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EDUCATION

Columbia University in the City of New York, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences   **New York City, NY**
Master of Arts in Economics   *August 2017 – December 2018 (expected)*
- Will build a thorough understanding of economic principles and its applications.
- Core Courses: Microeconomic Analysis | Macroeconomic Analysis | Mathematical Methods for Economists | Econometrics | Financial Economics | Advanced Microeconomics | Advanced Macroeconomics
- Expects to use statistical software such as STATA and SPSS.

The Ohio State University, Max M. Fisher College of Business   **Columbus, OH**
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration   *August 2013 – May 2017*
- Specialization: **Finance & Economics** | Minor: **Honor Mathematics** | Major GPA: **4.0** | Cumulative GPA: **3.928**
- Core Courses: Econometrics | Macroeconomics | Options & Futures | Probability | Differential Equation | Linear Algebra | Financial Accounting | Government & Business | Programming in C++ & R | Financial Data
- Honor Student in Fisher College of Business | Dean's List | Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society
- Honors Research in Finance Distinction | Manufacturing Industry Cluster Program
- 2015-2016 & 2016-2017 Dean's Promise Scholarship

WORK & PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Honors Research in Finance, Fisher College of Business   *Columbus, OH*
Supervised Research**,** *"Post-earnings Announcement Drift (PEAD) and Financial Literacy"*   *April 2016 - Present*
- Took the initiative to collect data of 15 countries' financial literacy level and 300 stocks' quarterly earnings over the past four years, calculated earnings surprise, and did separate regressions on each stock's earnings surprise.
- Researched on the correlation between magnitude of earnings surprise and levels of financial literacy in different countries.
- Analyzed huge amounts of data by statistical software such as SPSS and Minitab.

Manufacturing Industry Cluster Program, Sponsored by Alcoa, Honda, Owens Corning   *Columbus, OH*
Business Consulting & Analytics   *August 2015—May 2016*
- Highly selective MBA-like program based on academic excellence and extracurricular activities for undergraduates.
- Took designed Industry Cluster courses and had face-to-face interactions with experts from giant manufacturing companies every week.
- Contributed to real-world projects through intensive case studies, group research, business reports and presentations.
- Gathered information on the automobile market and various economic indicators, and successfully predicted vehicle sales in the U.S. in the next decade by constructing Excel models.

The Ohio State University   *Columbus, OH*
Instructional Assistant on Corporate Finance (BUSFIN 3220)   *August 2015—Present*
- Contributed weekly 6 hours to assist 100+ students with lecture materials, recitation problems, and practice exams.
- Deepened my understanding in corporate finance, honed my communication skill and gained teaching experience.

China Minsheng Bank   *Henan, China*
Summer Analyst, Credit Risk Department   *May 2015—July 2015*
- Assisted on financial modeling of future cash flows on 10+ companies to analyze their profitability of various projects.
- Wrote and prepared solvency reports for senior managers as a part of due diligence on issuing new loans.
- Participated in regular meetings and discussions and learned methodologies on conducting credit analyses.

ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP

International Peer Advisor | **Office of International Affairs | OSU**   *July 2016—Present*
- Worked with other peer advisors and faculties to organize activities for Office of International Affairs.
- Assisted 3000+ international students with their check-in processes and served as a knowledgeable and friendly representative of Ohio State.

Project Leader | **Heartland Victorian Village Nursing Home | Columbus, OH**   *August 2015—Present*
- Worked as a Project Lead in Activity Department of Heartland Victorian Village and devoted 6 hours per week to serve the community in Columbus. Assisted with Activity Department in activities scheduled and special events.
- Gained invaluable leadership experience by organizing various activities and taking initiatives.

SKILLS

- Technical: MATLAB, C++, R, Python, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Bloomberg Terminal, SPSS, StatTools, Minitab