

Supplementary Material to accompany the article “Educational Success in Transitional China: The Gaokao and Learning Capital in Elite” *The China Quarterly*

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Mock Résumés

Candidate Pan
EDUCATION
Saïd Business School, University of Oxford (Oriël College) (2017-2018)
MSc Financial Economics (Distinction)
London School of Economics and Political Science (2014-2017)
BSc Economics (First-Class Honours)
WORK EXPERIENCE
J.P. Morgan, London (2017.06-09)
<i>Summer Intern, Division of Investment Bank</i>
Worked with leveraged finance groups on credit syndications on leveraged buyouts (LBOs); assisted to the head of project group on writing weekly executive summaries
McKinsey & Company, HongKong (2016.06-08)
<i>Summer Intern, Division of Private Equity</i>
Worked with private equity groups on a high-tech star-up for due diligence reports; participated in Reset, Transform, Sustain (RTS) delivering to pertinent clients
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
<i>Speaker, Oxford Union, University of Oxford (2017-2018)</i>
<i>Vice President, Entrepreneurial Club, LSE (2015-2017)</i>
<i>Champion, European Piano Contest, Italy (2014)</i>
OTHER HIGHLIGHTS
Hobbies: Jazz Piano; Surfing; Equestrian; Traveling; Opera; Wine-tasting

Candidate Wang
EDUCATION
Renmin University of China (2016-2018)
Master in Finance (GPA: 3.7/4.0)
Hebei University of Technology (2012-2016)
BSs Finance (GPA: 3.9/4.0)
WORK EXPERIENCE
Bank of China, Tianjin (2017.07-08)
<i>Summer Intern, Sales Department</i>
Assisted to lobby manager, assisted to lobby work, learnt lobby service
Bohai Securities, Tianjin (2016.07-08)
<i>Summer Intern, Sales Department</i>
Assisted to Sales manager, assisted to Sales work, learnt Sales service
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
<i>Second Place, Abacus Calculation Contest, Hebei Province (2016)</i>
<i>Professor Assistant, Department of Finance, Hebei University of Technology (2013-2016)</i>
OTHER HIGHLIGHTS
CET-6
Hobbies: Mainland TV drama; Korean TV drama; Mainland TV shows; Badminton

Candidate Jiang
EDUCATION
Sauder School of Business, The University of British Columbia (2017-2018)
Master of Management (GPA: A-)
Monash University (2014-2017)
BSc Economics (Upper-Second Honours)
WORK EXPERIENCE
Research Institute, Huatai Securities, Beijing (2017.06-09)
<i>Summer Intern, Division of Telecommunication Industry Research</i>
Participated in research on telecommunication industry in A Shares, complete daily and weekly reports, assisted to pitches in securities firms
Yongan Futures, Beijing (2016.06-08)
<i>Summer Intern, Division of Commodities</i>
Participated in agricultural commodities futures research, completed daily reports for Wind terminal account, assisted to forecast on trends of agricultural commodities market
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
<i>Second place, College Kendo Contest, Sydney (2016)</i>
<i>Vice President, Kendo Club, Monash University (2016-2017)</i>
OTHER HIGHLIGHTS
CFA-I
Hobbies: Kendo; Sadou; Flower arrangement; Japanese fictions

Candidate Li
EDUCATION
Stern School of Business, New York University (2017-2018)
MS Accounting (GPA: 3.5/4.0)
Beijing Institute of Technology (2013-2017)
Bachelor of Business Administration (GPA: 3.6/4.0)
WORK EXPERIENCE
Bank of China, Beijing (2016.07-08)
<i>Summer Intern, Team Liability and Product Combination</i>
Assisted to develop a new savings product, participated in the improvements of Notice Deposit product, produced daily data statistical summary for the team leader
EY China, Beijing (2015.06-08)
<i>Summer Intern, Division of Corporate Finance</i>
Participated in advisory project on corporate finance for a Chinese listed corporation, assisted to the work on valuing flexibility, portfolio review and capital allocation
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
<i>Tenth Place, Guangzhou Marathon (2017)</i>
<i>Captain, Marathon Club, Beijing Institute of Technology (2013-2016)</i>
OTHER HIGHLIGHTS
GMAT 770
Hobbies: Photographing; Mountain-Climbing; Marathon; Surfing; Driving Tour

Candidate Zhang
EDUCATION
Guanghua School of Management, Peking University (2016-2018)
Master of Business Management (Finance pathway) (GPA: 3.3/4.0)
Peking University (2012-2016)
BS Statistics (GPA: 3.3/4.0)
WORK EXPERIENCE
Alliance PKU Management Consultants Ltd., Beijing (2017.06-08)
<i>Summer Intern, Division of Corporate Finance</i>
Participated in a consulting project for a state-owned bank, in respect of improving clients' satisfaction and contact and improving human resources management
Bank of Beijing, Beijing (2016.06-09)
<i>Summer Intern, Department of Credit Card</i>
Assisted to the departmental head, assisted to the work on credit card information management, participated in the credit risk management system reform
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
<i>President, Student Union at School of Mathematical Science, Peking University (2015-2016)</i>
<i>Vice President, Student Union at School of Mathematical Science, Peking University (2014-2015)</i>
<i>Head, Division of Organisation, Student Union at School of Mathematical Science, Peking University (2013-2014)</i>
<i>Associate, Division of Organisation, Student Union at School of Mathematical Science, Peking University (2012-2013)</i>
OTHER HIGHLIGHTS
CET-6
Member of CCP
Hobbies: Politics; Newspaper; Online Fiction; Internet Drama; Traveling

Candidate Ren
EDUCATION
Columbia Business School (2017-2018)
MS Marketing Science (GPA: 3.7/4.0)
Dartmouth College (2013-2017)
BSs Sociology (GPA: 3.75/4.0)
WORK EXPERIENCE
Accenture, New York (2017.07-09)
<i>Summer Intern, Department of Public Relations</i>
Worked with higher education project teams, designed branding and image promotion plan for a private higher educational institution
Chinese Social Sciences Academy, Beijing (2015.06-08)
<i>Research Assistant</i>
Assisted to a sociology professor, participated a project on social class and consumption, used Stata to organise and analyse the dataset
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
<i>International Volunteer (East Africa), Volunteering Society, Dartmouth College (2016)</i>
<i>Community Volunteer, Volunteering Society, Dartmouth College (2013-2016)</i>
OTHER HIGHLIGHTS
GMAT 770
Hobbies: Calligraphy; Traditional Chinese Painting; Charity; Volunteering; American Movie