

Li Na

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Education

The London School of Economics and Political Science, UK **Sep 2025 - Sep 2026**

Master of Science in Political Economy of Europe - Predicted Merit

- Multi-disciplinary analysis of European integration covering public policy-making, economic governance and interest representation across 27 EU member states

Xiamen University, China **Oct 2020 - Mar 2023**

Master of Science in Accounting - 75% (Distinction equivalent, top 15%)

- Thesis: 10,000-word econometric analysis of global interest rate fluctuations and their impact on emerging market economies, examining data from 45 countries (2010-2022)

Xiamen University, China **Sep 2017 - Oct 2020**

Bachelor of Economics - 73% (top 10% of 280-student cohort)

Manila Xiamen International School, China **Sep 2012 - Jul 2017**

Gaokao School Leaving Certificate - 89/100

Work Experience

Teaching and Research Assistant, Xiamen University, China **Sep 2023 - Jun 2024**

- Designed and delivered lectures on Valuation & Security Analysis, Portfolio Management, Risk Management and Fixed Income Markets to 180+ undergraduate students across 4 courses
- Produced research on the relationship between corporate governance and the quality of accounting information which was subsequently published in the China Accounting Review.

Merchandising Intern, Ufuji and Yinlu (Nestlé subsidiary), Xiamen, China **Sep 2021 - Feb 2022**

- Collaborated with 6-member buying team to plan product ranges and optimize stock levels for 25+ retail locations across Fujian Province
- Developed demand forecasting model using SPSS that improved sales prediction accuracy by 23%, resulting in 10% profit increase on targeted product lines
- Negotiated volume discount with key suppliers, contributing ¥180,000 annual cost savings while maintaining quality standards
- Presented monthly stock analysis reports to senior management team of 8, influencing inventory investment decisions

Leadership & Volunteering Experience

Chair, LSE European Institute Student Liaison Committee, UK **Oct 2024 - Sep 2025**

- Lead monthly meetings representing MSc students across 8 European Institute programmes, liaising with senior academic staff
- Advocate for student interests in departmental policy decisions, successfully negotiating extension of library access hours and securing £5,000 additional funding for student research trips
- Coordinate feedback mechanisms between students and faculty, resolving curriculum and administrative issues throughout academic year

Summer School Tutor, Xiamen, China **Jul - Sep 2019**

- Created and directed educational theatre production with 40 children (ages 8-14), performed to audience of 200+ parents and community members
- Managed budget allocation across venue hire, costumes, and educational materials, delivering project 8% under budget

Skills and Interests

- **Languages:** Mandarin (native), English (fluent – IELTS 8.0/9.0)
- **Technical Skills:** SPSS, Stata; proficient Python (data analysis), R, Tableau; Microsoft Office Suite including advanced Excel (VBA, financial modelling)
- **Professional Development:** CFA Level 1 candidate (exam scheduled June 2026); completed Financial Modelling & Valuation Analyst (FMVA) certification