

Zhengwei Fu

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EDUCATION

University of South Carolina, Darla Moore School of Business

Washington, DC

Ph.D. candidate in International Finance

May. 2023

- Completed Coursework, May 2020
- Passed qualifying exam, November 2020.
- Research interests: International Banking, Political Economics.
- Research Assistant & Teaching Assistant.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, School of Business

Washington, DC

Master of Science in Finance

Aug. 2018

- Areas of focus: Econometrics, Corporate Finance, Financial engineering, Investment.

Zhejiang University of Technology, School of Business

Zhejiang, China

Bachelor of Financial Management

Sept. 2016

- Areas of focus: Advanced Accounting, Financial Analysis
- Scholarship (Top 30% in the school of business).

PUBLICATIONS

El Ghouli, S., Fu, Z., and Guedhami, O., *Zombie Firms: Prevalence, Determinants, and Corporate Policies*. *Finance Research Letter*, forthcoming

- SSRN's top ten download list for Multi-National Corporation (MNCs) (International).

EXPERIENCE

GWU, school of business, Finance program

Washington, DC

Research Assistance for Professor Lee, Jiyeon

Octo. 2016 – Sept. 2018

- Used database Factiva, collected data about the reasons why CEOs stepdown. Gained the conclusion that there are three kind of reasons that might force companies to change their CEOs: health reasons, job-hopping.
- Analyze data, identify flaws in the study. Have the flaws not been found, the study would be useless in the real world.

GWU, school of business, Finance program

Washington, DC

Research Assistance for Professor Mengxin Zhao

Sept. 2016 – Sept. 2018

- Collected data from the Ancestry website to learn the ancestries' cultures and countries of the CEOs'. Helped professor to analyze whether families might affect decisions period.

International Monetary Fund

Washington, DC

Summer intern

June. 2021 – Sept. 2021

- Collected data about zombie banks in the emerging markets. Documented and analyzed the determinants of zombie banks.

Shanghai Future Exchange

Shanghai, China

Future Exchange in China

Office Assistance

Feb. 2016–June 2016

- Familiar with the basic principles of futures and swaps, and the structure of SHFE.
- Collaborated with 2 colleagues to search materials about whether China needs to set up a platform for interchanging warehouse receipt, gained the conclusion that it is necessary to set up a platform.
- To set up a platform, prepared materials and drafted the rules for the platform of interchanging warehouse receipt transactions. Found some law issues that need to be solved.
- Designed the website framework for receipt transactions with the software Axure 8.0. and communicated with IT department to find a comfortable web page.

Additional Information

- **Leadership:** Monitor of Class 1207(The 1st level of monitors); Excellent Student Leader (2015)
- **Skill:** Python, Stata, SAS, EViews, Microsoft excel, Word and PowerPoint.