**Statement of Purpose:**

I have always been captivated by the intricacies of societal and world dynamics. Looking back, my journey as a "junior economist" began when I enrolled in the School of Economics at Fudan. My ultimate ambition is to evolve into a seasoned economist, a goal intrinsically tied to my immediate objective: pursuing a Ph.D. at a top-tier institution. Undoubtedly, this endeavor necessitates further groundwork, so I eagerly seek admission to your esteemed MQE program.

Academically, I maintain straight A grades in all my honors courses. Gaining confidence, my journey into economics research commenced with a paper I coauthored in 2022 on the option-mispricing phenomenon in China. Regrettably, it was published in a relatively obscure academic journal. Acknowledging the elementary nature of this project, I sought to deepen my insights by participating in Prof. Yongqin Wang's seminar with his PhD students in October 2022. With intensive exposure to top-journal literature and volunteering to present three outstanding papers, this experience has sharpened my ability to appreciate researches, familiarized me with popular empirical methods, and ignited new ideas. Moreover, it underscored the significance of data mastery in becoming a distinguished economist, as data are the key to uncovering and validating truths.

With in-continuous research, I worked as a research assistant for Prof. Zhikuo Liu ~~from June 2023 onwards and~~ involved in data mining, preprocessing, and literature reviews. During this period, I developed innovative web crawling techniques using RPA to circumvent defense of websites, significantly improving data collection efficiency. My proficiency in programming with Python also streamlined data wrangling process and was subsequently adopted by my peers. By then, I realized the potency of programming and was determined to better equip myself with such capability.

Professionally, I also actively engaged in internships. During my tenure as a Macro Research Intern at Nine Martingale, I constructed various market indices and evaluated their applicability in investment strategies, receiving high praise from my supervisor. This 3-month internship provided valuable insights into real-world business cycles and bolstered my data analysis skills in using finance databases and Python packages. Subsequently, I interned at Sinolink Securities, where I engaged in in-depth investment value analysis of specific industries, further enhancing my analytical and sector-specific knowledge. Internship experiences honed my understanding of the current state of the Chinese market and kept me up-to-date with real-world developments.

With a solid foundation in theory and practice, I am ready for graduate studies in Economics. If admitted to your MQE program, I plan to participate in advanced courses, academic events and RA positions led by the esteemed faculty. The MQE’s accessibility to Ph.D. courses is particularly appealing. Events like the "Distinguished Speaker Series" offer a thrilling opportunity to interact with top intellectuals. As for technical skills, I recognize the significance of expanding my toolkit in data science and reinforcing my mathematical foundation, aligning perfectly with the core objectives of the MQE program. This blend of insight cultivation and technical training makes the MQE program the ideal choice for my future development in economic research.

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**Personal Statement**

Curiosity, perfectionism and warmth, my academic journey is shaped by these leading qualities, which define my scholarly pursuits to become a seasoned economist and the whole narrative of my life.

In retrospect, from the very moment I stepped into the School of Economics (SOE) at Fudan University as a wide-eyed freshman, I was drawn to abstract courses like Calculus, appreciating their enlightening nature and the elegant cohesiveness of logical frameworks. These courses piqued my curiosity and revealed my aptitude for such knowledge, as I received straight A's in all my mathematics courses. Driven by thirst for knowledge, I even ventured into courses in natural sciences, which elevated my thinking to new heights. My passion for learning and questioning the world only deepened as I delved into major courses in finance and economics, where I was one of the most active participants in class. Many professors recognized me for my enthusiasm, and their encouraging feedback fueled my determination to explore further.

Curiosity serves as the cornerstone of my pursuit of knowledge, while my intrinsic perfectionism drives me to continually seek improvement. This aspect of my personality finds particular expression in my internship experiences. During the internship, I often encountered laborious, repetitive tasks with stringent deadlines. While my colleagues typically adhered to the methods taught by our mentors even when they proved highly inefficient, I could not settle for such suboptimal solutions. During my first internship in taxation, I taught myself VBA and developed a macro in Excel to reduce the bulk printing tasks—a high-frequency task in our department—into a single click. Upon completion, my mentor was amazed by the efficiency and urged me to share the macro with our colleagues. Similar situations arose when I worked as a research assistant for Professor Liu. I swiftly learned to create an RPA script rather than being an error-prone copy-and-paste robot. Despite the demands of a heavy workload and the allure of the “easier path” chosen by my teammates, I consistently sought innovative solutions driven by the conviction that “there must be a better way.”

The quality of “warmth” in my character reflects my enduring commitment to “providing public goods”. In the academic realm, I take great pride in co-founding the first undergraduate workshop at SOE, alongside several highly accomplished fellow students. In addition to contributing to the workshop's seminar organizations, I volunteered to give presentations and shared several book reviews with my elite peers. Over time, the workshop has grown to include 20 members, even attracting students from other majors. It has become a warm platform for passionate "pre-economists" to exchange fresh ideas, experiences, and encouragement along our academic journeys. I am committed to ensuring the sustainability of the workshop for years to come because I understand the significance of maintaining spillover opportunities with diverse intellectuals to promote enlightenment and innovation.

During my graduate study, I will also participate in related clubs or non-profit organizations to share my opinions with my peers, facilitate brainstorming, and increase inclusion in the community. In the long term, I hope that my efforts will continue promoting cross-cultural interactions and communal understandings in the international sphere.

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