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Education

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Ph.D., Finance, Carlson School of Management, 2030 Expected

B.A., Mathematics and Economics-Quantitative Emphasis with High Distinction, *Phi Beta Kappa*, 2024

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Finance, Macro-financial History, International Economics

Selected Research Experience

Senior Thesis, Robot adoption and export product quality: evidence from the micro data of Chinese firms, Advisors: Erzo G.J. Luttmer and William Jungerman, University of Minnesota, 2024

Research Assistant to Josh Lerner, Harvard Business School, May 2023-May 2024

Research Assistant to David Rahman, University of Minnesota, Aug 2023-Jan 2024

Research Assistant to Hanzhe Zhang, Michigan State University, Jun 2022-Mar 2023

Selected Honors and Awards

Graduate Student Fellowship, Carlson School of Management, 2024-2029

First place, Undergraduate Paper Competition in the capstone category, University of Minnesota, 2024

College of Liberal Arts Waller Scholarship, University of Minnesota, 2023

International Mathematical Contest in Modeling(MCM), Meritorious Winner, 2022

Dean's List all semesters, University of Minnesota

Other Information

Languages: English(Fluent), Mandarin(Native)

Programming: Stata, Python, MATLAB