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## EDUCATION

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Nanyang Technological University(NTU), Nanyang Business School, Singapore  
Doctor of Philosophy, 2021-2025  
Thesis Title: “Three Essays in Finance”  
Thesis Supervisor: Tao Chen; Co-supervisor: Jun-Koo Kang

Central University of Finance and Economics(CUFE), School of Accounting, Beijing, China  
Master's Degree, Master of Professional Accounting (MPAcc), 2019-2021  
Thesis Title: “Product Market Liberalization and Investment Efficiency: Evidence from a Quasi-Natural Experiment”  
Thesis Supervisor: Yunsen Chen

Dongbei University of Finance and Economics(DUFE), School of Accounting, Dalian, Liaoning, China  
Bachelor's Degree, Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, 2015-2019

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Sustainable Finance, ESG, Merger & Acquisition, Corporate Governance, Fintech

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Jianqiao Huang, Yaqi Wang, Yilu Deng, and Yunsen Chen. “Does Stock Market Liberalization Improve Corporate Innovation Output? A Quasi-Experiment of Mainland China-Hong Kong Stock Connect”. *Accounting and Economics Research* (CSSCI indexed), 2020(01): 21-37.

## PAPERS IN PROGRESS

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- “The Social Costs of Corporate Short-Term Incentives”, with Tao Chen and Qifei Zhu, 2025.
- “Target Employee Reviews and Acquisition Outcomes: Does a Private Target Make a Difference?”, with Tao Chen, Chen Lin, and Jianfei Zhu, 2025, Job Market Paper (JMP), Accepted by AsianFa and EFMA Annual Conference.
- “Employee Feedback as a Predictor for Supply Chain Resilience: Insights from Glassdoor Data”, with Tao Chen and Haiyun Zhu, 2025.
- “From Policy to Practice: The Positive Externalities of Foreign Investment Deregulation on Investment Efficiency in China”, with Yunsen Chen and Wei Yuan, 2024, submitted to *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal*-special issue (under review).

## PRESENTATIONS

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- June 2025, 2025 Asian Finance Association (AsianFA) Annual Conference, Taiwan, China  
Target Employee Reviews and Acquisition Outcomes: Does a Private Target Make a Difference?
- September 2024, Pacific-Basin Finance Journal (PBFJ) Special Issue Conference: Chinese Capital Market, Xi'an, Shanxi, China  
From Policy to Practice: The Positive Externalities of Foreign Investment Deregulation on Investment Efficiency in China

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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FF6212 Sustainable Finance (Special Lectures), May 2025

## RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

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Research Assistant for Prof. Tao Chen, (2024)

Project: Predicting Corporate Behaviors Using Transportation Big Data

Skills: Project plan writing, programming skills in Python

Research Assistant for Prof. Yunsen Chen, (2019)

Project: Stock Market Liberalization and Corporate Information Environment: A Quasi-Experiment Based on the Step-by-Step Implementation of the Stock Market Connect (National Natural Science Foundation of China: 71872198)

Skills: Data collecting, processing and analyzing (Stata), thesis writing

## UNIVERSITY SERVICES

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AIESEC Global Volunteer in Sri Lanka (2017)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Ernst & Young (E&Y), Shanghai, China** (Jan-Feb 2018)

*Audit and Assurance intern*

Year-end audit, Risk assessment

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

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- Outstanding thesis award in CUFE (2021)
- First-class Scholarship for Graduate Studies in CUFE (2020)
- First-class Comprehensive Development Scholarship in DUFE (2015, 2016, 2017)
- Graduated with distinction in DUFE (2019)

## SKILLS

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- Programming skills: Stata, Python (Web scraping and NLP), SAS
  - English: TOEFL 104, GMAT 700

## REFERENCES

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