# YULUN ZHANG

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#### **EDUCATION**

# Columbia University, MS in Actuarial Science - New York, NY

Expected Dec 2025

- First and second semester GPA 3.93/4
- Relevant Coursework: Predictive Modeling, Statistical Inference, Advanced Predictive Modeling Application in Finance and Insurance, Non-linear Option Pricing, Data Science in Finance and Insurance, Actuarial Models

University of International Business and Economics, BS in Actuarial Science - China

Sep 2019 - Jul 2023

### **ACTUARIAL EXAMS**

- Exams Passed: P/1, FM/2, SRM/3, FAM/4
- Sitting for Exam: ASTAM (November 2025)

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Munich Reinsurance Company - Actuarial Department Intern; Beijing

Feb 2023 - Jun 2023

- Established the basic principles and syntax of SQL database software, analyzed client data, enhanced teamwork and client communication skills.
- Handled multiple data of direct insurance companies, independently inspected and analyzed reinsurance bills.
- Applied SQL server to check, process and examine the data given by the client, and provided timely feedback on any data issues, with high accuracy rate.

# **Deloitte/Columbia University Integrated Project**

Jun 2025 - Aug 2025

- Framed the business problem "Driving Business Growth and Performance" designed a cost—benefit model to measure return and operating efficiency, and built a machine-learning risk-score model to rate applicant risk.
- Conducted targeted industry research and scenario/sensitivity analyses, and delivered recommendations on accelerated underwriting (AUW), risk-score calibration, and underwriting staffing mix optimization.
- Gained hands-on actuarial practice in a professional setting and enhanced my teamwork and cooperation skills.

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

# **Research on Insurance Clause Interpretation of Life Insurance**

Fall 2021

- Built a parsing model to analyze the content of policy terms for various types of life insurance.
- Extracted the policy content; disassembled the policy document in an Excel workbook; collected the final data and conducted summary analysis.
- Communicated with team members to conduct the disassembly analysis and efficiently disassembles more than 100 policies within one month.

#### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

# Mathematical Contest in Modeling – Team Leader

Spring 2022

- Led the team members complete the topic "Is logging good for carbon sequestration?" Coordinate the relationships within the group and make clear the division of labor and overall planning tasks.
- Learned cluster analysis, principal component analysis, Granger test, and non-linear regression analysis, derived the optimal logging scheme by establishing tree growth model and logging model, clearly expressed the results of the analysis and its solution.

# **Actuarial Science Elite Class – Leader**

Fall 2019 - Summer 2023

• Led a class of 30 students, successfully planning and organizing over 100 various group activities. Clearly showcased my leadership skills and my ability to develop and implement strategic plans.

# TECHNICAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Computer Skills: Excel, SQL, R, Python, MATLAB, SPSS
- Interests: Football, Running, Classic Cars, Piano, Chinese Cuisine
- Languages: Fluent in Mandarin and English