

# XIAO JIA

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## EDUCATION

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### ESSEC Business School (Paris, France)

PhD Candidate in Finance 2016-Present  
Master in Business Administration Research 2014-2016

### Duisenberg School of Finance (Amsterdam, Netherlands)

Currently the Duisenberg Honors Program at University of Amsterdam 2012-2013  
Master in Corporate Finance and Banking

### Huazhong University of Science and Technology (Wuhan, China)

Bachelor in Economics 2008-2012

## RESEARCH

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### Papers in Progress

- “How Do Emerging-Market Acquirers Create Value in Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions?”  
(<https://ssrn.com/abstract=2981120>)
- “Analyst Reaction to Merger and Acquisition Rumors” (with Romain Boulland and Sridhar Arcot)
- “Antitrust Policies and Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions”

### Accepted Conference Presentations

- International Finance and Banking Society (“IFABS”) 2018 Porto Conference (Porto, Portugal, planned) July, 2018
- 2018 Chinese Economic Association Conference (Edinburgh, UK) June, 2018
- 2018 “Merton Miller” Doctoral Seminar, European Financial Management Association (Milan, Italy) June, 2018
- 30<sup>th</sup> Asian Finance Association Annual Meeting (Tokyo, Japan, *unable to attend*) June, 2018
- 15<sup>th</sup> Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days (Strasbourg, France) May, 2018
- 2017 IPAG Paris Financial Management Conference\* (Paris, France) Dec 2017
- 30<sup>th</sup> Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (Sydney, Australia, *unable to attend*) Dec 2017

### Conference Participations

- The American Finance Association 2018 Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, US) Jan 2018
- The 44<sup>th</sup> European Finance Association Annual Meeting (Mannheim, Germany) Aug 2017
- The Second French Workshop on Corporate Governance (Paris, France) Jun 2017
- Adam Smith Workshop (Paris, France) Mar 2017
- The ECCCS Conference (Paris, France) Mar 2016

## **GRANTS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

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- CEIBS-Cathay Cross-Border Private Equity Research Fund (with Maurice McCourt) 2018
- Scholarship for ESSEC PhD Program 2014-Present
- AFA 2018 PhD Student Travel Grant 2017
- Scholarship, Duisenberg School of Finance 2013
- Merit-based scholarship, Huazhong University of Science and Technology 2009-2011
- CFA Level II Candidate 2014
- Member, L'association Française de Finance 2014-Present

## **INDUSTRY EXPERIENCES**

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- Intern, Deloitte (Hong Kong) 2011
- Intern, ABN AMRO (Rotterdam, Netherlands) 2013
- Finance researcher, Duisenberg School of Finance (Amsterdam, Netherlands) 2014

## **SKILLS**

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- Programming: Stata, Matlab, Python
- Language: Chinese (native), English (proficient), French (basic)

## **REFERENCES**

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Available upon request