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Research Interests

A finance and accounting professional with a strong research background, industry experience, and teaching portfolio. I am interested in developing a career that integrates teaching and research in sustainable finance, accounting, biodiversity finance, and the applications of artificial intelligence and large language models (LLMs) in financial analysis and decision-making. My current research also explores the intersection of biodiversity, corporate activity, and financial sustainability. I am passionate about advancing public engagement with finance, data science, and the broader STEM fields where technology, environmental sustainability, and financial innovation intersect.

Education

2026.06  **PhD. Finance, Trinity College Dublin**
in Business School.
Thesis title: *The Evolving Clean Energy Landscape: Drivers, Trends, and Future Prospects*

Academic Experience

2026.08 –  **Assitant Professor, Faculty of Business, City University of Macau**

2025.06 – 2026.07  **Master Thesis Supervisor, Dublin City University**
-Supervised 15 MSc dissertations across two supervision cycles (10 in 2025 and 5 in 2026), supporting students in topic development, research design, and empirical analysis.
-Train and mentor students in the use of Bloomberg platforms for Finance and Business, supporting data extraction, market analysis, and empirical research implementation.
-Delivered structured feedback on research proposals and dissertation drafts throughout the supervision process.
-Served as both first and second examiner in the formal assessment of MSc dissertations.
-Evaluated dissertations based on originality, analytical depth, methodological rigor, and academic writing quality, ensuring compliance with academic integrity and institutional regulations.

2025.05 –  **Reviewer in Elsevier**
-Conduct peer reviews for scholarly journals.

2024.01 – 2024.05  **Teaching Assistant in Financial Accounting II, Trinity College Dublin**
-Assist in module design of Financial Accounting.
-Deliver guidance on the preparation and consolidation of financial statements.
-Provide weekly academic support through office hours, email, and informal discussions.
-Administer final exams and graded student assessments in a timely manner.
-Develop and uploaded weekly instructional materials to the course platform.

2024.05  **Teaching Assistant in International Finance(MBA), Trinity College Dublin**
-Provide technical support for online teaching to students.
-Organize group discussions for students.

Academic Experience (continued)

2024.06

■ Teaching Assistant in Entrepreneurial Finance(MBA), Trinity College Dublin

-Review students' coursework and assist lecturer in grading.

Industry Experience

- I have professional experience in auditing, management consulting, and corporate finance, including experience with PwC Business Consulting Co., Ltd. and several Certified Public Accountants LLPs. My work has involved internal control assessment, management and risk analysis, financial statement auditing, audit documentation, and corporate financial operations.

Research Publications

Journal Articles

- 1 Y. Su, B. M. Lucey, A. K. Jha, and Y. Zheng, "Tracing the evolution of finance research: A topic modeling analysis of AJG-ranked journals," *International Review of Financial Analysis*, vol. 107, p. 104 559, 2025, ISSN: 1057-5219.  DOI: 10.1016/j.irfa.2025.104559.
- 2 Y. Zheng and B. Lucey, "Central bankers' political discourse as a driver of clean energy markets," *Research in International Business and Finance*, p. 103 126, 2025, ISSN: 0275-5319.  DOI: 10.1016/j.ribaf.2025.103126.
- 3 Y. Zheng and B. Lucey, "Supervised learning models, statistical models or hybrid models? a prediction of clean energy stock based on fear and fundamental factors," *Finance Research Open*, vol. 1, no. 2, p. 100 006, 2025, ISSN: 3050-7006.  DOI: 10.1016/j.finr.2025.100006.
- 4 Y. Zheng and B. Lucey, "Talking trump and tanking markets," *Finance Research Letters*, vol. 85, p. 107 846, 2025, ISSN: 1544-6123.  DOI: 10.1016/j.flr.2025.107846.
- 5 Y. Zheng and B. Lucey, "What REALLY drives clean energy stocks - fear or fundamentals?" *Energy Economics*, p. 108 558, 2025, ISSN: 0140-9883.  DOI: 10.1016/j.eneco.2025.108558.
- 6 Y. Zheng and Z. Wang, "Research on the implementation mechanism of an esg rating system based on chatgpt," *Friends of Accounting*, no. 01, pp. 87-93, 2025, Trinity Business School, Trinity College Dublin; School of Accounting, Nanjing University of Finance and Economics, ISSN: 1004-5937.

Under Review

- 1 S. Jin, Y. Zheng, and Y. Wang, "Green bond certification, investor learning, and bond pricing over the lifecycle," 2026.  DOI: 10.2139/ssrn.6845157.
- 2 S. Li, B. Ren, Z. Wang, and Y. Zheng, "Labour unions and automation technologies," Major Revision at *Oxford Economic Papers*. Equal contribution., 2026.
- 3 Y. Zheng and B. Lucey, "Make american markets gyrate again," R&R at *Economic Modelling*, 2025.  DOI: 10.2139/ssrn.5341208.

Working Paper

- 1 P. Wang, P. Gao, Y. Zheng, and C. Feng, "Green handcuffs or invisible push? how china's new environmental protection law shapes corporate leverage manipulation," Accepted for presentation at the 2026 EAA Annual Congress, 2026.

Skills

- Languages  Strong reading, writing and speaking competencies for English, Mandarin Chinese.
- Coding  Python, R, SQL, $\text{\LaTeX}$, Stata...

Miscellaneous Experience

Awards and Achievements

- 2025  Best Poster Presentation
University of Birmingham Dubai – FFEA Conference, 2025
Poster: Central Bankers' Political Discourse as a Driver of Clean Energy Markets.
- 2021  Graduate scholarship, Excellent undergraduate thesis.
- 2020  School Excellent study scholarship.
- 2019  School Excellent study scholarship.
-  School Excellent study scholarship, School Quality Development scholarship

Certification

- 2025  **ACCA Examination Requirements Completed**
- 2017 – 2021  **National Computer Rank Examination(Grade 2)**
-  **College English Test Band 6(CET-6)**

Project Experience

- 2022.05 – 2022.07  **“Futures, Options, and Derivatives”**, Supervisors: Sir Evelyn de Rothschild ;
Prof. Raghavendra Rau, University of Cambridge
- 2021.01 – 2021.02  **PwC You Plus Anchor Programme Anchor Discovery 2021 Winter Cohort**
- 2020.07 – 2020.08  **Investment Program Online Project**, Supervisor: Prof. Mick Swartz, University
of Southern California