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## **EDUCATION**

2009- Present    PhD in Business Study, Durham Business School, Durham University, U.K.  
2007 - 2008     MSc in Finance and Investment, Durham Business School, Durham University, U.K.  
2003 – 2007    BEng in Measurement & Control Techniques and Instrument, Zhejiang University,  
HangZhou, China.

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2009    Global Financing Markets Department, HSBC Bank (China)  
Working as the assistant in  
2009    Durham University  
Working as the Postgraduate Teaching Assistant in the Module of Financial Modeling and  
Business Forecasting

## **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:**

2006        College Student Electrical Competition, Second Prize  
2009        Awarded Durham Doctoral Fellowship by Durham University, U.K.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Software: PcGive, Eviews, Advanced Excel, SAS, Matlab

## **LANGUSAGES:**

Chinese (native); English (fluent)

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## **WORKING PAPER ABSTRACTS:**

***“The Determinant of Capital Structure and Its Impact on Takeover Contest”, Working paper, 2009***

This paper tends to relate the capital structure decision with the outcome of takeover contest. The main issue in this paper is that whether the bidders with lower leverage ratio have more probability to win the bidding competition in merger & acquisitions. The post-merger performance for both winner and loser will be examined by using Calendar-Time Portfolio Approach. This research will provide potential implications for capital structure and takeover decisions.