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## EDUCATION

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**Nanyang Technological University (NTU)**, Nanyang Business School (NBS), Singapore

*Doctor of Philosophy*, 2021-2025

Thesis Title: “Three Essays in Finance”

Supervisor: Tao Chen; Co-supervisor: Jun-Koo Kang

**Central University of Finance and Economics (CUFE)**, School of Accounting, Beijing, China

*Master of Professional Accounting (MPAcc)*, 2019-2021

Thesis Title: “Product Market Liberalization and Investment Efficiency: Evidence from a Quasi-Natural Experiment”

Supervisor: Yunsen Chen

**Dongbei University of Finance and Economics (DUFE)**, School of Accounting, Dalian, Liaoning, China

*Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting (B.B.A.)*, 2015-2019

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

## PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS

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- “The Social Costs of Corporate Short-Term Incentives”, with Tao Chen and Qifei Zhu, 2025 (Submitted to *Management Science*).
- “Target Employee Reviews and Acquisition Outcomes: Does a Private Target Make a Difference?”, with Tao Chen, Chen Lin, and Jianfei Zhu, *Working Paper*, 2025.

- “Employee Feedback as a Predictor for Supply Chain Resilience: Insights from Glassdoor Data”, with Tao Chen and Haiyun Zhu, *Working Paper*, 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: Chinese Capital Market* (1<sup>st</sup> Review & Resubmit).
- “Does Stock Market Liberalization Improve Corporate Innovation Output? A Quasi-Experiment of Mainland China-Hong Kong Stock Connect”, with Jianqiao Huang, Yilu Deng, and Yunsen Chen. *Accounting and Economics Research* (CSSCI indexed), 2020 (01): 21-37.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- October 2025, 2025 FMA Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada.
- October 2025, 22nd Chinese Finance Annual Meeting (CFAM2025), Nanjing, Jiangsu, China.
- October 2025, 2025 Massey Sustainable Finance Conference (MSFC2025), Nanjing, Jiangsu, China.
- July 2025, 5th Global PhD Student Colloquium (University of Sydney Business School), Sydney, Australia.
- June 2025, 37th Asian Finance Association (AsianFA) Annual Conference, Taiwan, China.
- September 2024, Pacific-Basin Finance Journal (PBFJ) Special Issue Conference: Chinese Capital Market, Xi'an, Shanxi, China.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- May 2025, Teaching a course of Masters in Finance (NTU) : FF6212 Sustainable Finance (Special Lectures).
- Semester 1 2024, Semester 1 2023 and Semester 1 2022, Teaching assistant of Masters in Finance (NTU): FF6121 Investment.
- Semester 1 2023 and Semester 1 2022, Teaching assistant of Bachelors' class (NTU): BF2201 Investment.

## 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.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Ernst & Young (E&Y)**, Shanghai, China

- *Audit and Assurance intern*, Jan 2018-Feb 2018
- Skills: year-end auditing, risk assessment.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICES

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**AIESEC** Global Volunteer: Sri Lank, 2017

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

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

## SKILLS

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

## REFERENCES

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