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### EDUCATION

- University College London** *London, UK*  
**PhD in Construction and Project Management (fully funded)** *(September 2020 – June 2024)*
- Nankai University** *Tianjin, China*  
**MRes Finance** *(September 2018 – June 2020)*  
 ● Core Courses: Analysis and Management of Investment, Financial Research and Business Practice, Senior Financial Economics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Corporate Finance
- B.S. Material Chemistry** *(September 2013 – June 2017)*  
**B.A. Finance** *(September 2014 – June 2017)*  
 ● Core Courses: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Linear Algebra, Financial Markets, Experimental Finance, Investment Banking, Public Finance, Monetary Banking
- National Chiao Tung University** *Taiwan, China*  
**Exchange Student** *(February 2015 – July 2015)*  
 ● Core Courses: Theory of Investment

### QUALIFICATIONS

- CFA Level I Passed (25% pass rate)** *2021.07*  
**Legal Professional Qualification Certificate (pass-rate < 10%)** *2018*  
 ● Theoretical Law, Applied Law, Current Legal Provisions, Legal Practice, Legal Professional Ethics  
**China National Teacher Qualification Certificate** *2018*

### RESEARCH SPECIALISATIONS

**Economics and Finance**  
 General Finance and Economy, Sustainable Finance, Green Infrastructure Investment and Finance, Environmental Economy

### INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Assistant** in University College London to support the Infrastructure Investment and Finance programme & Construction and Project Management programme *August.2021-Present*  
**Research Assistant** in Institute of Finance and Sustainability (China) for Corporate ESG performance, green bonds, and sustainability-linked bonds *August.2021-January.2022*  
**Student Representative** for PhD students in the department *September.2020-September.2021*

### ACADEMIC PAPERS AND PROJECTS

**PhD Project: Green Finance for Sustainable Infrastructure** (focused on green bonds) *October.2020-present*

Yuchen Li, **Jiayin Meng**, Ruifan Zhou & Ying Wang\*, Does governmental venture capital (GVC) advance green innovation? Big data evidence (under review)

**Jiayin Meng**, Zhen Ye\*, Jing Meng & Weian Li, Green Finance for Sustainable Infrastructure: A Systematic Literature Review and Conceptual Framework (under review)

Yang Han, **Jiayin Meng** & D'Maris Coffman, China's Exchange Rate Forecasting and Driving Factor Decomposition (under submission)

Cameron Smith, **Jiayin Meng\*** & Zhen Ye, Contract Realization of Risk Allocation and Mitigation in Infrastructure Investment and Finance (under submission)

**Jiayin Meng**, Yite Zhu & Yang Han\* (2022) Can 'new' infrastructure become an engine of growth for the Chinese economy? *Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies*,  
DOI: 10.1080/14765284.2022.2036571

Zigeng Fang, Long Chen, Qiuchen Lu\*, **Jiayin Meng**, Zhen Ye & Michael Pitt (2023) Creating an Open Data City for Healthcare: A Critical Review of Data Management Strategy and Development in China. *Journal of Management in Engineering*. 39(2), p.03122004

**Thesis: Research on the Relationship between Financial Inclusion, Education and Family Income——Based on 2017 CHFS Data. MRes thesis, Nankai University** *Finished by May 2020*  
*Published on the CNKI Database (DOI: 10.27254/d.cnki.gnkau.2020.000105)*

Paper: Takeover for Green Finance: The Case of BBMG and JIDD (with Lihui 'George' Tian)  
*Presented at the conference of "Financial Inclusion and Fintech", London January 2019 – January 2020*

Paper: ICT Application and Enterprise Decision-Making Reconfiguration (with Jiuli Huang)

Monograph: Green Finance and Sustainable Development in China (with Lihui 'George' Tian)  
*A chapter of "China's Economic Development and Financial Reforms" November 2018 – July 2019*

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "Green Finance for Sustainable Infrastructure: A Systematic Literature Review and Conceptual Framework", presented at the ISF2022 (International Symposium in Finance 2022), 29-31 July, 2022, Crete, Greece
- "Takeover for Green Finance: The Case of BBMG and JIDD", presented at the FIF2019 ("Financial Inclusion and Fintech") conference, organized by SOAS University of London supported by the ESRC-NSFC Newton Fund, 25-26 March, 2019, London

## SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

- China Scholarship Council (CSC) (Chinese government scholarship) *2020-2024*
- Excellent Master's Thesis, Nankai University *2020*
- Yang Shixian Scholarship, Nankai University (1%) *2017*

## EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

- Stata Teaching Assistant, Lianxianghui (famous Chinese training institution) *July 2021*
- Academic Representative, University College London *2020-2021*
- Volunteer Teacher in Xinjiang Province, China *July 2017 – July 2018*
- Monitor of the Class and Grade *2013-2017*
- Volunteer of "Summer Davos" in Asia, World Economic Forum, Tianjin, China June *2016*

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Technical Skills: Proficient in statistical analysis and software (Microsoft Office, **Stata**, and Bloomberg), Familiar with programming (R)
- Language Skills: Native Mandarin, Fluent English