

# Sa Li

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## EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**, Ann Arbor, MI

Aug 2016 – Dec 2017

Master of Science, Quantitative Finance and Risk Management

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**, East Lansing, MI

Aug 2012 – May 2016

Bachelor of Science, Mathematics; Minor in Actuarial Science

- GPA: 3.89/4.0
- Honors College, Dean's List
- Actuarial Science Awards(2015)
- George T. Bentley, Jr. Scholarship(2014 – 2016)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Financial Markets Department Intern**

Jun 2016-Jul 2016

Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Hebei Branch; Shijiazhuang, China

- Gained exposure to two different enterprise financial modes: equity financing and debt financing; involved in the negotiation of related financing projects
- Learned the background and purpose of RMB foreign exchange transactions and foreign exchange transactions

**Student Researcher | Finance Independent Study**

Jan 2015 – May 2016

MSU Department of Finance; East Lansing, MI

- Utilized advanced Excel financial modeling to predict future financial trends and price values
- Applied Discounted Cash Flow (DCF) modeling and alternative use of discount rates to predict stock trends for the next three years to determine the best investment properties

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistant (UTA)**

Aug 2013 - May 2015

MSU Department of Mathematics; East Lansing, MI

- Developed teaching skills by assisting the instructor and communicating with other UTAs
- Enhanced classroom productivity and created impactful learning environment by communicating with students and organizing lesson plans to enhance their motivation in math

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Intern**

Feb 2015 - May 2015

Asset Independence Coalition (AIC); Lansing, MI

- Compiled, analyzed and reported on overall program statistics and data for AIC and MSU VITA sites
- Assisted in continuing development of website and social media efforts to increase community participation

**Global Finance Studies in Belgium**; Namur, Belgium

July 2014 - Aug 2014

- Experienced French business culture and the financial relationship among countries in the European Union
- Met representatives of the European Parliament and The National Bank of Belgium to discuss the European view of business leadership

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Co-chair 2015; Keynote Speaker Subcommittee Chair 2014**

Aug 2012 - May 2015

Women's Initiative for Leadership Development; East Lansing, MI

- Organized Women's Day of Service in April to direct 80-100 people into 5-7 service sites in the local community
- Co-led the organization of the Annual Women's Leadership Conference with about 250 participants

**Service and Leadership Co-chair; Webmaster**

Jan 2013 – May 2016

Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity; East Lansing, MI

- Collaborated with the Co-chair on planning Pi Mile to raise \$600 for a local community service
- Coordinated Phi Sigma Pi MSU chapter website and updated documents using HTML programming language

**Homecoming Court Member**

Aug 2015 – May 2016

MSU Alumni Association; East Lansing, MI

- Selected as one of 10 senior students who serve as exceptional role models and Spartan ambassadors
- Delivered speech about the diversity and richness of the Spartan experience at the Green and White, a VIP event prior to the Homecoming football game

**Intercultural Aide**

Aug 2015 – May 2016

MSU Office of Cultural and Academic Transitions (OCAT); East Lansing, MI

- Provided support to 28 Spartan Success Scholars during their transition to MSU
- Planned engaging and informative activities that help students explore and learn more about academic transitions, culture, social class, race, religion and ethnicity

**Chinese Undergraduate Advisory Group Member**

Jan 2016 – May 2016

MSU Office of International Students and Scholars; East Lansing, MI

- Organized pre-departure events in Beijing and Shanghai to help over 400 students and parents learn about MSU
- Liaised with Chinese undergraduate students and other MSU departments including MSU Police, MSU Culinary Service, etc. to serve students' needs

## SKILLS

- Experience programming in Python, HTML
- Fluent in Mandarin and English