

# Wenzhi Ding

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## Research Interests

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Corporate Finance, Technology and Finance, Law and Finance

## Education

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2019/09 – 2024/06 (Expected)	The University of Hong Kong	Ph.D. in Finance
2018/08 – 2019/06	The University of Hong Kong	M.Fin. in Fintech
2014/09 – 2018/06	Sun Yat-Sen University	B.B.A in Accounting

## Publications

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Corporate Immunity to the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Financial Economics* forthcoming. (with Ross Levine, Chen Lin, and Wensi Xie) [[Link](#)]

- Media coverage: [The Economist](#), [Harvard Law School Forum](#), [Berkeley Haas Newsroom](#), [Institutional Investor](#), [Retirement Income Journal](#), and [Labour Market Information Council](#).

## Conferences and Presentations

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2020	33rd Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (Presenter, Discussant)
2019	SFS Cavalcade Asia-Pacific 2019 (Attendee, Helper)

## Teaching Experience

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### Teaching Assistant

DBAP7013 Advanced Financial Management	2021 Spring
EMBA6608 Financial Innovation and Credit Market	2021 Spring, 2019 Spring
MFIN7026 Advanced Corporate Finance	2021 Spring
DBAP7042 Quantitative Research Methods	2019 Spring

## Honors and Awards

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2020	HKU FBE PhD Research Excellence Award
2019	HKU Foundation Postgraduate Fellowship, University of Hong Kong FBE PhD Entrance Scholarship
2016	Financial Management Invitation Tournament Second Best of China (Team Leader), China University Entrepreneurship Challenge Silver Prize of China (Team Leader), EY Cup Case Analysis Competition Outstanding Report
2015	Global Management Challenge Third Prize of China (Team Leader), MPAcc Case Analysis Competition Top 10 in China, China University Mathematics Modelling Competition Winner Prize (Team Leader)

## Exchange Studies

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2016/07 – 2016/08	The University of California – Berkeley	Legal Study (Summer Session)
2015/07 – 2015/08	The University of Cambridge	Culture Study (Summer Session)

## Industry Experiences (Internship)

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2020/03 – 2020/08	Bank for International Settlements (BIS)	Temp Research Analyst
2018/01 – 2018/05	Bain & Company	Part-time Assistant (Strategic Consulting)
2017/08 – 2017/11	GF Securities	Investment Banking Intern (TMT Division)
2017/07 – 2017/08	Shenzhen Nongjinqun	Data Science Assistant (P2P Lending)
2017/01 – 2017/04	Deloitte	Audit Intern
2016/06 – 2017/06	Sun Yat-Sen University Student Entrepreneur Center	Student Director
2016/01 – 2016/02	Ernst & Young	Audit Intern

## Personal Projects

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Py Reminder	A convenient Python tool to help on monitoring program progress. [ <a href="#">Link</a> ]
Error Catcher	A advanced convenient Python tool to capture and report coding errors in detail. [ <a href="#">Link</a> ]
Coding Notes	My coding exercises notes. [ <a href="#">Link</a> ]
Std. Country Code	A toolset and dataset that helps standardizing country identifier. [ <a href="#">Link</a> ]
Practical NLP	My notes and codes for NLP. [ <a href="#">Link</a> ]

## Additional Skills

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Language	Mandarin Chinese (Native), English (Fluent), Cantonese (Basic)
Research-related	Python, Stata, R, SQL, LaTeX, ArcGIS, C++, JavaScript
Other skills	Microsoft Office, Markdown, HTML, Photoshop, Premiere, After Effects, Maya

## Other Personal Information

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Hobbies	Piano, Guitar, Jogging, Rubik Cube, Visual Designs
Nationality	Chinese
Marital Status	Married

## References

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