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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests include **textual analysis, empirical corporate finance, corporate governance, government policies, organizational strategy, IPO survival, CEO characteristics, executive compensation, capital raising, and macroeconomic forecasting**. I use SAS, Python, and Stata, with a strong interest in applying big data and deep learning techniques in accounting and finance area.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

- **University of Glasgow**  September 2022 - September 2025
Glasgow, UK
Teaching Assistant
 - Teaching& Tutorials:
 - ACCFIN5203 (Postgraduate) Foundation of International Corporate Finance (2022 2023 2024)
 - ACCFIN5218 (Postgraduate) Corporate Finance and Investment (2024 2025)
 - ACCFIN5017 (Postgraduate) International Capital Markets (2022 2023 2024)
 - ACCFIN5255 (Postgraduate) Climate Change and ESG Investment (2024 2025)
 - ECON4013 (Undergraduate) Financial Market and Corporate Finance (2025)
 - MGT1026 (Undergraduate) Foundation of Finance (2025)
 - Marking:
 - ACCFIN5203 (Postgraduate) Foundation of International Corporate Finance (2022 2023 2024)
 - ACCFIN5218 (Postgraduate) Corporate Finance and Investment (2024 2025)
 - ACCFIN5017 (Postgraduate) International Capital Markets (2022 2023 2024)
- **University of Glasgow**  September 2023 - September 2025
Glasgow, UK
Research Assistant, Manager: Betty Wu
 - Project 1: Collected data on social bonds and corporate ownership using the Bloomberg Terminal to construct a high-quality research database, providing a solid data foundation for subsequent empirical analysis.
 - Project 2: Manually extracted bond-related data from UK care home financial reports and applied artificial intelligence techniques to convert unstructured text into structured data, improving both processing efficiency and accuracy. The research has been published in the international top-tier UTD-24 journal **Management Science**. (Morris, Peter, Phalippou, Ludovic and Wu, Betty (2025) How deadly is financial leverage? Evidence from care homes during the COVID-19 crisis. *Management Science*, (doi: 10.1287/mnsc.2023.02923))
 - Project 3: Collected textual data from merger and acquisition (M&A) announcements and applied machine learning methods (such as the LDA topic model and CART classification tree) for text mining and similarity analysis, investigating the impact of information disclosure on market reactions.
 - Project 4: Applied the FinBERT deep learning algorithm to perform sentiment analysis on financial texts, extracted market sentiment indicators, and utilized them in financial forecasting and risk assessment research.

EDUCATION

- **University of Glasgow** September 2021 - September 2025
Glasgow, UK
PhD in Accounting and Finance
 - Three chapters' research topics:
 - Does the Use of Optimistic Language in the Prospectus Convey Information About IPO Survival?
 - Determinants of Organization Capital: Does CEO matters?
 - Managerial Overconfidence Pay-for-Luck
- **University of Southampton** September 2019 - September 2020
Southampton, UK
Msc. Finance
 - Result: Distinction; GPA: 83/100
- **Chongqing Technology and Business University** September 2015 - September 2019
Chongqing, UK
Bsc. Economics
 - GPA: 83/100

PUBLICATION

- [1] Xiaoqin (Alex) Wei (2025). **Managerial overconfidence and pay-for-luck..** *International Review of Financial Analysis*, doi: 10.1016/j.irfa.2025.104607

WORKING PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- [1] Xiaoqin (Alex) Wei and Ufuk Güçbilmez. (2025). **IPO Survival and Managerial Confidence**.
This research presented on 2023 BAFA Scotland Doctoral Conference (Edinburgh, Scotland UK,); 2024 annual conference of the Scottish Economic Society (SES) (Glasgow, Scotland, UK); 2024 European Accounting Association (EAA) annual meeting (Bucharest, Romania); 2024 European Financial Management Association (EFMA) annual meeting (Lisbon, Portugal); 2024 Finance and Business Analytics (FBA) Meeting (Athens, Greece), 2025 Financial Management Association (FMA Europe) Europe Annual Meeting (Limassol, Cyprus); 2025 World Finance Conference (Malta), 2025 Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Conference (Vancouver, Canada)
- [2] Xiaoqin (Alex) Wei and Ufuk Güçbilmez. (2025). **Determinants of Organization Capital: Does CEO matters?**.
This research presents on 2025 BAFA Annual Conference (Belfast, North Ireland, UK); 2025 Asian Finance Association Annual Meeting (Taipei City, Taiwan)
- [3] Xiaoqin (Alex) Wei. (2025). **Managerial Overconfidence and Pay-for-luck**.
This research presents on 2025 Southern Finance Association Annual Conference (Orlando, Florida, US), 2025 Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Conference (Vancouver, Canada)
- [4] Xiaoqin (Alex) Wei, Yujia Chang, and Mario Brito. (2025). **Hybrid Intelligent Algorithms for Optimizing Bank of England Professional External Forecasts with Interpretability**.
- [5] Xiaoqin (Alex) Wei, Rongxin Chen and Yujia Chang. (2025). **Government Agency Exposure and Corporate Competition**.
- [6] Xiaoqin (Alex) Wei and Chen Yang. (2025). **Policy uncertainty and corporate cash holdings: A machine learning approach**.

SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** SAS, STATA, Python
- **Database Systems:** Structured data and unstructured data like EDGAR filings and images.
- **Data Science:** Familiar with machine learning and deep learning models such as LDA and CART, tree models, regressions, and neural network models.
- **Specialized Area:** empirical corporate finance, corporate governance, IPO long-term performance, capital raising, stock price crash risk, applications of machine learning and deep learning in accounting and finance

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- **Organization team** May 2024
Annual Scottish Doctoral Colloquium
 - Managed the Annual Scottish Doctoral Colloquium with academic staff.
 - Our team facilitated more than 100 presentations across multiple parallel sessions and invited academic staff.
 - Developed communication and time-management skills during this experience.
- **Program committee for the 2025 FMA Europe Annual Meeting** February 2025
Annual Conference of FMA Europe
 - Served as an anonymous reviewer for five submitted papers.
- **Program committee for the 2025 FMA Annual Meeting** February 2025
Annual Conference of FMA
 - Served as an anonymous reviewer for nine submitted papers.
- **Anonymous reviewer** September 2025
Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies
 - Served as an anonymous reviewer for the **Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies**.

CERTIFICATIONS

- **CFA level 1: passed** May 2020
- **Coursera:** Python and Statistics for Financial Analysis June 2021

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English (Fluent, Working language), Mandarin/Chinese (Native speaker),

Interests: Badminton, Hiking, Photography.

Programming: SAS, Python, Stata.

REFERENCES

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