

Yingzhi Zhang

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EDUCATION

University of Toronto

Bachelor of Arts

Toronto, ON

Expected Jun 2025

- **Specialist in Economics**; Minor in **Statistics**; Certificate in **International Affairs**
- **GPA**: 3.55/4.0; **Dean's List**: 2021-2023 academic year
- **Award**: 2023 Mark Gayn Undergraduate Research Award
- **Relevant Coursework**: Adv. Micro/Macro Economic Theory, Applied Econometrics, Economics with Data Analytics, Financial Economics, Financial Accounting, Linear Algebra, Intro to Python

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

SinoLink Securities

Equity Research Assistant

Shanghai, China

May 2023-Jul 2023

- Monitored Light Industry market behavior, covering 10+ leading listed companies in China and Hong Kong.
- Conducted data collection and analysis of top 5 E-cigarette companies, using Excel to build up a timely database including sales volume, market share, export shipment etc., then applying the P/E model for profitability forecasts.
- Authored 2 comprehensive industry research reports about the 23Q2 status of furniture export companies and the impact of ESG policy in papermaking companies; composed 3 detailed company reports.
- Organized and engaged in meetings with clients and management teams of leading companies, effectively communicating market news and insights.

MinSheng Securities

Assistant in Office of Board

Shanghai, China

May 2022-Aug 2022

- Coordinated the entire meeting process (including meeting agenda, meeting documentation, meeting memos, etc.) for the meetings of the Board of Directors, Supervisory, and Executive Committees.
- Analyzed shareholding structure and assisted the Secretary in completing the disclosure of information.
- Assisted in the preparation of documents for the company's strategic planning and investment projects, including stock transfer and public offering fund establishment.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

The impact of excess saving and US interest rate: an analysis from global perspective

Class Project for Money, Banking and Financial Markets

Toronto, Canada

Sept 2023-Dec 2023

- Demonstrated how developing countries contribute more to the global saving glut and affect interest rates in developed countries, and how such changing roles in global finance market impact on US current account.
- Collected and conducted regression analysis to past 40 years empirical data, presenting the correlation between the US effective interest rate and gross saving rate in East Asian countries through graphs and discussions.

Trade Diversion and Loss in the British Dominions during WWI

Research Assistant of Dr. Nicholas Zammit

Toronto, Canada

Sept 2021-May 2022

- Cataloged data and research into the 1800s-1900s trading database to analyze the cost of war.
- Validated incoming data to check information accuracy and create representative graphs and charts.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

UofT Tennis Club

Vice President, Finance

Toronto, Canada

Apr 2023-Present

- Oversaw finance department, managing budget planning, money flow, and banking activities.
- Maintained positive relationships with existing sponsors and sought new ones to support the club's mission.

SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Languages: English (Professional), German (Conversational Proficiency), Chinese (Native)

Skills: Python, R, SQL, Bloomberg

Certifications & Training: Candidate for CFA Level I

Activities: Volunteer for UofT MUN Competition, Shanghai Children's Medical Center

Interests: Piano/Independent Music Artist, Tennis, Photography