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- Macro-Finance
- Firm Dynamics
- Entrepreneurship
- Policy Evaluation

Short Bio:

Yuqian (Delia) Zhao is a Ph.D. candidate in Management Sciences (Economics and Finance) at ESADE Business School. She holds a Master in Economics and Finance from CEMFI (Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros), and a Bachelor in Economics and Finance from Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. Her research interests lie in Macro-Finance, Firm Dynamics, and Entrepreneurship. She is interested in understanding how micro-level heterogeneity and financial frictions across firms shape aggregate economic outcomes.

Before pursuing her doctoral studies, she gained experience in economic consulting as a Summer Intern at Compass Lexecon's Competition Team and worked at the Bank of Spain in the Department of Banking Supervision.

Yuqian is proficient in Spanish, English, and Chinese. Outside of academia, she enjoys photography and traveling.
