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Education

Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences   *New York, NY*
Master of Arts in Economics   08/2018 – 12/2019
University of California, Irvine   *Irvine, CA*
Master of Arts in Philosophy, Political Science and Economics | GPA: 3.90 (Top 1%)   09/2017 – 06/2018
Bachelor of Arts in Economics | GPA: 3.85   09/2014 – 06/2017
- Magna Cum Laude *(Top 3%)* | Economics Department Honor by UCI Economics Department   06/17/2017
University of Cambridge, UK   06/2016 – 08/2016
Summer Program   *Cambridge, UK*

Internship & Research

China Development Bank   07/2019-09/2019
Research Assistant Internship   *Beijing, CN*
- Paid attention to and sorted out the policies and major issues of domestic fixed asset investment in recent years, assisted in writing the Analysis Report of Fixed Assets Investment in the first half of 2019
- Participated in the projects on Sino-US Infrastructure Cooperation, China's Debt and Economic Growth, Analysis and Suggestions on the Quality Status of Interbank Assets in the first half of the year, and the Business Environment Research in Northeast China. Responsible for data collection & visualization and basic content writing

EY-Parthenon Consulting   05/2019-07/2019
Project Assistant Internship   *Shanghai, CN*
- Worked with consultants in a strategic planning project of a pharmaceutical group to organize the development of the main business areas of the pharmaceutical group, explore its advantages in patents and original marketing, and to combine the development and procurement policies of the domestic pharmaceutical industry in recent years to help customers locate their challenges and opportunities
- Participated in proposal writing in a fruit juice brand strategic planning project, sorted out the production and sales of raw materials in the juice industry as well as the changes in juice demand and sales channels, and formulated innovative sales platform solutions for customers

University of California, Irvine - Economics Department   06/2017-06/2018
Quantitative Research Analyst (team leader)   *Supervisor: Prof. Gary Richardson*   *Irvine, CA*
- Utilized Python to digitalize and construct an original dataset from Rand McNally and Ancestry.com to study underlying reasons for the Great Depression, trace the movement of bank funds through monetary network for over 25,000 bank in the U.S. and accelerate the data-collection process by reducing the original 300-hour workload to 10 hours
- Used Stata to do quantitative analysis of 20 variables about the lives and family situation of over 2,000 banking executives before and after the crisis, cross-examined the Great Depression and bankers' family situation to determine the familial impact of the financial crisis and provided historical research insights to current banking policies
- Presented research result on behalf of the team on the Annual Symposium and got interviewed by the university press

China International Economic Exchange Center   08/2016-08/2017
Research Assistant Internship   *Beijing, CN*
- Participated in China's *Structural Reform of China's Social Security* report led by China Development Bank by collecting and analyzing the pension system data of China, Germany, Singapore, US, and other countries covering four continents by using Excel and Eviews, and contributed to a 40-page long report, which was endorsed by China's Vice President Ma Kai
- Translated more than half of *Milton Friedman on Economics: Selected,* published by China Renmin University Press
- Contacted and organized over 50 press to the Monthly Economic Dialogue and China's Annual Economic Panel

Skills & Hobbies

- **Languages:** English (Fluent) (GRE 325), Mandarin (Native), Japanese (Basic) **| Hobbies:** Playing guitar
- **Programming Languages:** MS Office Suite (Advanced), Stata (Advanced), Bloomberg(Advanced), R, MATLAB, Python