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EDUCATION

COLUMBIA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

New York, NY

M.A. in Economics

(Expected) Dec 2018

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

West Lafayette, IN

Major in Economics Honor- BS, Minor in Mathematics / Krannert School of Management

Sep,2013 - Aug,2016

- **GPA (overall)**: 3.78/4.0
- Computer Skills: Stata, Matlab, Adobe Indesign, Microsoft (PowerPoint, Excel, Access, Word)
- Honors: Dean's List & Semester Honors (6 semesters); Graduated with Distinction

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TIANZHENGHUA CPA Beijing, China

Full-time Associate Auditing / Special Project Team

Dec,2016-Present

- Involved in the annual auditing for Beijing Chaoyang People's Court by responsible for classifying and organizing data of its asset accounts
- Reviewed and analyzed the auditing procedures in different types of organizations and institutions

CHINA CINDA ASSET MANAGEMENT CO., LTD

Hebei, China

Summer Associate, Business Department

May,2016 - Jun,2016

- Involved in management of bad debts by assisting in local due diligence interviews in 1st Business Team
- Participated in the buying up bad loans of iron and steel enterprise in Cangzhou City as Intermediate analyzing bad loans in terms of rate, implementation capability, risk identification, and so on
- Synthesized financial data in the balance sheet, checked and verified proposal financial analysis for companies through Excel and other software by using CLOUD database
- Analyzed the Proposals of China Railway Engineering Corporation, Cangzhou Branch, classified project materials and loaded them into the database

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Oil Price and Exchange Rate Co-movement

West Lafayette, IN

Honor Class, Honor thesis course, supervised by Prof. Ralph Siebert

Jan, 2016 - May, 2016

- Used econometric linear model to illustrate a theoretical relation between oil price and exchange rate of USD/RUB
- Empirically tested the model by both simple linear regression and multiple linear regression by adding up controls of FFD (federal funds reserve), time series and lag of exchange rate
- Applied Stata and Excel to amend the asymmetric data from 2011 to 2015 and tested the robustness for correlation.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Director of Special Events, BETA ALPHA PSI at Purdue, West Lafayette, IN

Aug,2015 - Aug,2016

Member, SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, Chiang Mai, Thailand

May,2014 - Jun,2014

Member, ASIAN EMERGING MARKETS AND ECONOMIES PROGRAM, Taipei, Taiwan

Mar,2014