

# Zhichen Ou

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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Bonn</b> <i>MSc in Economics</i>	Bonn, Germany 2021–Present
<b>Shanghai University of International Business and Economics</b> <i>BA in Corporate Finance</i>	Shanghai, China 2016–2020

## EXPERIENCE

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<b>Business Controlling Intern</b> <i>Henkel AG &amp; Co.KGAA</i>	Oct 2023 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sales analysis and forecast using STATA, presented the statistical results to colleagues;</li><li>• Monthly structural cost deviation analysis between actual values and planned values using Sales BI;</li><li>• Compared different internal data system in detail and made the dashboard more visualised and automatized.</li></ul>	
<b>Cash Management Accountant</b> <i>Shanghai Essilor Optical Co.</i>	July 2020 – August 2021 Shanghai, China
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Processed daily bank transactions, cash receipts, (foreign currency) payments, daily reconciliations, and reimbursement;</li><li>• Managed monthly tax clearance and employee income payments based on stock sale invoices;</li><li>• Created bank and cash vouchers using the financial ERP system. Consolidated monthly cash flow statements for the company's headquarters in China and its branches;</li><li>• Forecasted and managed company cash, including entrusted loan matters for joint ventures, and conducted daily follow-up and management of domestic and cross-border fund pools.</li></ul>	
<b>Finance Intern</b> <i>Volvo Car Cooperation Asia Pacific Headquarters</i>	September 2019 – December 2019 Shanghai, China
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Compiled financial data for the past two years;</li><li>• Used various software programs, including POWER BI, EXCEL, VF02, and VF17, to analyze the department's four-month KPI changes;</li><li>• Completed the company's business practice training program, which included sandbox simulations.</li></ul>	

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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<b>Coordinator for "Yiban" Student Association</b>	September 2016 – June 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organized a study tour with 100 participants;</li><li>• Organized university-level events, such as an E-Sports Competition and a Singer Competition, each of which included 500 participants.</li></ul>	
<b>Volunteer for China International Import Expo</b>	October 2018 – November 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Responsible for coordinating the operation group-catering group, guide tourists;</li><li>• Awarded the title of outstanding volunteer.</li></ul>	

## SKILLS AND AWARDS

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**Professional Skills:** STATA; R; SAP; Power BI; Sales BI; Microsoft Office  
**Languages:** English (Fluent), Chinese (Native), German (Intermediate)  
**Awards:** University Second Class Scholarship (year of 2016); University Third Class Scholarship (year of 2017);  
Second place of the 9th Freshman Debate Competition of School of Financial Management