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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Industrial organization: innovation, patenting, M&A, and investments.
- Environmental economics: the effect of environmental policies on industrial structures and firm behavior.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Economics, School of Economics, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia Dissertation: *International R&D and patenting*
- M.A. Economics, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts
- B.A. Economics, Management, the Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China

Exchange student Economics, University of California, Los Angeles

WORKING PAPERS

PUBLICATIONS

Zhai, Zhe. "BaoSteel Merging Xinyu Steel: Scheme Planning and Impact Prediction." Research of Finance and Accounting 21 (2010): 60-62.

Zhai, Zhe. "The Effect of University Education on Libya's Economic Growth." *Journal of Shandong Normal University (Humanities and Social Sciences)* 1 2010: 13.

Zhai, Zhe. "Estate Tax in Chinese Tax Reform." Contemporary Economic Information 24 (2009): 98.

SKILLS

Software: SAS, STATA, Eviews, SPSS, LaTex

MS Office (Word, Excel, Access (SQL & VBA), PowerPoint, Outlook).

Languages: Chinese Mandarin (native fluency), English (full proficiency), French (elementary proficiency)

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- SAS-Certified Advanced Programmer for SAS 9, SAS® Global Certification Program
- Corporate Strategies and Risk Management of CICPA, The Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- National Computer Rank Examination-2 of C Language, Chinese National Educational Examinations Authority

[&]quot;M&A in Cosmetics Industry and Patenting."

[&]quot;Environmental Regulation and Horizontal Mergers in Environmental Industry."

[&]quot;Environmental Regulation and Horizontal Mergers in the Eco-industry: an Empirical Investigation."

[&]quot;Post-merger Performance of Firms in the Environmental Industry."