

## **Xinning Du**

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### **EDUCATION**

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#### **THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, School of Business**

**Washington, DC**

##### **Master of Science, Finance**

**August 2014**

- GPA: 3.76/4.0
- Coursework includes: Learned statistical tools of SAS and Matlab, used SAS and Matlab to build financial models, learned advanced financial econometrics, corporate financial management, investment analysis, derivative securities, financial institution management, real estate, business law and financial accounting management

#### **THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, School of Business**

**Tuscaloosa, AL**

##### **Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance**

**May 2012**

- GPA: 3.93/4.0
- Accounting Specialization: Acquired in-depth understanding of financial statement analysis and individual taxation.
- Dean's list, recipient of business school scholarship (\$2000 per semester)

### **EXPERIENCE**

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#### **THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

**Washington, DC**

##### **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

**September 2012-August 2014**

- Assisted professor for MBA students' corporate finance course and undergraduate students' intermediate finance course, held office hours every week to answer questions, held make-up exams and tutor students who did not attend class, helped professor increase efficiency and improved the whole class grade.
- Made quizzes and assigned suitable homework depending on class progress and graded homework every week for students, helped students strengthen knowledge about the course and improved the course quality.

#### **PERSONAL TRADING EXPERIENCE**

**August 2008 -Present**

- Hold long positions in the Chinese stock market from 2008 to 2011, closed positions in May 2011 and hold short positions in CSI 300 Index, closed positions in September 2012. Earned profits of around 14% per annum.
- Traded foreign currencies and precious metal options for 2 years. From 2011 to 2012, bought AUD/USD currency pair at 1.0000 when QE1 ended and sold at 1.0500 when QE2 started. Traded the currency pair similarly when QE2 ended and QE3 started. In September 2012, bought USD/JPY currency pair below 80 and sold around 100 in May 2013. Earned profit of around 22% per annum.

#### **MORGAN KEEGAN&COMPANY, INC**

**Tuscaloosa, AL**

##### **Broker Assistant Intern**

**Summer 2011**

- Assisted 2 brokers and 2 sales assistants' daily operation, helped increase efficiency of operation and managed 20+ customers' business relationship with the company.
- Answered busy office main switchboard (10 calls per hour) and learned how to communicate with different clients. Managed 100+clients' paper files and learned the company's internal computer system.
- Participated in the Internship stock game competition, researched 10 valued stocks in the market, developed experience in stock valuation, and won the second place.

#### **INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA**

**Qingdao, China**

##### **Intern**

**Summer 2010**

- Reviewed products, regulations and operations of the bank, developed skills in financial reporting management and knowledge of the banking system. Held rotation positions in accounting department, deposit department and mortgage department, helped manage daily operation of the office.

### **OTHER**

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Certifications: CFA Level II Candidate, Bloomberg Essentials Certification

Leadership: Impact Alabama-Focus First Volunteer Leader, Ocean University of China Student Union Officer

Languages: Fluent in English, Mandarin, basic in Spanish and Japanese

Computer: Microsoft suit, SAS, Matlab