

Curriculum Vitae

1. Full Name; Gender

Jialei Yang; Female

2. Current Position

Associate Professor, NHH - Norwegian School of Economics, Norway 2025-

3. Education

D.Sc., Economics and Business Administration, University of Oulu (Thesis: **Distinction**); ID: Y50842897 2018-22

- Supervisor: Professor Dr. Pia Hurmelinna-Laukkanen

M.Sc., Economics and Business Administration, University of Oulu (**Thesis: 5/5**); ID: 2482723 2016-17

Exc. stud., Oulu Business School, University of Oulu (Outstanding Undergraduate Program); ID: 2482723 2015-16

B.Ec., Jiangxi University of Finance & Economics (**Rank: 1/180**); ID: 0120931 2012-16

4. Academic Appointments and Experiences

Wharton Global Faculty Development Program, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania (virtual) 2024

Assistant Professor, Oulu Business School, University of Oulu, Finland 2022-24

Project Member, “Work and AI in Transformation for Systemic Opportunities in Health Care Networks”, Eudaimonia Institute research project, University of Oulu 2022-24

Project Member, “Shaping, Fixing and Making Markets via IPR: Regulating Sustainable Innovation Ecosystems (SHARE)”, Academy of Finland research project, University of Helsinki 2022-24

Project Member, “Learning Systems that Enable Healthcare Workers to Perfect Safety-Critical Hospital Work”, National Science Foundation research project, Stanford University 2022-24

Visiting Scholar, Stanford University (SCANCOR program); Apr. to Sept.; ID: 06640210 2022

- Research Groups: Professor Dr. Chuck Eesley (Stanford Management Science & Engineering) and Professor Dr. Sara Singer (Stanford School of Medicine)

- Research themes: Institutional entrepreneurship and AI innovation

Mentor, University of Oulu Mentoring Program, University of Oulu 2019-20

Visting Student Researcher, University of California, Berkeley; July to Dec.; ID: 10203339 2019

- Sponsor: Professor Dr. Henry Chesbrough (the father of Open Innovation)

- Doctoral project, “Dynamic in Appropriating Value from Innovation and Inter-organizational Collaborations”

Project Member, “Systemic and Human Empowerment in the RevoLution of Health Care (SHERLOCK)”, Eudaimonia Institute, University of Oulu (highly recommended project) 2018-22

Tutor of international exchange students, Oulu Business School, University of Oulu 2017

Research Assistant, Oulu Business School, University of Oulu 2016-17

Project Member, “Innovation Appropriability and Appropriation – Changes and Dynamics, Past Events and Present Opportunities”, University of Oulu 2016-17

5. Research Awards, Research Honors and Major Stipendiary Support for Research

Best Emerging Scholar Award (Winner), The World Open Innovation Conference (€500) 2023

Best Dissertation Award (2nd place; runner-up), The International Society for Professional Innovation Management (ISPIM) community (€1,250) 2023

Awarded scholarships/grants 2018-24

- Foundation for Economic Education; Marcus Wallenberg Foundation; Finnish Cultural Foundation; Scholarship Fund of the University of Oulu; Martti Ahtisaari International Doctoral Scholarship; Savings Banks Research Foundation; University of Oulu Graduate School; Tauno Tönning Foundation; HPY Research Foundation; University of Oulu Academics

Best Student Paper Nominee, The World Open Innovation Conference 2020

Outstanding Undergraduate, Chinese Scholarship Council (€9,000; Certificate No. 201509800012) 2015-16

National Second Prize, National English Competition for College Students (C group), China	2015
National Inspiration Scholarship , Jiangxi University of Finance & Economics (¥5,000)	2014
Provincial Silver Medal, Science and Technology Innovation and Vocational Skills Demonstration (Competition), Jiangxi Province, China	2014
▪ Acted as the CEO of an experimental company	
Enterprise Scholarship, Jiangxi University of Finance & Economics (¥5,000)	2014
National Scholarship Nominee, Jiangxi University of Finance & Economics	2014
National Second Prize, National English Competition for College Students (C group)	2014
Pacemaker to Merit Student , Jiangxi University of Finance & Economics (¥4,000; Annual Election; Awarded to top 1% students)	2013-15
National Scholarship Nominee, Jiangxi University of Finance & Economics	2013
Merit Student, Jiangxi University of Finance & Economics (¥2,500; Annual Election; Awarded to top 4% students)	2012-15
Outstanding Student, Jiangxi University of Finance & Economics (Awarded to top 10% students)	2012-13
University Third Prize, The Competition for Modeling Company Operation, Academic Fair, Jiangxi University of Finance & Economics	2012

6. Memberships and Positions in Scientific Societies

Best Paper Prize Panel , Facilitator of Sessions, and Scientific Panel Member, The International Society for Professional Innovation Management (ISPIM)	2024-
Organizing Committee, Industrial Marketing and Purchasing (IMP) Conference, University of Oulu	2024
Scientific Coordinator, Editorial Board and Scientific Panel Member , The International Society for Professional Innovation Management (ISPIM) Conference	2021-24
▪ Managed 1780 submissions across regular, special issue, and best paper categories	
▪ Standardized the submission and evaluation process; promoted to Senior Coordinator in 2023	
Editorial Board , Moderator of Sessions, Annual World Open Innovation Conferences (WOIC)	2020-
Host, Open Innovation Seminar (Weekly)	2019
▪ Launched new practices to realize the digitalization of the seminars	
Chair of a round table, Berkeley Innovation Forum, Berkeley	2019-20
Ad-hoc Reviewer of	2017-
▪ Research Policy; California Management Review; IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management; Journal of Innovation Management; Journal of Business and Industrial Marketing; International Journal of Productivity and Performance Management; Research-Technology Management; Applied Economics; Journal of Evolutionary Economics; AOM; EURAM	

7. Teaching Merits and Experiences

Lecturer , Master-level Course “Strategic Analysis”, NHH - Norwegian School of Economics, Norway	2025-
Course Coordinator, Doctoral Course “Reviewing Existing Research and Literature”, Oulu Business School, Finland	2023-24
Lecturer , Master-level Courses “Perspectives on Innovation Management” and “Design Driven Innovation”, Oulu Business School, Finland	2022-24
University Pedagogy Training (25 credits)	2022-24
Invited Speaker , Advanced Techniques to Conduct a Systemic Literature Review, Advanced Junior Research Lab at ISPIM Connects Athens, Greece	2022

8. Other Academic Merits and Professional Activities

Presenter, “Advanced techniques in research—Use computer techniques to enhance the research method”, University of Helsinki & University of Oulu, Finland	2024
Presenter , “Artificial intelligence: Value creation and appropriation dynamics”, Eudaimonia research seminar, Eudaimonia Institute, Finland	2023
SCANCOR Research Seminar (weekly), Stanford University	2022-
Presenter , Academy of Management Annual Meeting PDW and paper session, Virtual	2020-21
Open Innovation Seminar (weekly), University of California, Berkeley	2019-