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EDUCATION

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China

2023 - present

• PhD in Finance, Shanghai Advance Institute of Finance

Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China

2019 - 2023

- Major in Finance, School of Economics
- Major GPA: 4.56/5.00 Ranked 2st in my major (2/40)

RESEARCH INTERESTS (VERY PRELIMINARY)

Empirical Asset Pricing, Behavioral Finance, Machine Learning

PUBLISHMENT

Commodity Networks and Predictable Returns (Joint with Qi Xu)

- Journal of Future Market(2023)
- Conference presentation at ZJUSE Students Paper Forum 2022, China Derivatives Youth Forum 2022, ICFOD 2022
- Abstract: We investigate the lead-lag relation in the cross-section of commodity returns. We estimate dynamic and directional networks for 32 commodities and then construct a new predictor termed commodity network momentum, exploring cross-commodity in- formation spillover. Network momentum positively and significantly predicts future commodity returns, controlling for existing characteristics. Unlike existing lead-lag studies, the predictive relation is consistent with overreaction rather than underreaction. We provide evidence that the predictive relation is stronger for more attention- grabbing commodities. Extrapolation from connected commodities contributes to this relation. Overall, our paper highlights the role of information spillover in commodity return predictability.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Research Assistant

2022 - 2023

- Work with Dr. Danqing Mei
- Responsibilities: Conventional RA works including literature reading and presentation, row data cleaning, variables selection and empirical test.

INTERNSHIP

Zhejiang Zheqi Industrial Co., Ltd.

2021.7 - 2021.9

- Department: Financial Engineering
- Responsibilities: Completed the warehousing and cleaning of high-frequency option data using Python and SQL, and explored the options volatility fitting strategies in option market-maker department by theoretical models and machine learning.

MATHEMATICS AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Programming Python, STATA, MATLAB, R, MySQL

Mathematics Calculus(91), Linear Algebra(87), Advanced Probability(87),

Advanced Mathematical Statistics; Random Process(96), Ordinary/Partial Differential Equation(93); Real Analysis(85),

Measure Theory(83), Multivariate statistics(87)

Writing LaTeX

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP

Provincial Outstanding Graduates

2023

Zhejiang Provincial Government, China

Provincial Government Scholarship for Outstanding Students

2021

Zhejiang Provincial Government, China

Academic Scholarship for Outstanding Students

2020, 2021, 2022

Zhejiang University

Second Prize of National Mathematics Competition

2020

China Mathematics Association