

JIAQI ZHU

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EDUCATION

- Jinan University**, International Economics and Trade Sep. 2024 – Expected Jun. 2028
Guangzhou, Guangdong
- Cumulative GPA: 3.80/5.00 — Most Recent Semester GPA: 4.43/5.00
 - Relevant Coursework: Macroeconomics (95/100), Microeconomics (92/100), Probability Theory (88/100), International Finance (90/100), International Trade (88/100)
 - Honors: Outstanding Student Scholarship, Jinan University
 - Professional Development: Currently preparing for the CFA Level I examination.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Economic Impact of Carbon Tariff Policies** Jan. 2025 – Feb. 2025
International Talent Development & Innovation Practice Program
- Conducted policy research on carbon tariffs, examining how carbon-related costs are transmitted across raw materials, production processes, and consumer markets.
 - Applied policy analysis, value-chain mapping, and comparative case analysis to assess the implications of carbon tariffs for international trade and industrial value chains.
 - Synthesized policy documents and case evidence into an academic research paper.
- Synthetic Biology Industry Research** Apr. 2025
3rd National Undergraduate Foresight Industry Research Competition
- Independently conducted research on the synthetic biology industry, analyzing market trends, technological development, and the competitive landscape through multi-source secondary research.
 - Conducted market-sizing analysis to assess industry development and market potential.
 - Authored a comprehensive industry research report; awarded National Runner-up in the final competition.

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Frost & Sullivan / LeadLeo Research Institute** Mar. 2026
Industry Research Intern
- Conducted industry research on advanced materials for the 2026 Shanghai Industrial Comparative Advantage Research Project, covering industry landscape analysis, high-potential subsector screening, technology pathway analysis, and regional industry-fit assessment.
 - Collected and validated primary and secondary industry data, including market size, production capacity, localization rates, and firm-level operating data; applied quantitative and qualitative analysis to identify industry trends and support evidence-based conclusions.
 - Performed data validation, trend analysis, and data visualization, synthesizing fragmented industry and company information into structured research findings.
 - Contributed to an in-depth research report assessing the development of the advanced materials industry and its compatibility with Shanghai's existing industrial base.

HONORS & AWARDS

- **National Runner-up**, 3rd National Undergraduate Foresight Industry Research Competition | 2025
- **Outstanding Student Scholarship**, Jinan University | 2025

SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

- **Programming & Data Analysis:** Python, SQL, Microsoft Excel; Stata(working knowledge)
- **Research Methods:** Industry research, policy analysis, secondary data research, market sizing, value-chain analysis, data validation, trend analysis, and data visualization.
- **AI & Research Tools:** AI-agent configuration and AI-assisted research/coding workflows, with applications to economics-related problem solving and research tasks; authored technical tutorials on AI-agent workflows, with one tutorial reaching 47,000+ views and 1,800+ saves, while providing ongoing technical support to readers.
- **Languages:** Mandarin (Native); English (CET-4: 545, CET-6: 536)