Peifeng Su

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EDUCATION

The University of Sydney Expected Jul 2027
Bachelor of Commerce, double major in Finance and Marketing | Weighted Average Mark: 72.4/100
Selected courses: Corporate Finance II (80), Introduction to Econometrics (78), Marketing Analytics (81)
GRE Test: 336/340 (Quantitative 170, Verbal 166) | Analytical Writing: 4.5/6

INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE

Shanghai Computer Association | Data Center Project Intern Feb – May 2026
- Coordinated with Thailand's Ministry of Industry on behalf of a member internet company evaluating a Thai data center. Prepared for the feasibility report used to assess the proposed investment.
- Evaluated the project on two measures: return on investment and payback period. Modeled how different electricity tariffs would change the number of years needed to recover the initial investment.

BrainCo | Strategic Investment Intern, Hangzhou Jul – Aug 2025
- Screened prospective corporate investors for BrainCo's next financing round. Compared their existing businesses with BrainCo's brain–computer interface products to identify 8 potential commercial partners.
- Reached prospective investors through two channels: introductions from company contacts and outreach through external professional networks.

New Energy Way | Electric Vehicle Project Investment Assistant Feb 2024 – May 2025
- Visited a Thai electric truck startup's workshop, observed technicians testing truck kits and reviewed the local assembly proposal with the founder of NETA, Managing director of HSBC and Thailand Industry Minister
- Flagged two issues in the investment case: the forecast mixed setup costs with recurring expenses, and its subsidy assumptions overlooked local-content rules. Helped revise the investor presentation to address both.
- Contacted 4 Chinese electric vehicle manufacturers and helped outline a three-year plan to assemble imported truck kits in Thailand for a proposed government bid.

RESEARCH And PUBLICATION

AI and Project Valuation | Research Assistant Ongoing
Supervisor: Professor Mahesh Nagarajan, Senior Associate Dean, Faculty, UBC Sauder School of Business
- Collect and analyze data on how AI affects five inputs to project valuation and where its use may lead investors to overlook risk.

Empirical Asset Pricing | First and Corresponding Author Accepted Oct 2026
Peifeng Su and Mingge Li. "From Text to Factor: Grounded Agentic RAG with Hallucination Controls for Corporate Disclosures and Cross-Sectional Returns." Accepted at a symposium of ICFTBA 2026.
- Extracted five risk measures from SEC filings covering 1,367 firm-years across 91 U.S. companies. Tested their relationship to stock returns using Fama–MacBeth regressions and a placebo test.

CSL Limited Capital Structure Analysis | Course Project Semester 1, 2026
- Compared CSL's leverage with three industry peers over 2019–2025 and used the findings to recommend a capital structure for CSL in a team advisory report.

AWARDS AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

Kaggle Silver Medal | NVIDIA Nemotron Model Reasoning Challenge, Jun 2026. Team ranked 102nd of 4,185 (top 2.5%).
Tools | Excel, SPSS, Qualtrics, PowerPoint, Codex