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Research Interests

Empirical Corporate Finance, Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate Financial Derivatives Hedging

Education

PhD in Finance	2012-2016(Expected)
ICMA Centre, Henley Business School, University of Reading	Reading, UK
MSc. International Securities, Investment and Banking	2011-2012
ICMA Centre, Henley Business School, University of Reading	Reading, UK
BSc. Software Engineering and BSc. Finance	2006-2010
Yunnan University	Kunming, China

Selected Academic Conferences

EFMA "Merton H. Miller" Doctoral Students Seminar, Basel, June 2016 (Scheduled) British Accounting and Finance Association Annual Conference, Bath, March 2016 Fourth ECCCS Workshop on Governance and Control, Paris, March 2016 FMA Annual Conference Special Job Market Paper Presentation, Orlando, October 2015 FMA Annual Conference Doctoral Student Consortium, Orlando, October 2015 2nd Young Finance Scholars' Conference, Sussex, June 2015

Honours and Awards

PhD Symposium Participant, Fourth ECCCS Workshop on Governance and Control, 2016 Semi-finalist, 2nd Young Finance Scholars' Conference Best Paper in Corporate Finance, 2015 Doctoral Student Consortium Participant, Financial Management Association, 2015 Full Scholarship, ICMA Centre, University of Reading, 2012-2015 Excellent Academic Performance Award, Yunnan University, 2008

Teaching Experience

2014-2016	Teaching Assistant for Quantitative Methods for Finance (MSc level)
	30 hours/year, 120 students; Average Overall Teaching Evaluation: 4.6/5.0
2013-2015	Teaching Assistant for Equity Investment (MSc level)
	25 hours/year, 210 students; Average Overall Teaching Evaluation: 4.4/5.0
2012-2014	Teaching Assistant for Commodity Derivatives (MSc level)
	20 hours/year, 120 students; Average Overall Teaching Evaluation: 4.3/5.0
2012-2014	Teaching Assistant for Mergers and Acquisitions (MSc level)
	10 hours/year, 40 students; Average Overall Teaching Evaluation: 4.3/5.0

IT Skills

Statistical Analysis Softwares: SAS, STATA, R, MATLAB, Eviews Programming Languages: C++, Java, C#, C, SQL, XML