Jing Gao

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EDUCATION Finance University of Minnesota

Carlson School of Management

Ph.D. 2020 - 2026 (Expected)

Economics Renmin University of China

Hanqing Advanced Institute of Economics and Finance

M.S. 2017 - 2020

Finance University of Minnesota

Carlson School of Management

M.S. 2019 - 2020

Finance Shandong University B.A. 2013 - 2017

Economics University of California, Berkeley

Exchange student 2015 Fall

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial Institutions, Machine Learning, Macro Finance, Asset Pricing, Corporate Finance

WORKING PAPERS

1. Bridging Markets: Equity Investors' Dual Roles in Corporate Debt Issuance (Job Market Paper)

- Presentations: AFA poster session 2026 (scheduled), FMA Doctoral Student Consortium 2025 and Special PhD Paper Presentations (scheduled), 5th COAP 2025 (Luxembourg), SFA 2025 (scheduled), MRS 2025 (CIRF & CFRI), Summer Econ Seminar at University of Minnesota 2025, UMN brown bag 2024

2. The Persistence of Bias: Algorithms Inherit Behavioral Biases in Earnings Forecasts with Murray Frank, and Keer Yang

- Presentations: CICF 2025 (Shenzhen), Financial Intermediation in the 3rd Millennium (2025), JFDS Conference 2023, 2023 Cardiff Fintech Conference, FMA 2023, HKUST, UC Davis Finance Day, and University of Minnesota Covered by Financial Times
- **3.** The Human Capital of Remote Work with Jack Favilukis, Xiaoji Lin, Ali Sharifkhani, and Xiaofei Zhao
- Presentations: AEA 2024, CIRF & CFRI 2024, SFS Cavalcade Asia-Pacific 2024, Stanford Remote Work Conference 2023, George Mason University, and University of Minnesota

4. The Changing Structure of Corporate Profits with Murray Frank

- Presentations: AFA 2026 (scheduled), FIRS 2025, FOM 2024, Lake District Workshop in Corporate Finance 2024, and University of Minnesota

Awards and Honors

AFA Travel Grant	2025
Professional Development Funds, University of Minnesota	2025
Ph.D. Student Summer Travel Award, University of Minnesota	2024
Ph.D. Student Conference Travel Fellowship, University of Minnesota	2023-2024
Carlson School Summer Research Fellowship, University of Minnesota	2021-2024
Carlson School Fellowship, University of Minnesota	2020-2025
Outstanding Graduate Award, Renmin University of China	2020

National Scholarship, Renmin University of China 2019
President's Scholarship (highest honor awarded by the university), Shandong University 2016
National Scholarship, Shandong University 2014-2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Carlson School of Management

2022 - 2023

PERIENCE Finance Fundamentals: 3 credits
Teaching Evaluation: 5.5/6

Teaching Assistant, Carlson School of Management

2020 - 2025

2017

MBA/Master Courses: Derivatives and Risk Management; Finance for Multinationals; Portfolio Management; Private and Public Equity Financing; Financial Services Industry; Financing over a Firm's Lifecycle; Financial Capital Structure; Corporate Valuation and Modeling; Debt Markets, Interest Rates, and Hedging; Cash Flows and Project Selection; Working Capital Management; Business Valuation; Corporate Financial Decisions and Analysis; Finance within the Macroeconomy

Undergraduate Courses: International Finance; Behavioral Finance; Banking Institutions; Options & Derivatives; The Global Economy (Macro)

Professional Service

Conference Discussions

MRS 2025: Term Structure Extrapolation using Macro-Driven Ultimate Forward Rate

by Hangsuck Lee, Sunae Kim and Hongjun Ha

SFA 2025: Managing the Information-Driven Volatility by Jianyao He

Referee Quarterly Journal of Finance

Additional Experience Assisted in Midwest Finance Association program building

Student Advisory Committee, Carlson School of Management

2024

Summer Schools: DSE Summer School; FTG Summer School; Structural Estimation in Corporate Finance; Northwestern Causal Inference Workshop

Volunteer teacher for middle school students, Xiduan Village

2015

Programming Languages Stata, Matlab

Julia, Python, SAS (some experience)

Professional Experience Harvard China Gazetteer Project

Onsite Team Member China CITIC Bank

Intern in Retail Banking Department 2016

Deloitte

Audit Intern 2016