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EDUCATION

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

- Visiting Ph.D. Student in Accounting Aug. 2025 – Present
- Advisor: Asst Prof. Yachang Zeng

Advanced Institute in Finance, Sun Yat-sen University (SYSU), Guangzhou, Guangdong, China

- Ph.D. Student in National Finance Sep. 2022 – Present
- Supervisor: Prof. Caiping Wang

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

- Bachelor in Financial Engineering Sep. 2018 – May 2022
- GPA: 4.30/5.00

RESEARCH INTERESTS

State-Owned Capital; Merger & Acquisition; Initial Public Offering; Securities Regulation

PUBLICATIONS

1. Caiping Wang, **Jiahao Zhang**, Zhihong Huang. (2024). “Can State-owned Shareholder Involvement Reduce Internal Income Disparity in Private Enterprises? —— Evidence from Chinese Listed Companies.” **Journal of Financial Research (金融研究 CSSCI)**, Issue 5, pp. 77-94.
2. Caiping Wang, **Jiahao Zhang (Corresponding Author)**, Fei Jian, Zhihong Huang. (2024). “Does the Establishment of Chief Technology Officers Enhance Corporate Technological M&A Innovation Performance?” **Science and Technology Progress and Policy (科技进步与对策 CSSCI)**, Issue 23, pp.127-137.
3. Caiping Wang, **Jiahao Zhang**, Zhihong Huang. “A Research of the Effect of AI-related M&A on Corporate Innovation.” **Chinese Journal of Management (管理学报 CSSCI)**, Online.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

1. **Jiahao Zhang**, Zhihong Huang. “Securities Regulatory Constraints and Financial Market Stability—— Empirical Evidence from the Registration-Based IPO Reform.”
 - Revise & Resubmit at **Accounting Research (会计研究 CSSCI)**
2. Zhihong Huang, Caiping Wang, **Jiahao Zhang (Corresponding Author)**. “Short Selling and Firm Real Options Value: Evidence from China.”
 - Under Review at **Journal of Asian Economics**

PRESENTATIONS

1. 4th China Industrial Economy Youth Forum, Online Jul. 2022

2. China Industrial Economics Society Annual Conference, Online	Nov. 2022
3. Guangdong Social Science Academic Annual Conference, Online	Nov. 2022
4. 4th China Youth Management Scholars Forum, Online	Nov. 2022
5. 13th China Finance Forum, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China	Apr. 2023
6. 7th Conference on Big Data, AI, and FinTech, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China	Oct. 2024
7. 4th Bay Area Finance Summit, Shenzhen, Guangdong, China	Oct. 2024
8. National Finance Workshop, Zhuhai, Guangdong, China	Jun. 2025
9. The 3rd Forum of Quarterly Journal of Finance (2025), Guangzhou, Guangdong, China	Jun. 2025

AWARDS

1. First Prize, National College Student Mathematics Competition (Non-Mathematics)	2020
2. Outstanding Paper Award, Guangdong Social Science Annual Conference	2022
3. Sun Yat-sen University President's Scholarship	2023 & 2024
4. Third Prize, Outstanding Paper, 7th Conference on Big Data, AI, and FinTech	2024
5. National Scholarship for Graduate Students	2024
6. CSC Scholarship	2025
7. Marcum Asia – SYSU Excellent Doctoral Student Scholarship	2025

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

• Corporate Finance, DUFE	Fall 2021
• National Financial System Structure, SYSU	Fall 2023

Referee for Journals

- System Engineering – Theory & Practice (系统工程理论与实践 CSSCI)
- Financial Market Research (金融市场研究)

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Programming

- Stata, Python (Text Analysis), SAS

Language

- Chinese Mandarin, English (IELTS: 7.0)