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EDUCATION

Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University

BSc Economics and Finance Year 3

Academic Standing: First Class Honours GPA: 3.98/4 (Top 5%)

Awards: University Academic Excellence Award (AY23-24 and AY24-25)

Core Courses: Intermediate Micro/Macroeconomics; Financial Accounting; Managerial Accounting; Corporate Finance; Statistics; Financial Instruments

Suzhou, Jiangsu

Sep 2023-Jul 2027

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

SURF Member

Jun 2025 – Aug 2025

The Gap Between Actions and Claims: ESG Divergence and Mutual Fund Returns

- Collected and integrated **1,500+ observations** from Wind and CSMAR, using Excel functions such as VLOOKUP to match and verify multi-source financial data.
- Built **Python** workflows with **Transformer-based methods** to process 60+ prospectuses and quantify ESG-related disclosures.
- Conducted descriptive statistics, correlation tests, and regression analysis in **STATA** to examine the relationship between ESG divergence and mutual fund returns.

SURF Member

Jun 2025 – Aug 2025

A Corpus Study of Communication in Online University Courses from different Disciplines

- Developed **Python** scripts and called **LLM APIs** to preprocess and automatically clean a **690-text** corpus.
- Performed corpus analysis (e.g. word frequency) using **Antconc**, and used **SPSS** to conduct regression analyses.

Research Assistant

Jan 2025 – Mar 2025

Fund manager cognitive flexibility, investment decisions and performance – evidence based on textual analysis

- Extracted and organized **4,000+ annual reports** from **CRSP** and retrieved fund manager background information from Morningstar and LinkedIn.
- Used **Python** with manual verification to extract and organize shareholder letters for subsequent textual analysis.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Jiangsu Luhe Notary Office

Nanjing, Jiangsu

Accounting Intern

Dec 2023– Feb 2024

- Organized and filed accounting vouchers and financial documents to support audit preparation and maintain complete records..
- Registered and checked VAT invoices, supporting invoice review and archiving workflows.
- Built and maintained Excel-based filing records, improving document retrieval and management efficiency.

COMPETITION EXPERIENCE

KPMG 3rd ESG Case Analysis Competition

Aug 2024 – Sep 2024

Team Leader

- Led a team in assessing supply-chain sustainability during the clean energy transition using data from UNEP and Morgan Stanley.
- Designed a circular-economy input-output model and a multi-indicator ESG rating framework to support corporate sustainability recommendations.
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SKILLS & HONORS

- **Language proficiency:** English (IELTS 7) Chinese (Native)
- **Technical Skills:** MS Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint); SPSS; STATA; Python; AntConc; Vibe Coding