

# THOMAS (YAOLING) SHEN

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## EDUCATION

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**Yale University**, New Haven, CT

August 2016 – May 2020

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, History (distinction), *cum laude*

- GPA: 3.83/4; SAT (2015): 2330/2400 (Math 800, Verbal 740, Writing 790)
- Relevant Coursework: Financial Markets, Central Banking, International Finance, Data Analysis and Econometrics
- Honors & Awards: SOHO China Scholarship, American Mathematics Competition Certificate of Distinction (2016)

**Pembroke College, University of Cambridge**, Cambridge, United Kingdom

January 2019 – June 2019

Spring Semester Exchange Program in History

- Grades: First Class Honors

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**The Bank for International Settlements**, Basel, Switzerland

October 2020 – August 2021

Associate, Monetary and Economic Department

- Conduct macroeconomic research and assist with monetary policy advisory in the BIS Graduate Program

**Morgan Stanley**, Hong Kong, Hong Kong

June 2019 – August 2019

Investment Banking Summer Analyst

- Performed financial modeling, conducted industry research, and assisted in live deals in the Financial Institutions Group
- Selected deal experience:

I. Chinese state-owned insurance company's \$1.7Bn pre-IPO advisory

- Led a team of interns in the RFP drafting process, communicated constantly with global teams for industry updates and potential buyer information, and oversaw final consolidation to seniors that secured mandate

II. U.S. financial sponsor's M&A sell-side advisory

- Conducted financial modeling to support team's client solution of IPO, helped narrow down client's potential buyers to foreign strategic players, and created pitchbook for seniors that secured mandate

III. Chinese fintech company's \$1Bn U.S. IPO

- Helped team draft business section of company's U.S. IPO prospectus, prepared investor presentation and internal memos, and coordinated international meetings, roadshows and management presentations

**China Construction Bank International**, Beijing, China

June 2018 – August 2018

Investment Banking Summer Analyst

- Performed industry research and company analysis, and assisted with due diligence in multiple deals in the M&A Group
- Selected deal experience:

I. Mining company's potential acquisition of domestic competitors

II. Chinese financial sponsor's buy-side advisory regarding CN¥300 million investment in securities company

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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**Yale Symphony Orchestra**, New Haven, CT

September 2016 – Present

Principal and Solo Pianist

- Studied with Honored Artist of Russia Prof. Izolda Zemskova and Yale School of Music Prof. Elizabeth Parisot, and performed as Principal Pianist in public concerts with conductor Prof. Toshiyuki Shimada
- Concerts & Awards: "Petrushka" (2018), "Carmina Burana" (2017), Finalists at the 17<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> International Chopin Piano Competition in Asia (2016, 2014), Semi-Finalist at the 6<sup>th</sup> Seattle International Piano Competition (2015)

**Yale University Poker Club**, New Haven, CT

September 2017 – Present

Yale University 1<sup>st</sup> Team Member

- Represented Yale University in the Ivy League Invitational Poker Tournament (2018) as university 1<sup>st</sup> Team member

## SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

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- **Languages:** English (native level), Mandarin Chinese (native), French (fluent)
- **Training:** "Corporate Valuations", "Financial Statement Analysis & Accounting Ratios" (Training the Street)
- **Computer & Database Skills:** R, Stata, Java, C, Bloomberg, Capital IQ, Thomson ONE, Microsoft Office Suite
- **Interests & Hobbies:** History Buff, Civil Aviation, Scuba Diving, Intramural Soccer