

# RUSHI WANG

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## OBJECTIVE STATEMENT

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PhD applicant for Fall 2026 in Business (Information Systems) or Information Science. Research interests include **AI for Science** (accounting, finance, and management), **AI Safety**, and **Context Engineering**, with a focus on trustworthy LLMs and policy-aware agents that remain robust under mixed and noisy contexts. UIUC **MAS** graduate with domain expertise in auditing, accounting, and finance, reinforced by multiple internships and Course Assistant, and supported by peer-reviewed publications. I aim to conduct rigorous, high-impact research at the intersection of AI, organizational decision-making, and information systems.

## EDUCATION

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| <b>University of Illinois Urbana Champaign</b><br>Master of Science in Accounting<br>Overall GPA: 3.75/4.0 | <i>May 2024 - May 2025</i>   |
| <b>Kean University</b><br>Bachelor of Science, Accounting.<br>Overall GPA: 3.75/4.0                        | <i>September 2020- May 2024</i><br><i>Instructor: Prof. Steven-Thornburg</i> |

## PUBLICATIONS AND HIGHLIGHTED RESEARCH

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### Publications

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| <i>[1] Context Engineering for Trustworthiness: Rescorla Wagner Steering Under Mixed and Inappropriate Contexts</i><br>Accepted by EMNLP 2025 Main<br><b>Rushi Wang*</b> , Jiateng Liu*, Cheng Qian, Yifan Shen, Yanzhou Pan, Zhaozhuo Xu, Ahmed Abbasi, Heng Ji, Denghui Zhang |  |
| <i>[2] AuditBench: A Benchmark for Large Language Models in Financial Statement Auditing</i><br>Accepted by AAAI 2024 Workshop<br><b>Rushi Wang*</b> , Jiateng Liu, Weijie Zhao, Shenglan Li, Denghui Zhang   |  |

### Highlighted Research

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| <i>Analyzing Pay Gap Effects in Fintech and Banking Industries</i><br>Explored executive pay gap effects on Chinese fintech, focusing on risk and growth correlations<br>Applied advanced risk management methodologies to ensure rigorous analysis<br>Used STATA to reveal a positive link between executive pay disparities and fintech development | <i>Instructor: Xue Chunxiao</i> |
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| <i>A research paper of Pinduoduo Strategy Analysis</i><br>Researched Pinduoduo's background<br>Used Free Cash Flow and Multiples methods to estimate stock price<br>Provided investment suggestions and forecast analysis | <i>Instructor: Xia Yifei</i> |
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## ASSISTANTSHIP AND INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

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**Course Assistant at UIUC**

*Gies College of Business — MBA 548 (Global Strategy)*

Graded assignments and met weekly with instructor

Supported students through Q&A sessions

***Champaign, IL***

*March 2025 – May 2025*

***Gies College of Business — ACCY 500 (Financial Accounting)***

*January 2025 – March 2025*

Graded coursework and met weekly with professor

Answered student questions and provided learning support

**Financial Intern at Huafu Securities Co., Ltd**

*January 2024 - March 2024*

Collection and analysis of financial data

Used accounting software to research financial markets and industries

Helped compile analysis results into financial reports

**Audit Intern at BDO Shu Lun Pan LLP**

*May 2023 - August 2023*

Analyzed Company's financials for IPO readiness using eCPA

Corrected asset ledgers and contracts, advising based on supplier accounts

Researched market trends and competitors to aid the IPO

**Accounting Intern at Ningbo Lvlinb Import Co., Ltd**

*December 2021 - January 2022*

Processed invoices and account registrations; prepared financial statements

Supported inventory and budgeting; handled billing

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**TECHNICAL SKILLS****Accounting Software Skills**

Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, PowerPoint, Word)

Familiar with statistical and data analysis software (STATA, R)

Knowledgeable in database management systems (PostgreSQL)

**Communication Skills**

Convey complex financial insights; present audit findings & recommendations

Collaborate across teams; skilled in negotiation and persuasion

**Other Skills**

Knowledgeable about state-of-the-art AI systems (ChatGPT Series)

Experienced with multiple collaborative online platforms (Overleaf, Google Docs, Microsoft Teams)

Skilled in AI-assisted coding tools (Cursor)

Working knowledge of Python for data processing and scripting (Python)

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**CAMPUS AND EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT****Wenzhou Youth Volunteer Association**

*January 2021 - August 2022*

*Finance Department Assistant*

Managed donations and cash flow for volunteer activities

Ensured compliance with regulations and legal standards

**Ningbo Science Exploration Center**

*January 2023 - March 2023*

*Science Presenter*

Taught children about marine knowledge and the Maritime Silk Road

Led activities to foster cultural understanding and identity

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**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Dean's List Scholarship, Kean University

*December 2021, December 2022, December 2023*

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**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Certificate of Accounting Professional

*Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China*