

# YUCHEN HU

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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I am interested in entrepreneurial affect and well-being. My current research topics are entrepreneurial loneliness and solitude. I study how founders interpret "being alone" in their role, what situations intensify loneliness, and what makes "being alone" feel constructive rather than isolating while building a venture.

## EDUCATION

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### Esade Business School

#### PhD in Management Sciences

*Sep. 2025 – Present*

Advisor: Prof. Annelore Huyghe

#### Master of Research in Management Sciences

*Sep. 2024 – July 2025*

GPA: 9.00/10

- Honors: Research Design in Quantitative Methods; Experimental Research Design; Research Topics in Strategy & Entrepreneurship; Organizational Behavior
- Master's Thesis: *Lonely at the Helm? Conceptualizing and Investigating the Antecedents of Entrepreneurial Loneliness*
- Advisor: Prof. Annelore Huyghe

### Fuzhou University

*Sep. 2019 – June 2023*

Bachelor of Management in Accounting

GPA: 3.67/4.00

- Passed all 13 qualification examinations of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) during undergraduate studies
- Second Prize Scholarship (twice) – June 2022, December 2020
- Third Prize Scholarship (twice) – December 2021, June 2020

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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### Unpacking Entrepreneurial Loneliness: Antecedents and Temporal Dynamics *2025 – Present*

With Prof. Annelore Huyghe, Esade Business School

- Investigating drivers of episodic and chronic entrepreneurial loneliness
- Preparing Wave 2 survey and designing Experience Sampling Method (ESM) protocol

### Alone but Not Always Lonely: A Longitudinal Study of How Entrepreneurs Experience and Interpret Solitude *2025 – Present*

With Prof. Annelore Huyghe, Esade Business School

- Examining how entrepreneurs experience and interpret solitude across time and contexts
- Collecting longitudinal interview and diary-entry data

## CERTIFICATIONS

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- Affiliate of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Accounting Professional Qualification (China)
- Translator and Interpreter Qualification

## TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Esade Business School**

*Oct. 2025 – Dec. 2025*

Teaching Assistant, Exploring Entrepreneurial Opportunities (MSc)

Assistant to Professor Davide Rovera for the Master in Innovation & Entrepreneurship (MIE) program

### **Chiyu Banking Corporation Limited, Financial Markets Dept.**

Mar. 2023 – May 2024

*Intern (Mar. 2023 – Jul. 2023); Associate Trader (Jul. 2023 – May 2024)*

- Supported bond and repo transactions, performed market analysis, and monitored portfolio performance
- Prepared regulatory reports and conducted due diligence on partner banks

### **Putian Rongxing Machinery Co.**

Dec. 2022 – Feb. 2023

*Accounting Intern*

- Assisted with budgeting, tax planning, and payroll procedures

### **China Construction Science and Industry Corp.**

Mar. 2021 – Aug. 2021

*Accounting Intern*

- Verified financial documents and contributed to internal reporting accuracy

## OTHER SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

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- Software: Stata, Python, LaTeX, Excel
- Piano – Level 10 (Shanghai Conservatory of Music)
- Student Sports Contribution Award; Track & Field (2019–2021)
- Languages: Mandarin (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)