

Xiaobo YU

PHD STUDENT IN FINANCE AT COLUMBIA BUSINESS SCHOOL
181 Claremont Avenue, APT 42C, New York, NY 10027
☎ (+1) 646-644-5100 | ✉ yu.xb@outlook.com | 🌐 [xiaoboyu](https://www.linkedin.com/in/xiaoboyu)

Education

Columbia University

PHD IN FINANCE

- First Semester Grade: 9.862/10

New York, USA

Aug. 2018 - June 2023

Toulouse School of Economics

MASTER IN ECONOMIC THEORY AND ECONOMETRICS (PHD TRACK)

- First Year Grade: 16.8/20, Ranking 6/104; Second Year Grade 15.8, Ranking 5 *Summa Cum Laude*, Tuition Waiver Recipient

Toulouse, France

Sept. 2016 - June 2018

Fudan University

BACHELOR IN ECONOMICS

- Grade: 3.56/4, Ranking 11/68, Scholarship Recipient
- Thesis: Network Effect in China's Cross-Border Merge and Acquisition (Written in Chinese)

Shanghai, China

Sept. 2011 - Jul. 2016

Waseda University

EXCHANGE PROGRAM

- Major Grade: 4/4, On the Dean's List (Top 10%), JASSO Scholarship Recipient

Tokyo, Japan

Sept. 2014 - Jul. 2015

Skills and Exams

- Programming** R, Python, LaTeX, Scheme/Lisp, Linux, Mathematica, SQL, C/C++, SAS
Languages Chinese (Native), English (Fluent), French and Japanese (Basic Knowledge)
Examinations GRE: 158/168/4; GRE Math Sub: 830 (85%); CFA Level I passed

Experience

Columbia University (Prof. Patrick BOLTON and Prof Neng WANG)

SUMMER RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Summarized 13 papers in corporate finance theory to compile a PhD level textbook
- Proof-read and revised the previous manuscript and lecture notes
- Simplified the models and provided numerical examples

New York, USA

May 2017 - Aug. 2017

Fudan University (Prof. Yiqing XIE and Prof. Yu ZHOU)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Tutored the Industrial Organization class. Responsible for correcting homework and exams.
- Coauthored with my supervisor a paper estimating the network effect of China's OFDI using firm level data
- Collected and cleaned data for a project on online market entry with perishable goods

Shanghai, China

Dec. 2015 - Aug. 2016

Silicon Valley Bank Venture Capital

SUMMER INVESTMENT ANALYST

- Managed and monitored 11 VC funds and 5 startups after investment; Prepared semiannual performance reports
- Conducted due diligence on 2 funds and 10+ startups; Prepared financial reports for 3 funds
- Topped 5 in a Asian-Pacific regional mock startup competition

Shanghai, China

June 2014 - Sept. 2014

Bain & Company

PART-TIME ASSISTANT

- Collected and Analyzed data for two projects related to medicine and insurance

Shanghai, China

Feb. 2014 - June 2014

Meritco Consulting Group

CONSULTANT ASSISTANT

- Collected and processed for two project in white wine and medical device

Shanghai, China

Nov. 2013 - Dec. 2013

MicroWorld Corp.

COMPETITION DESIGNER AND EXECUTIVE

- Set up the rules for the mock business competition
- Analyzed the performance details and financial data of the competition

Shanghai, China

Dec. 2013 - Feb. 2014

Extracurricular Activity

Rye Drama Club

VICE PRESIDENT

Shanghai, China

Nov. 2011 - PRESENT

- Directed and featured in *Romulus der Große*, *Out of Order* and *Le Petit Prince*, attracting an audience of nearly 1000
- Organized activities 6 times for over 800 club members. Managed relationship with theatres and other university societies
- Mesigned and wrote the handbook for the club. Maintained SNS platformss

“Xieshou” Education Project

TEAM LEADER

Shanghai, China

Sept. 2011 - June 2012

- Organized tutorials for children of peasant-workers. Contacted and scheduled the volunteers
- Surveyed the members on the convenience of the program and conducted revenue-cost analysis, making new plans

“Set-sail” Academic Project (Prof. Dehua Fu in the History Department)

CORE MEMBER

Shanghai, China

Oct. 2011 - June 2012

- Compiled and translated the papers of Tien Ju-kang on China-US trade

Honors & Awards

2016-2017	Summa Cum Laude , First Year Master	Toulouse, France
2017	Merit-based Tuition Waiver Recipients , Second Year Master	Toulouse, France
2016	Scholarship , Fudan University	Shanghai, China
2016	First Prize , China-Taiwan Mock Startup Competition	Shanghai, China
2015	JASSO Scholarship , Waseda University	Tokyo, Japan
2015	On the Dean's List , Waseda University	Tokyo, Japan
2014	Finalist , Bain Cup Consulting Mock Case Competiti	Shanghai, China
2013	Scholarship , Fudan University	Shanghai, China
2012	Scholarship , Fudan University	Shanghai, China

Writing

Working Paper

XIE, YIQING, XIAOBO YU AND YU ZHOU. THE EVOLVING NETWORK OF CHINESE MULTINATIONAL FIRMS (2017)

This paper studies the impacts of geographic positions and economic connections on how Chinese multinational firms evolve their global network by conducting outward direct investment (ODI), including both green field investment and cross border merger and acquisition. We collect outward direct investment data of 3479 Chinese multinational firms from 2002 to 2013 whose investment destination covers more than 160 countries. We find two dominant geographic driving forces: a direct search effect and an indirect extension effect. That is, a firm tends to invest in the country that is closer to China; and a firm uses its existing ODI network to make further investment, radiating from the existing subsidiaries to their neighbors. Analogously, we also find two economic driving forces: a firm is more likely to invest in the country with more intense Chinese ODI transactions; and a firm takes advantage of its existing host countries ODI linkage to make further investment decisions. These findings are robust when we use other geographic and economic measures, and/or put more control variables.

Disclaimer: The original author of this \LaTeX Template is Claud D. Park and it has been modified by Vel. It can be downloaded from <https://www.latextemplates.com/template/awesome-resume-cv>.