

Miqu (Derrick) Ding

Consultant Manager

Derrick Ding is a Consultant Manager at Coherent Economics and a skilled data analyst focused on finance matters. His client work spans securities and financial markets, corporate finance and valuation, and damages matters. He has experience analyzing complex data sets, applying valuation methods, building mathematical models, and estimating lost profits and damages. Derrick received his M.S. in Financial Mathematics from the University of Chicago and earned his B.A. in Mathematics and Economics from Boston College.

EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago, IL
Master of Science in Financial Mathematics

BOSTON COLLEGE, Boston, MA
Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COHERENT ECONOMICS, Chicago, IL
Consultant Manager, Jan 2025– Present
Senior Analyst, Jan 2023– Dec 2024
Research Analyst, Jun 2021– Dec 2022

WOOJICAPITAL, Boston, MA
Quantitative Researcher Intern, Aug 2019– Oct 2019

DELOITTE CONSULTING, Shanghai, China
Management Consulting Intern, Jun 2019– Jul 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago, IL
Teaching Assistant and Grader (Machine Learning in Finance), Jan 2022 – Mar 2022

BOSTON COLLEGE
Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Aug 2017 – Sep 2017
Teaching Assistant (Financial Forecasting), Jan 2019 – May 2020



SELECTED CASE WORK

Conducted a valuation of an international television broadcasting and programming company in connection with an appraisal action brought by petitioners challenging the fairness of the transaction price. The engagement involved analyzing the company's operations, financial performance, and market position to arrive at an independent assessment of fair value. The parties ultimately reached a settlement.

Applied a comprehensive solvency framework, encompassing the balance sheet test, cash flow test, and capital adequacy test, to evaluate the financial condition of a national hospital system as of the date of its spin-off from its parent company. The analysis assessed whether the newly independent entity emerged from the transaction with sufficient assets, liquidity, and capital to meet its obligations going forward.

Evaluated the out-of-pocket losses and economic damages sustained by warrant holders of a company that was acquired by a Special Purpose Acquisition Vehicle (SPAC), whose post-acquisition actions prevented warrant holders from exercising their warrants in a timely manner. The analysis quantified financial harm resulting from the denial of those contractual rights. The client achieved a \$51 million victory in damages.

HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS, CONTRACTS, FELLOWSHIPS

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Level II Candidate

2025 National Association of Certified Valuers and Analysts'
30 Under Thirty Recipient

LANGUAGES

English – Fluent

Mandarin – Native

Cantonese – Limited

OTHER

Certified Personal Trainer (ISSA)