Zijiang (Alexis) Yang

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Seeking a final-year internship from January 2027

Education

Master in Management, Grande École, Real Estate and Sustainable Development Chair Sep 2023 – Aug 2027
ESSEC Business School, Cergy, France

Main course: Corporate Finance, Real Estate Analysis, Advanced Excel, VBA Programming

MBA Exchange Program Aug 2025 – Jan 2026
George Washington University, School of Business, Washington, D.C., USA

Main course: Quantitative Methods in Real Estate Development, Business Law (Contracts, Torts and Property), Data Analysis and Visualization (Power BI)

Bachelor's Degree, Specialization in Supply Chain Management (Dual Degree) Sep 2019 – Jun 2023
KEDGE Business School, Bordeaux, France

Main course: Supply Chain Management, Ethical Finance, E-marketing

Bachelor of Economics, Specialization in Finance Sep 2019 – Jun 2023
Renmin University of China, Beijing, China

Main course: Microeconomics, Econometrics, Statistics, Probability and Statistics

Professional Experience

Research & Strategy Analyst Feb 2026 – Aug 2026
AEW, Natixis Investment Managers, Paris, France 6 months

- Analyzed major European real estate sectors (office, retail, logistics and hospitality) using industry databases (CBRE, Oxford Economics, RCA and CoStar).

- Prepared quarterly real estate research and reporting materials for funds, institutional clients and investment mandates.

- Conducted analysis for the July 2026 European office report under the supervision of the Head of Research: collected and cross-checked data, performed regression analysis and assessed key performance drivers (employment, vacancy, rents, lease incentives, liquidity, valuations and yields); contributed to other AEW European publications.
- Collaborated with Investment and Investor Relations teams to produce investor analyses and materials and help prepare pitches for new institutional mandates.

Real Estate Development Strategy Analyst Jan 2025 – Jul 2025
Adagio, Paris, France 6 months

- Led a six-month strategic project for Adagio, awarded 19/20 for the analytical quality of its deliverables: designed a multi-criteria scoring model covering 35+ European cities, incorporating market indicators, competitive dynamics and contractual criteria.
- Developed location recommendations based on quantitative analysis of the extended-stay market, adopted by management as a reference for decision-making.

Assistant Project Manager, Legal Pro Bono Feb 2024 – Aug 2024
Group Legal & Regulatory, BNP Paribas, Paris, France 6 months

- Designed and maintained Excel tracking tools to monitor pro bono projects (scope, progress and key indicators).
- Produced consolidated reports and analytical materials for internal sponsors in the Legal and HR departments.

Projects & Activities

Real Estate and Sustainable Development Chair Oct 2024 – Jun 2025
ESSEC Business School, Cergy 8 months

- Completed applied projects in partnership with industry organizations (MIPIM, RICS, SIBCA and GRI Club).
- Deepened knowledge of the economic and financial fundamentals of real estate assets.

Skills

- Languages: Mandarin - Native | English - IELTS 7.5 (reported result) | French - TCF B2 (historical result)

- IT: Proficient in Microsoft Office (Excel, PowerPoint, SharePoint); data visualization with Power BI
- Financial Databases: Oxford Economics, CBRE, MSCI/RCA, CoStar, Eurostat