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EDUCATION

Columbia University

Master of Arts in Economics

New York, US
Dec 2019 (Expected)

Renmin University of China

Bachelor of Economics (GPA: 3.77/4.0 | Graduate with Honors)

Beijing, China
Sep 2014-Jun 2018

- **Scholarships:** National Scholarship (1%), Outstanding Academic Scholarship (10%), Outstanding Student Cadre Scholarship (5%), Merit Student (10%), Outstanding Student in the Communist Youth League of China (10%)

King's College London

Exchange Student, funded by China Scholarship Council (GPA: 4.0/4.0)

London, UK
Sep 2016-Jun 2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

China Merchants Bank, Head Office

Summer Intern, Department of Investment Banking

Shenzhen, China
Jul 2018-Aug 2018

- Researched into the inter-bank bond market of China in 2018H1; categorized and analysed China's policies on Yangtze River Economic Zone and Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area, in support of relevant bond issuing projects
- Wrote daily reports on dynamics of bond markets; assisted supervisors in bond underwriting work

Didi Chuxing

Capacity Growth Intern, Premier Business Division

Beijing, China
Apr 2018-Jun 2018

- Consolidated nationwide data and conducted funnel analysis on Didi premier drivers' recruiting process; composed weekly reports on capacity management and growth
- Assisted in designing drivers recruiting publications; supported a premier driver recruiting campaign in Shanghai, which reached over 1,000 people

CITIC Securities

Analyst Intern, Research Department

Beijing, China
Sep 2017-Feb 2018

- Compiled daily reports on industry dynamics, foreign analysts' viewpoints and listed companies' announcements; wrote major event reviews and performance reviews, covering four listed companies on China's A-share market
- Developed part of CITIC's annual investment strategy report on electronics industry for 2018; independently completed a 55-page in-depth report on Hikvision; wrote a comprehensive review on GigaDevice's acquisition of Silead

China Data Center (CDC), Tsinghua University

Research Assistant

Beijing, China
Jun 2017-Aug 2017

- Contributed to *China's New Normal Economy and Cross-border E-commerce Development Report*, collecting and consolidating data on delivery business and cross-border e-commerce for all provinces in China over the past five years
- Gathered information on "Shadow Economy" and compared old and new GDP accounting methods used in India
- Composed a detailed report on the University of Michigan's Survey Research Center as reference for CDC

Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation, the Ministry of Commerce

Research Assistant, Institute of Trade & Investment Security (offsite)

Beijing, China
Oct 2016-Dec 2016

- Categorized and analyzed U.S. policies and regulatory enforcement regime for steel industry from 2014 to 2016
- Composed a literature review on the interaction between interest groups and policy making in the U.S.; collected data on political donations made by American steel industry stakeholders; evaluated political impact of campaign contributions

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Study on Pension and Insurance System of China's Aged Rural Migrant Workers—National Undergraduate Innovation Program

Core Member, Nation-level Project (1%), 2nd Prize in Undergraduate Academic Forum (5%)

Beijing, Hangzhou, Shangrao, Luoyang, China
May 2016-May 2018

- Contributed main body of 40,000-character project proposal; conducted field research in four cities in China; wrote part of the interim report which won Second Prize in the Sixth Academic Forum for Undergraduates
- Co-authored one chapter of the forthcoming book by Prof. Yang Song on the difference between urban and rural residents' participation in pensions resulting from the Hukou system

The Human Capital Factor in the Economic Integration of Chinese Immigrants in the UK

Independent Author, Third Prize in the paper competition of the School of Economics (20%)

London, UK
Jan 2017-Mar 2017

- Implemented OLS and quantile regression for Mincer wage equation under the analytical framework of human capital theory, using data from UK Labor Force Survey over the past four years

LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Core Member, RUC "Qishisiyuan" Leadership Program for Outstanding Undergraduates

May 2015-May 2018

- Volunteer teaching in Northwest China; conducted field research in four provinces of China; visited Silicon Valley and attended International Leadership Conference at UC Berkley at the invitation of Vision New America

Vice President, Student Union, School of Economics

May 2015-May 2017

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

- **Technical:** SPSS, STATA, Wind, Microsoft Office, Corel VideoStudio, iMovie, H5 Design
- **Language:** Chinese (mother tone), English (TOEFL-111, L: 30, S: 23, R: 30, W: 28)