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Shanghai advanced institute of finance (SAIF), SJTU, Shanghai

Education

2024-2025	Visiting Ph.D. student, Harvard Business School, US
2020-Present	Ph.D. student in Finance, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China
2016-2020	B.A. in Economics (with distinction), Tianjin University, China

Research Interests

Behavioral Finance, Generative AI, Fintech, Empirical Asset Pricing

Grants, honors and awards

2026	AFA PhD Travel Grant
2024-2025	China Scholarship Council Grant
2024	National Scholarship for Doctoral Students
2023	Excellent Teaching Assistant
2020- Present	Ph.D. Student Scholarship, SAIF & SJTU
2016-2020	1st Class Honors, Tianjin University and Tianjin Municipal Government

Research paper

Zheng, X. (2025). Memory and Generative AI *(Job Market Paper). Available at SSRN 5566078.*

>*(Scheduled) presentations at Harvard, SAIF, ABFER 2025 Poster, CICF2025, CFRC 2025, AEA 2026, AFA 2026 Poster, Fudan SOM*

Ouyang, S., Yun, H., & Zheng, X. (2024). AI as decision maker: Risk preferences and ethics of LLMs. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2406.01168.*

>*(Scheduled) presentations at ABFER-JFDS 2024, OxNLP, GPI, Oxford Finance, SBS Board, SAIF*, PKU NSD, ZJU Econ, SFS Cavalcade 2024, CREDIT 2024, Adam Smith Junior 2024, and CBF 2024, 4th Hongkong AI Conference 2025*, NAWM Econometric Society 2026, Paris December meeting 2025, GSU AI conference 2025, ES World Congress 2025, Fudan SOE**

Li, F., & Zheng, X. (2023). Carbon emission and asset prices: new evidence from machine learning. *Available at SSRN 4400681.*

>*Presentations at CICF 2023, CFRI&CIRF 2023, SBSICF 2023, CMCSR 2023*

Others (Publication in Chinese & Work in progress)

Fang, Y., Zheng, X., & Li, F. (2025). Clustered by images: Convolutional neural networks, investor heterogeneity, and Chinese stock market predictability (《图以类聚：卷积神经网络，投资者异质性与中国股市可预测性》 in Chinese).

>*Presentation at CFAC2024. Forthcoming at Journal of Management Sciences in China (《管理科学学报》)*

Lu, X., Qian, J., Wei, S. & Zheng, X. (2025). Improving Investor Trading Habit via Digital Companion.

Chen, L., Lin, T.C., Wu, F., Zheng, X., & Zou, E. (2025). Cognitive attention and trading: an experimental study using human Brainwaves.

Research experience

2024-2025	HBS for Prof. Lauren Cohen, Research assistant
2021-2024	CAFR for Prof. Feng Li, Research assistant
2021-2022	SAIFR for Prof. Fei Wu, Research assistant
2021	SAIF for Prof. Yiyao Wang, Research assistant
2020-2021	SAIF for Prof. Xiaomeng Lu, Research assistant
2020-2021	Luohan Academy, Research student

Disccusion

CFintechRC 2024, CFRI&CIRF 2023, SBSICF 2023

Academic service

Reviewer for The Journal of Banking and Finance

Teaching

2022-2025	Big data & Statistics (EMBA/DBA) TA for William Li
2021-2023	Principal of Accounting (MBA) TA for Prof. Feng Li
2021-2023	Venture capital and private equity (MBA) TA for Prof. Fei Wu
2020-2021	Asset management and Corporate Governance (MF/MBA) TA for Burik Paul

Technical Skills

Python, R, Stata

References

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