

# GAO YUANYUAN

## CONTACT

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## RESEARCH INTEREST

Empirical Corporate Finance

## EDUCATION

<b>University of Zürich and the Swiss Finance Institute</b> <i>Ph.D. Candidate in finance</i>	<b>Sep 2021 - Present</b>
<b>University of Zürich and the Swiss Finance Institute</b> <i>Master of Arts in Banking and Finance, minor in quantitative finance</i> GPA: 5.5/ 6.0	<b>Feb 2018 – Sep 2021</b>
<b>Chongqing University, 2013.09 - 2017.07</b> <i>Bachelor of Engineering in Cost Engineering</i> GPA: 3.62/ 4.00   Rank: 7/85 ▪ 2nd Prize, Chongqing University Scholarship, 2015; 2014 ▪	<b>Sep 2013 – Jul 2017</b>

## WORK IN PROGRESS

How do macroeconomic factors affect firm leverage decisions?

## PRESENTATIONS

<b>BBLs UZH</b> <i>How do macroeconomic factors affect firm leverage decisions?</i>	<b>Oct 2022</b>
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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**University of Zürich, 2020.10 – present**  
*Teaching Assistant: Seminar Takeovers, Reconstruction and Corporate Governance*

## SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

<i>Languages</i>	Chinese: (native speaker); English (fluent); German: (intermediate).
<i>IT Skills</i>	Python (proficient in data processing, especially the pandas package); Stata; R (proficient in statistical regression);