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Academic Qualifications:

- BSc in Accounting (Certified Accountant), Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, China, 2004-2008.
- MSc in International Accounting and Finance, University of Birmingham, U.K., 2009-2010.
- PhD in Accounting and Finance, University of Birmingham, U.K., 2010-2013.

Research Interests:

Private equity, Management buyout, Corporate finance, Corporate governance

Working Paper:

- SMBOs: Buying Time or Improving Performance?

Scholarships and Grants:

- Excellent student scholarships, 2004-2007.
- Undergraduate Student Excellence Awards, 2008.
- Merit honour in MSc degree, 2010.
- Conference funding for European Financial Management 2012 "Merton H. Miller" Doctoral Students Seminar, 2012.

Conference and Seminar Presentations:

- 'SMBOs: Buying Time or Improving Performance?' in Accounting and Finance Department Seminar in Birmingham Business School, University of Birmingham, December, 2011.
- 'SMBOs: Buying Time or Improving Performance?' in British Accounting and Finance Association 2012 Annual Doctoral Colloquium, Brighton, April, 2012.
- 'SMBOs: Buying Time or Improving Performance?' in European Financial Management 2012 "Merton H. Miller" Doctoral Students Seminar, Barcelona, June, 2012.

- 'Corporate governance of SMBOs: is it really different?' in Midlands Regional Doctoral Colloquium, Birmingham, UK, April, 2013.
- 'Corporate governance of SMBOs: is it really different?' in Financial Management Association 2013 European Conference Doctoral Seminar, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg, June, 2013.
- 'Corporate governance of SMBOs: is it really different?' in European Financial Management 2013 "Merton H. Miller" Doctoral Students Seminar, Reading, UK, June, 2013.

Papers under review

Zhou, D., R. Jelic, and M. Wright, Inside SMBO's Board Rooms

Publication:

- Zhou, D., R. Jelic, and M. Wright, SMBOs: Buying Time or Improving Performance? Forthcoming in Managerial and Decision Economics, 2013

Teaching Experience:

- Tutor for Empirical Topics in Accounting and Finance, 2012-2013.
- Tutor for Introduction to Finance, 2012.

Language and PC skills:

- Chinese (mother language), English (fluent)
- Proficient in STATA and Microsoft Office; skilled in SPSS
- Database experience: Thomson One Banker, Fame, Amadeus, Bankscope, Datastream, Nexis UK, Keynote, Company House

References (you may contact referees before interview):

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