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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***(1st 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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