

# JING XU

## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. in Economics** 08/2016 - 08/2021  
School of Economics, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA
- M.S. in Financial Engineering** 08/2014 - 05/2016  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL, USA
- B.E. in Finance** 08/2010 - 07/2014  
School of Economics, Shanghai University, China (08/2012 - 07/2014)  
Qian Weichang College, Shanghai University, China (08/2010 - 07/2012)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Labor Economics, Human Capital, Corporate Innovation, Industrial Organization, Household Finance

## RESEARCH

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### Paper Submitted

- [1] Jing Xu and Haizheng Li, 2021. "Leadership's human capital and corporate R&D investment."
- [2] Jing Xu and Xi (Marcie) Mao, 2021. "Overconfidence, financial risk attitude and household investment behavior."

### Working Papers

- [1] Jing Xu, 2021. "Executive's managerial human capital and productivity in the Chinese manufacturing industry."
- [2] Jing Xu, Shatakshee Dhongde and Haizheng Li, 2021. "Personality traits and household financial behavior."

### Work in Progress

- [1] Xiuli Sun and Jing Xu, 2021. "Corporate social responsibility and stock return volatility: evidence from Chinese manufacturing firms during the Covid-19 pandemic."
- [2] Jing Xu and Xianfang Xiong, 2021. "Peer effect and household participation in the financial market."

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets** Beijing, China (Online), 12/2020  
"Executive's managerial human capital and productivity in the Chinese manufacturing industry."

**Southern Economics Association 90<sup>th</sup> Conference (Presidential Session)** New Orleans, LA, USA 11/2020  
"Firm-level managerial human capital and corporate R&D investment."

**The South East Exchange of Development Studies: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference** Atlanta, GA, USA, 09/2020  
"Education, personality traits, and household investment decision."

**11<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets** Beijing, China, 12/2019  
"The CEO and board of directors' managerial human capital and innovation propensity."

**Southern Economics Association 88<sup>th</sup> annual conference** Washington DC, USA, 11/2018  
"Social communication and Chinese household stock market participation."

## RESEARCH PROJECTS PARTICIPATION

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- National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) (Team member)** 2020 - present
- Project Topic: Measurement of human capital in China - expansion and deepening (Project Leader: Haizheng Li)
  - Project No.: No.71773151, 01/2018-12/2021 (Approval time: 2017)
  - Institute: The Center for Human Capital and Labor Market Research, Central University of Finance and Economics

- Key Laboratory Project for Human Capital (Team member)**2019 - present
- Project Topic: The construction, testing, and application of the human capital pricing model
- Institute: The Center for Human Capital and Labor Market Research, Central University of Finance and Economics
- Qingjiao Online Educational Training Project (Team member)**2019 - Present
- Project Topic: The evaluation of online educational training program for rural teachers
- Institutes: The Center for Human Capital and Labor Market Research, Central University of Finance and Economics
- Independent Academic Research (with Prof.Liming Feng)**2014 - 2015
- Project Topic: Pricing the volatility-related financial products (VIX option, future, and ETF)
- Institute: Industrial & Enterprise Systems Engineering Department, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- National College Students' Innovation and Entrepreneurship Program (Team Leader)**2013 - 2014
- Project Topic: Simulating the risk level of online credit products (Advisor: Prof.Zhongxin Ni)
- Institute: School of Economics, Shanghai University

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Independent Graduate Instructor

- Statistics for Economists (2019 Spring / 2020 Spring / 2021 Spring)

### Teaching Assistant

- Econometrics Theory I - Ph.D level (2019 Fall/2020 Fall)
- Advanced Econometrics – Master Level (2018 Fall/2019 Fall/2020 Fall)
- Statistics for Economics (2018 Fall)
- Macroeconomics (2017 Fall / 2018 Spring)
- Monetary Policy (2017 Fall / 2018 Spring)

## AWARDS

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- Excellent graduates Award of Shanghai (Shanghai Municipal Education Commission), 05/2014
- The President Scholarship, Shanghai University, 12/2013
- Baosteel Scholarship, Baosteel Education Foundation, 12/2013
- China National Scholarship, China Education Ministry, 10/2013
- Guanghua Scholarship, Shanghai University, 12/2012
- The Top Prize Scholarship, Shanghai University, 2010/2011/2012/2013

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Graduate Practicum: Anti-Money Laundering (AML) - Data Analyst** 08/2015 - 12/2015  
 Institute: Bank of Montreal (Chicago, IL, USA) Michael Rains, David Burna

**Summer Intern: Cross Border Credit Loan - Data Analyst** 06/2013 - 09/2013  
 Institute: The People's Bank of China, Hangzhou Center Branch (Zhejiang, China) Niu Yu, Qing Li

## OTHER ACTIVITIES AND SKILLS

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### Programming and Language Skills

- Programming: C/C++, STATA, R, Python, EViews, Matlab
- Language: Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent)

### Assistant Tasks and Leadership Experience

- Assisting the advisor in reviewing the papers for several journals
- Assisting in organizing the presidential sessions in Southern Economics Association 90<sup>th</sup> annual meeting
- The president of Student Association, Qian Weichang College, Shanghai University, 2011-2012