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Affiliations	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sloan School of Management	MA, USA
	Postdoctoral Associate @ MIT Laboratory for Financial Engineering	2024 – Present
	– Advisor: Prof. Andrew W. Lo	
	Society of Actuaries	
	Fellow (FSA, SOA)	2024 – Present
	Associate (ASA, SOA)	2023 – 2024
Research Interests	Investments: Factor investing, High-frequency investing/trading, Sustainable investing	
	Statistics: High-dimensional statistics, Machine learning & deep learning	
	Actuarial Sciences: Copula theory	
Education	Peking University, School of Mathematical Sciences	Beijing, China
	Ph.D. in Statistics	Sep 2019 – Jan 2024
	– Main advisor: Prof. Lan Wu Secondary advisor: Prof. Ruixun Zhang	
	– Early graduation for half a year	
	Peking University, School of Mathematical Sciences	Beijing, China
	B.S. in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics	Sep 2015 – Jul 2019
	– Elite Undergraduate Program of Applied Mathematics	Sep 2017 – Jul 2019
	Peking University, Electronics Engineering And Computer Science	Beijing, China
	B.S. (Double Degree) in Computer Science and Technology	Sep 2016 – Jul 2019
Honors	Awards	
	Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award (Peking University)	2024
	Beijing Outstanding Graduate, Peking University Excellent Graduate	2019, 2024
	Merit Student (Peking University)	2016, 2020 – 2023
	S&P Global Academic ESG Research Award	2022
	Second place in the Best Paper Prize for Young Scholars, Annual Conference of the Operations Research Society of China (Financial Engineering and Risk Management Branch)	2022
	Excellent Graduate of Elite Undergraduate Program of Applied Mathematics	2019
	The Student of The Year (10 students per year, Peking University)	2018
	Merit Student Pacesetter (Peking University)	2018
	Beijing Merit Student	2018
	Excellent Student Leader (Peking University)	2017
	Scholarships	
	National Scholarship	2018, 2023

President Scholarship (Peking University)	2019 – 2022
Leo KoGuan Scholarship (Peking University)	2022
Huatai Science and Technology Scholarship (Peking University)	2021
CETC the 14th Research Institute Glarun Scholarship (Peking University)	2020
The National Southwest Associated University Scholarship (Peking University)	2018
Shenzhen Finance Institute Scholarship (the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen)	2017
Founder Scholarship (Peking University)	2016

Publications # Alphabetical order; * Corresponding author.

Factor Investing

1. Breaking the Factor Zootopia: Factor Selection via Significant Tests of Multi-Task Lasso
Chaoyi Zhao* and Lan Wu.
Working Paper.

High-Frequency Investing/Trading

2. High-Frequency Liquidity in the Chinese Stock Market: Measurements, Patterns, and Determinants
Ruixun Zhang, Chaoyi Zhao*, Yufan Chen, Lintong Wu, Yuehao Dai, Ermo Chen, Zhiwei Yao, Yihao Zhou, and Lan Wu.
Under review. [[SSRN](#)]
3. Order Types and Natural Price Change: Model and Empirical Study of the Chinese Market
Siyu Liu, Chaoyi Zhao*, and Lan Wu.
International Journal of Financial Engineering, 9(04), 2250033, 2022. [[PDF](#)][[Journal](#)]

Sustainable Investing

4. Measuring and Optimizing the Risk and Reward of Green Portfolios
Andrew W. Lo[#], Ruixun Zhang[#], and Chaoyi Zhao^{#*}.
The Journal of Impact and ESG Investing, 3(2), 55-93, 2022. [[PDF](#)][[Journal](#)]
Winner of the [S&P Global Academic ESG Research Award](#).
Reported by [Center for Statistical Science](#) and [School of Mathematical Sciences](#), Peking University.
5. Optimal Impact Portfolios with General Dependence and Marginals
Andrew W. Lo[#], Lan Wu[#], Ruixun Zhang[#], and Chaoyi Zhao^{#*}.
Operations Research, 2024, forthcoming. [[PDF](#)][[Appendix](#)][[Journal](#)]
[Second place in the Best Paper Prize for Young Scholars, Annual Conference of the Operations Research Society of China \(Financial Engineering and Risk Management Branch\)](#).
Reported by [Center for Statistical Science](#), Peking University.

Machine/Deep Learning and Their Applications in Finance

6. On Consistency of Signature Using Lasso
Xin Guo[#], Binnan Wang[#], Ruixun Zhang[#], and Chaoyi Zhao^{#*}.
Under review. [[arXiv](#)]
7. Interpretable Image-Based Deep Learning for Price Trend Prediction in ETF Markets
Ruixun Zhang, Chaoyi Zhao, and Guanglian Lin.
The European Journal of Finance, forthcoming, 2023. [[PDF](#)][[Journal](#)]

8. The Success of AdaBoost and its Application in Portfolio Management
Yijian Chuan, Chaoyi Zhao, Zhenrui He, and Lan Wu.
International Journal of Financial Engineering, 8(02), 2142001, 2021. [[PDF](#)][[Journal](#)]

Actuarial Sciences

9. The Checkerboard Copula and Dependence Concepts
Liyuan Lin[#], Ruodu Wang[#], Ruixun Zhang[#], and Chaoyi Zhao[#].
Under review. [[arXiv](#)]
10. Construct Smith-Wilson Risk-Free Interest Rate Curves with Endogenous and Positive Ultimate Forward Rates
Chaoyi Zhao*, Zijian Jia, and Lan Wu.
Insurance: Mathematics and Economics, 114: 156–175, 2024. [[PDF](#)][[Journal](#)]

Books

11. Quantitative Investing (in Chinese)
Jian Sun, Lan Wu, and Chaoyi Zhao.
Science Press, 2023. [[Link](#)]
12. Financial Market Risk Management Analytics (in Chinese)
Frank H. Koger. Translated by Chaoyi Zhao.
Truth & Wisdom Press, 2022. [[Link](#)]
13. The Maths Book (in Chinese)
Dorling Kindersley Ltd. Translated by Chaoyi Zhao.
Publishing House of Electronics Industry, 2021. [[Link](#)]

Research Projects

Data-driven Financial Risk Forecasting

National Key R&D Program of China, participant 2023 – Present

Portfolio Analytics and Risk Management for Green Investing: Theory and Application

National Natural Science Foundation of China, participant 2023 – Present

High-Frequency T+0 Quantitative Trading Strategy Based on Deep Learning

Peking University and Founder Securities, participant 2019 – 2020

Gradient Optimization Model Based on Genetic Programming

Ernst & Young (China) Advisor Ltd, intern 2019

Multi-Factor Alpha Strategy Based on the AdaBoost Algorithm

Peking University and Founder Securities, participant 2018 – 2019

Application of Statistical Learning in Modeling the Relationship Between Stock Index and Futures

Peking University, undergraduate research, group leader 2017 – 2018

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant for Peking University

Quantitative Trading Fall 2020, 2022

Elective for Graduate and Senior Undergraduate Students. Instructor: Prof. Jian Sun and Lan Wu

Practice for Fixed Income Securities Fall 2021, 2022

Elective for Graduate and Senior Undergraduate Students. Instructor: Prof. Lan Wu *et al.*
Theory and Practice for Futures and Other Derivatives Spring 2022
 Elective for Graduate and Senior Undergraduate Students. Instructor: Prof. Lan Wu *et al.*
Mathematical Analysis III (Including Exercise Class) Fall 2021
 Core Class for Undergraduate Students. Instructor: Prof. Jiazhong Yang
Mathematical Analysis II (Including Exercise Class) Spring 2021
 Core Class for Undergraduate Students. Instructor: Prof. Jiazhong Yang
Risk Management and Financial Regulation Spring 2021
 Core Class for Graduate Students. Instructor: Prof. Lan Wu
Exercise Class for Probability and Statistics Spring 2020
 Elective for Undergraduate Students.
Introduction to Financial Mathematics Fall 2019
 Core Class for Undergraduate Students. Instructor: Prof. Lan Wu

Talks

On Consistency of Signatures Using Lasso

CSIAM 2023 Oct 15, 2023
 UC Berkeley Seminar May 7, 2023

Breaking the Factor Zootopia: Factor Selection via Significant Tests of Multi-Task Lasso

7th PKU-NUS Annual International Conference on Quantitative Finance and Economics May 20, 2023
 PKU Seminar Apr 21, 2023
 CSIAM Financial Math Annual Conference Nov 13, 2022

Optimal Impact Portfolios with General Dependence and Marginals

ICIAM 2023 @ Tokyo Aug 20–25, 2023
 The 11th Annual Conference of the Operations Research Society of China (Financial Engineering and Risk Management Branch) Dec 10, 2022
 – Second place in the Best Paper Prize for Young Scholars
 Sun Yat-sen University Seminar Nov 4, 2022
 The 19th Chinese Finance Annual Meeting Oct 30, 2022

High-Frequency Liquidity in the Chinese Stock Market: Measurements, Patterns, and Determinants

China Finance Review International & China International Risk Forum Joint Conference Jul 29, 2023
 CSIAM Financial Math Annual Conference Nov 12, 2022
 IFZ FinTech Colloquium 2022, Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts Nov 2, 2022
 2022 INFORMS Annual Meeting Oct 17, 2022
 11th World Congress of Bachelier Finance Society Jun 15, 2022

Statistical Patterns of High-Frequency Data for A-share stocks in Shenzhen Stock Exchange

3rd Seminar for Young Scholars in Financial Engineering and Risk Management Jun 12, 2021

Construct Smith-Wilson Interest Rate Curves with Endogenous Ultimate Forward Rates

United As One: 24th International Congress on Insurance: Mathematics and Economics Jun 5, 2021

Speech for the Opening Ceremony of School of Mathematical Sciences

Opening Ceremony, School of Mathematical Sciences, Peking University Sep 15, 2018
 – Representative of seniors [[Link](#)]

Skills

Programming: Python, R, C/C++, MATLAB, Java, SQL

Languages: Chinese, English, Chinese sign language

Hobbies: Swimming, Ukulele