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Research interest: corporate governance, international finance

Education

Capital University of Economics and Business (CUEB)

Beijing, China

M.Phil in finance, GPA 91.86/100 (Rank: 1/34)

September 2021 - June 2024 (Expected)

Capital University of Economics and Business (CUEB)

Beijing, China

B.S. in International finance, GPA 92.69/100 (Rank:)

September 2017 - June 2021

Publications and Working Papers

The impact of COVID-19 pandemic on emerging country stock markets: evidence of the value effect, with Yang Yang and Jialing Jiang, *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, 58.1 (2022): 70-81. [PDF]

- **Methods:** Portfolio analysis, Fama-MacBeth regression
- **Findings:** The value premium before and during the pandemic are significantly different in 7 emerging markets. We also find heterogeneous responses of emerging markets to the pandemic.

The Belt and Road Initiative and Stock Market Comovement, with Yezhou Sha, *R&R at The Economic Research Journal, in Chinese*

- **Methods:** Casual inference (Staggered DiD)
- **Findings:** Stock return synchronicity increased after the country joined in the Belt and Road Initiative among 83 economics.

Board reforms and corporate innovation: international evidence, with Cheng Yan (work in progress)

- **Methods:** Casual inference (Staggered DiD)
- **Findings:** Board reforms benefit corporate innovation, measured by patent counts and citations.

Research Experience

Research assistant to Professor Yezhou Sha

September 2022 - Present

National natural science foundation(NSFC) project: Style drift and mutual fund performance persistency: A time-varying asset pricing perspective.

- Conducted literature search, review over 100 research articles on mutual fund's style drift, and participated in the writing of proposal as the main student participant.
- Collected and merged data from various databases, including CSMAR and RESSET (two of China's premier databases), and perform data analysis using Stata.
- Routinely reported research findings to collaborative partners.

Project leader to graduate innovation training program

December 2022 - present

Project: The Belt and Road Initiative and Financial Market Integration

- Authored research proposal independently, utilizing tools such as PPT, Process On, to construct research frameworks and create Gantt charts for project scheduling.

- Designed procedures for data acquisition and cleaning, variable construction and research methodologies within the research project.
- Collected different data from sources including the Belt and Road Initiative website, WRDS (Compustat, Capital IQ), WDI, WGI, and merged and conducted regression analyses using Stata.
- **Achievement:** Secured research funding support (\$2000), Completed a working paper and submitted it to a top-tier Chinese journal.

Member of Interviewer department in China Household Finance Survey (CHFS) July 2019 - August 2019

- Conducted in-person data collection by interviewing household heads on various aspects including household assets and liabilities, income and expenses, insurance and employment, etc.
- Collaborated with a team of 5 members to visit 3 districts and 5 communities, collecting over 130 interview questionnaires and accumulating over 400 hours of interview time.

Seminars and Conferences

2023: YES×High-quality Development of Chinese Modernization Conference (Chengdu), The 7th International Academic Conference on “Belt and Road” Initiative and China's Development (Shanghai)

Teaching experience

Teaching Assistant to Professor Yezhou Sha

September 2021 - June 2023

TA for Fixed Income Securities and Financial Derivatives

- Served as the Head TA twice, coordinating logistics with 2 other graduate Tas.
- Created and prepared study stimuli, answered questions and explained course material during weekly office hours.

Mentor of undergraduates and graduates theses

- Mentored undergraduates and graduates in idea generation, causal inference, data cleansing, empirical regression analysis and writing clarity for graduation theses. Students achieved outstanding academic performance (top 5%).

Awards and Honors

- **China National Scholarship**, for students with the highest honors in China, out of 500 students 2022
- **Merit Student of Beijing**, out of 300 students 2021
- **Excellent Graduate Student of Beijing**, out of 300 students 2021
- **The First Prize Scholarship**, three times recipient as the best student in the department 2020-2022
- **Excellent Student Cadre**, four times recipient as the best cadre in the department 2018-2022

Additional information

- **Languages:** Chinese (native), English (fluent, IELTS 6.5/6 in August 2023)
- **Typesetting:** LaTeX, Microsoft Office
- **Programming:** Stata (advanced), Python, R
- **Planning:** Zotero, Notion, Obsidian, OneNote
- **Interests:** calligraphy (First Prize of Beijing college students Municipality in September 2021), drawing, badminton, visiting exhibitions, volunteer activities