

# Xiaomeng (Edward) Zhang

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## EDUCATION

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### New York University

New York, NY

*Master of Accounting, May 2014*

2012–2014

- GPA 3.8/4.0, Ranking 5/100
- Relevant courses: Forensic Accounting & Auditing, Auditing, Managerial Accounting, Business Statistics and Intermediate Financial Accounting

### Zhejiang University

Hangzhou, China

*Bachelor of Chinese Language and Literature*

2008–2012

- GPA 3.6/4.0, Ranking 10/80
- Relevant courses: Intermediate Auditing, Practice and Training in Accounting and Financial Management

## EXPERIENCE

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### Bank of Shanghai

Shanghai, China

*Financial Analyst Intern, Retail Banking Department*

2013.5–8

- Prepared reports and PowerPoint slides for partner's presentation; assisted translation between Chinese and English of reports; researched relevant information about target company
- Conducted risk evaluation for 11 customers during personal loan process
- Designed customized financial solutions to clients' individual needs and financial objectives

### Zhejiang Accounting Firm

Hangzhou, China

*Accountant Intern, Accounting Department*

2012.3–5

- Committed 40 hrs/week to perform valuation service for a \$80 MM steel company
- Developed operational/capital budget and financial forecasts to support strategic plans
- Validated the key drivers and assumptions used in formulating budget and forecasts

## HONORS & AWARDS

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### New York University

2013–2014

- Outstanding Philosophy Thesis awarded by New York University (Top 2%)
- First-class prize in 9th Contest of Model United Nations

### Zhejiang University

2008–2012

- First-class scholarships in 2009 and 2010 based on academic achievement (Top 2%)
- Scholarship of Outstanding Exchange Student in 2011 in summer program in University of Washington (Top 5%)
- Outstanding Graduate Student of Zhejiang Province (Top 2%)

## LEADERSHIP

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### New York University

New York, NY

*New Media Editor*

2013–2014

- Promoted school images and videos to attract talented candidates
- Posted 8 articles, with 38,000+ total view, in social media platform, held 3 webinars to answer questions on academic achievement and student life on campus

### Zhejiang University

Hangzhou, China

*Vice President, Administration and Financial Management Department*

2013.10–2013.12

- Set up core committee, recruited team members, and designed activities to improve teamwork and realize members' full potentials
- Responsible for leading the budget and other financial activities within the association

## PERSONAL

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**Languages:** Full proficiency of English, IELTS 7, TOFEL 110; native speaker of Chinese mandarin

**Computer:** MS Office applications, Matlab, Python, R, Adobe Photoshop

**Sporting:** Outdoor sports enthusiast with extensive travel in Asia: backpacked in Cambodia, Vietnam