 2015/08	The University of Cambridge	Culture Study (Summer Session)

Industry Experiences (Internship)

2020/03 - Now	Bank for International Settlements	Temp Research Analyst
2019/11 - Now	Ant Financial	Visiting Researcher
2018/01 - 2018/05	Bain & Company	Part-time Assistant (Strategic Consulting)
2017/08 - 2017/11	GF Securities	Investment Banking Intern (TMT Division)
2017/07 - 2017/08	Shenzhen Nongjinquan	Data Science Assistant (P2P Lending)
2017/01 - 2017/04	Deloitte LLP	Audit Intern
2016/06 - 2017/06	Sun Yat-Sen University Student Entrepren	neur Center Student Director
2016/01 - 2016/02	Ernst & Young LLP	Audit Intern

Personal Projects

py_reminder	A convenient Python tool to help on monitoring program progress. [Link]
Notes on LeetCode	Sharing my personal notes and reflections of LeetCode exercises. [Link]

Additional Skills

Finance

Language	Mandarin Chinese (Native), English (Fluent), Cantonese (Basic)	
Research-related	Python, Stata, ArcGIS, C++, R, MySQL, LaTeX	
Other skills	Microsoft Office, Markdown, HTML, Photoshop, Premiere, After Effects, Maya	

Professional Certificates

Accounting	Certified Public Accountants	(China, Pass 2 out of 6)

Junior Accountant Certification (China) License for Accounting Industry (China) Chartered Financial Analyst (Level II Passed)

License for Assets Management Industry (China, in all types)

License for Securities and Futures Industry (China)

Other Personal Information

Hobbies in music	Guitar, Piano, Saxophone, Hu-Lu-Si (a traditional Chinese instrument)
Other hobbies	Long-distance Jogging, Rubik Cube, Programming, Visual Effects
Nationality	Chinese

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