

# Jiacheng Ding

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## EDUCATION

**Columbia University, City of New York, NY**

**December 2019**

Master of Arts in Economics

**GMAT Score: 750 (98th Percentile)**

**GRE Scores: 332 (Math: 166 | Verbal: 166)**

**Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN**

**May 2018**

Bachelor of Arts in Economics and History

**Minors:** Financial Economics and European Studies

**Undergraduate GPA:** 3.68/4.00

**Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan**

**July – August 2015**

Summer Program: Japanese language and history studies

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Economics	Money and Banking	International Finance	Corporate Finance
Accounting	Economic Statistics	U.S & Eur. Economic History	Linear Algebra
American Enterprise	Modern Latin America	Modern Europe	Econometrics

## EXPERIENCE

**Sinolink Securities Co., Ltd, Shanghai, China**

**July – August 2017**

*Equity Research Intern*

- Analyzed the market structure of the AMOLED screen industry to identify potential investment opportunities in the context of technological transition
- Determined the roles of Chinese listed companies within the industry and their comparative advantages and disadvantages to foreign competitors
- Evaluated annual reports of leading Chinese screen manufacturers to assess the investment prospect based on the fundamentals of the companies

**CITIC Futures Co., Ltd, Shanghai, China**

**May – June 2017**

*Sales Assistant Intern*

- Made projections of the price trend of the commodities traded on the futures exchange in Shanghai
- Discussed with a sales representative possible trading strategies for clients
- Collected news reports and up-to-date inventory data of the commodities to account for the price fluctuations in the market

## HONORS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Dean's List (2015 – 2018)**

**5th dan (out of 7 for Pro) National Certificate for Advanced Amateur Go players**

## FINANCIAL SKILLS

- Acquainted with **technical analysis**; as a first-time trader, autonomously achieved a 9.3% return on the futures market in a period of forty days
- Passed **CFA Level I**, June 2017

## ACADEMIC RESEARCH

- Quantitatively researched the economic impact of the Appalachian Development Highway System on regional employment between 1965 and 2000
- Examined in depth the nature and appeal of General Rafael Trujillo's dictatorship in the Dominican Republic (**Senior Thesis**)
- Analyzed American iconography and Japanese influence on Impressionism