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EDUCATION

2009- Present PhD in Accounting and Finance, Durham Business School, Durham University, U.K.
2007 - 2008 MSc in Finance and Investment, Durham Business School, Durham University, U.K.
2003 – 2007 Bachelor of Textile International Trade, DongHua University, Shang Hai, China.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2006 Customer Service Department, Symrise (Shanghai) CO., Ltd
Responsible for dealing with the purchasing order data and sales order.
2007 Sales Department, Shanghai Well-Signed International Trade CO., Ltd
Working as the assistant sales included making enquire and quotation, processing trading
documentation and inspection of goods
2007 Sales Agent, Shanghai Sun Flower Textile Tech. CO., Ltd
Responsible for selling the product and assisting in marketing research.

TRAININGS:

2009 Introduction to MATLAB, Information Technology Service, Durham University, U.K.
2009 Introduction to endnote, Information Technology Service, Durham University, U.K.
2009-2010 MATLAB Programming, Durham Business School, Durham University, U.K.
2009-2010 SAS Programming, Durham Business School, Durham University, U.K.

HONOURS AND AWARDS:

2009 Awarded Durham Doctoral Fellowship by Durham University, U.K.

MISCELLANEOUS

Software: PcGive, Eviews, Advanced Excel, SAS

LANGUSAGES:

Chinese (native); English (fluent)

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WORKING PAPER ABSTRACTS:

“The Impact of Ownership Structure on Capital Structure under Different Stock Market Conditions: Evidence from UK Market”, Working paper, 2009

This paper examines the effect of ownership structure on capital structure under different stock market conditions using a large sample of UK firms from 1996 to 2009. The investigation revolves around the viewpoint that agency conflicts in ownership structure significantly affect a firm's leverage and this effect is non-monotonic over time. According to market timing theory, firms tend to issue equity as external financing policy, causing declined firms' leverage. This paper attempts to analyze the potential relation between the different levels of ownership structure and firms' leverage change during hot and cold stock market period respectively.