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## EDUCATION:

- **PhD in Finance** 2014 expected  
University of New South Wales, Australian School of Business
- **Master of Philosophy in Finance** 2011  
University of New South Wales, Australian School of Business
- **Master of Commerce – Banking** 2010  
University of New South Wales, Australian School of Business
- **Bachelor of Business – Accounting, Finance, & Japanese** 2007  
University of Technology, Sydney, UTS Business School

## RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- International Corporate Finance, Capital Structure, Mergers and Acquisitions, Crash Risk, Institutional Environment

## WORKING PAPERS:

“*Earnings Management, Capital Structure, and the Role of Institutional Environments*” (with Donghui Li and Jin Yu)

- Presented at the Australasian Finance & Banking Conference, Sydney (2012)
- Presented at the European Financial Management Association (EFMA) Conference, Reading (2013)
- Seminar presentation by co-author at Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing (2013); Xiamen University, Xiamen (2013); Murdoch University, Perth (2013); Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane (2013); University of Adelaide, Adelaide (2013); University of Wollongong, Wollongong (2013)
- Presented by co-author at the FMA Annual Meeting, Chicago (2013)
- Scheduled presentation at the American Accounting Association (AAA) Annual Meeting, Atlanta (2014)

“*Firm Crash Risk, Information Environments, and Speed of Leverage Adjustment*” (with Donghui Li and Jin Yu)

- Seminar presentation at the University of New South Wales, Sydney (2012); Beihang

University, Beijing (2012)

- Presented at the Asian Finance Association International Conference, Taipei (2012)
- Presented at the Australasian Finance & Banking Conference, Sydney (2013)
- Scheduled presentation at the FMA European Conference, Maastricht (2014)

*“National Culture and Acquisition Choices”*

- Presented at the Financial Markets and Corporate Governance PhD Symposium, Brisbane (2014)
- Scheduled presentation at the FMA European Doctoral Student Consortium, Maastricht (2014)
- Scheduled presentation at the "MERTON H. MILLER" EFM Doctoral Seminar, Rome (2014)

*“Foreign Ownership, Risk-Taking, and Crash Risk”* (with Garland Huang, Donghui Li, and Sheng Xiao)

- Scheduled presentation at the FMA Annual Meeting, Nashville (2014)

*“Liquidity and Crash Risk at Firm-level: International Evidence”* (with Wenlian Gao, Donghui Li, and Feifei Zhu)

*“Capital Structure, Firm Crash Risk and the Role of Corporate Governance”* (with Zhian Chen and Donghui Li)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- **Tutor/Tutor in charge** 2011 – 2013  
FINS 3630 Banking Financial Management  
University of New South Wales
- **Private tutor/Peer mentor** 2008 – 2010  
25503 Investment Analysis and 25620 Derivative Securities  
University of Technology, Sydney

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

- Attend the Australasian Finance & Banking Conference, Sydney (2010, 2011)
- Attend the Systemic Risk, Basel III, Financial Stability and Regulation Conference, Sydney (2011)
- Discussed at the Asian Finance Association International Conference, Taipei (2012)
- Discussed at the Australasian Finance & Banking Conference, Sydney (2012, 2013)
- Discussed at the European Financial Management Association (EFMA) Conference, Reading (2013)
- Reviewer of the AAA Annual Meeting, Atlanta (2014)

**RESEARCH GRANT:**

- Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) and APA/UPA Supplementary Scholarship
- PRSS Travel Grant (2012, 2013)

**TRAINING:**

- Learning and Teaching Principles of Tutoring, University of New South Wales (2011)
- Foundations of University Learning and Teaching Program (FULT), University of New South Wales (2014)

**SKILLS SUMMARY:**

- Software: MS Office, Stata, SAS and LaTeX
- Database: Datastream, Worldscope, Compustat, CRSP, IBES, Factset, WDI
- Language: English (Fluent), Mandarin (Native), Japanese (Beginner)

**REFERENCES:** Available on request