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Research:

Conference Papers:

1. Midwest Finance Association 2008- Short-term Returns of UK Share Buyback Activity (San Antonio, USA)
2. Midwest Finance Association 2008- UK share repurchase activity: The effects of free cash flow and signalling hypothesis (San Antonio, USA); Listed on **SSRN's top ten download list** for European Economics Journals in March 2008
3. 22nd Australian Banking and Finance Conference 2010- Share performance of UK Open Market Share Repurchases; Listed on **SSRN's top ten download list** for Market Efficiency Journals in July 2009
4. 2011 Dubai Conference in Business and Finance (Managerial statements and share performance of open market share repurchases)

Professional Qualifications:

1. Passed National Exams in 1994 obtained **Junior Accountant Certificate** in Business Enterprise in 1995.
2. Passed National Exams in 1995 obtained **Junior Auditor Certificate** in Business Enterprise in 1996.
3. Passed National Exams in 1996 obtained **Public Accountant Certificate** in Business Enterprise in 1997.
4. International Fixed Income and Derivatives Certificate(**IFID**)-ICMA Center (Switzerland) (2004)
5. Postgraduate Certificate in High Education **Accredited by the Higher Education Academy**-Birkbeck, University of London (2010)

Education

Sep 2005-Dec 2009 **University of Reading- ICMA Centre** Reading-UK

PhD

2005-2008 **A full ICMA Centre Scholarship** (a yearly £10,000 stipend and a waiver of tuition fees for three years) awarded by ICMA Centre-University of Reading

Sep-2004-May 2005 **University of Lancaster** Lancaster-UK

PhD Candidate in Economics (left unfinished)

2004-2005 **A Studentship** on the PhD Economics awarded by Management School of Lancaster University

Sep 2003-July 2004 **University of Reading- ICMA Centre** Reading-UK

MSc International Securities, Investment and Banking (Distinction)

Subjects: Quantitative Methods for Finance, Valuation of Securities (1&2), International Banking, Financial Engineering, Financial Econometrics, Fixed Income, International Security Markets, Foreign Exchange and Money Markets.

Jan 2000-Sep 2003: **American College Dublin** Dublin-Ireland

First Honours Degree: International Business Management

Subjects: Business Management, Marketing, Spreadsheet Design & Application, Management Information System, Computer Network and Database, Organisational Behaviour, World Affairs, International Economics, International Law, etc.

Sep1989-Jul1992 **Dong Bei University of Finance and Economics** Dalian-China

Diploma: Finance and Accounting

Employment

Sep 2008-Now **Birkbeck-University of London** London-UK

Lecturer in Accounting and Finance

Main Activities:

- Design and lecture the following courses - Financial Accounting, Financial Reporting, Auditing and Quantitative Methods
- Select textbooks and reading materials
- Prepare slides and choose seminar questions
- Design the mid-term exam and final exam papers
- Mark all exam papers and second mark courses works and exam papers
- Manage administration and academic aspects (Course Convener) of several courses
- Guide the year 4 students for the selection of optional courses
- Help the students with respect to their academic matters
- Prepare the annual monitoring report.
- Prepare the programme portfolio review.
- Advise the addition or substitution of optional courses

Skill development: administrative skills, teamwork skills, organizational skills, listening skills, communication skills, and interpersonal skills.

Sep 2005-July 2008 **University of Reading- ICMA Centre** Reading-UK
Teaching Assistant

Main Activities:

- Interactively demonstrate seminar answers verbally and numerically using PowerPoint presentation and blackboard
- Arrange the students into different study groups for case study
- Liaison with lecturers in charge with regard to the feedback from seminars and teaching progress
- Provide one-one discussion with the students during office hours

Skill development: administrative skills, teamwork skills, organizational skills, listening skills, communication skills, and interpersonal skills.

Sep-2004-May 2005 **University of Lancaster** Lancaster-UK
Teaching Assistant

Main Activities:

- Design seminar questions and deliver answers to undergraduate students
- Interactively demonstrate economic theories using PowerPoint presentation and numerical examples
- Arrange the students into different study groups for case study

Skill development: administrative skills, problem-solving skills, organizational skills, listening skills, communication skills, and interpersonal skills.

May2003-June2003 **Citigroup Ireland** Dublin-Ireland

Branch operations Assistant

Main Activities:

- Set up and updated spreadsheet for Direct Debit accounts management.
- Successfully handled a varied task including day-to-day operation of multinational corporate accounts and other administrative activities.
- Effectively communicated with employees at all levels of the organization.
- Reduced inter-Europe transaction-handling time from **1-2 hours** to **30 minutes**.

Skill development: creativity, motivation, initiative, analytical skills, confidence, problem-solving skills, listening skills, communication skills, and interpersonal skills.

Dec1989-Jan2000

Bank of Communications

Dalian-China

Operational Accountant

Main Activities:

- Helped attract **30%** more corporate customers from 1997-2000.
- Produced business analysis weekly and reported directly to the management.
- Coordinated with customer service department and corporate customers to authorize 'stop cheques'.
- Gave recommendation of investments to corporate customers.
- Helped introduce a new information system to reduce operations costs by 15% and internal transaction handling time.

Skill development: motivation, leadership, teamwork skills, communication, negotiation and decision-making.

Skill Profiles:

Technical Skills

- Expert in Microsoft Packages: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Database, Outlook and FrontPage.
- Extensive Internet use.
- Excellent in using EViews and SPSS

Language Skills

- Chinese: Native Language
- English: Fluent in Writing, Reading and Spoken.
- German: Basic understanding.

Interests & Achievements

Swimming, jogging, hiking and Travelling (Turkey, Greece, Italy, France, Spain, Portugal...etc)