# XINYI (Sylvia) JI

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## **EDUCATION**

## Columbia University in the City of New York

New York, NY

Candidate for master of Mathematics of Finance (MAFN)

Sep. 2016 – Dec. 2017(Expected)

Major courses: Stochastic Processes, Statistical Inference/Time-Series Modeling, Stochastic Methods in Finance, Hedge Funds Strategies and Risk, Numerical Methods in Finance

## **Renmin University of China (RUC)**

Beijing, China

Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Science, double majoring in Finance and Mathematics

Sep. 2012 – Jun. 2016

- Strictly selected into bilingual honor class for Financial Mathematics (25/400+)
- Major coursework: Financial Economics, Financial econometrics, Investment, Financial Derivatives, Stochastic Processes, Real Analysis, Data Structure
- Honor Prize in the 2015 Mathematics Contest in Modeling

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# **China Life Investment Holding Co., LTD**

interface with delta and gamma

Beijing, China

Sep.-Oct.2015

- Intern, Direct Investment Department
- Searched annual reports of 60 securities and analysis of Chinese security markets, wrote sector analysis report
- Involved in due diligence team in researching on overseas M&A cases in water environmental protection by Capital IQ

# **CITIC Securities Co., LTD**

Beijing, China

Jul.-Sep.2015

- Intern, Derivatives Brokerage Business Department Used Excel VBA and Black Scholes model to perform functions: automatically generating options portfolio income chart based on types of option, option fee, striking price; classifying options by delta; designing option-group operational
- Picked out reports of trading strategy research methods about implied volatility, variance swaps and structured products from the database of Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, Barclays
- Researched types of stock options, ETF options, futures and options, real options, etc. in the options trading markets in the United States from Bloomberg and Thomson Reuters; compiled option training presentations

# **EverBright Securities Asset Management Co., LTD**

Beijing, China

Intern, Marketing Department

Jul.-Aug.2014

- Performed data mining on 3,000 sales data of 2 products via Excel, drafted sales reports with proposed marketing strategies
- Participated in daily teleconference with headquarters and learned the current market trend and latest policy news
- Acquired deep understanding of the major business offered by asset management companies and marketing dept. in particular, became familiar with industry-oriented professional slides styles and reports writing requirements

## **RESEARCH & PUBLICATION**

# The Study on Public Transportation Prices

- Collected data about public transportation prices and per capita disposal income of 60 global cities, summarized comparison and established database for future scholarly research (no academic work on this topic existed prior)
- Conducted econometric analysis on available data by STATA and SPSS, concluded suggested public transportation prices for Beijing, which were approximately same with those released by Beijing Municipal Commission of Development and Reform
- The essay was published on Chinese Core Journals and CSSCI Journals Price: Theory & Practice, 4<sup>th</sup> 2014 and was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in the Creative Cup School Essay Competition

#### **LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES**

# **National Model United Nation**

New York, NY

Delegate of Qatar in General Assembly

*Mar.-Apr.2014* 

- Selected as one of 11 delegates representing RUC to attend National Model United Nation with 5,000 elite students from 100+ institutions of 30+ countries across the world
- Wrote 3 position papers: Civilian Capacity in the Aftermath of Conflict, Strengthening the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, and Strengthening United Nations Police
- Drafted 2 agreements on civilian capacity in the aftermath of conflict

- Computer Skills: C++/C, Excel VBA, Python, Matlab, Stata, EViews, Photoshop
- Interests: Skiing, Piano, Ruan (a traditional Chinese string instrument), jogging