Biographical Information

Please enter your name as it appears on your passport and/or birth certificate

Name: Last __________ First _______ Middle __________ Gender: ☐ Male ☑ Female

Do you have or have you gone by any other name?

Last __________ First _______ Middle __________

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Citizenship Status: ☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ U.S. Permanent Resident ☑ Foreign National Birth Date: ______

Country of Citizenship: __________ City of Birth: __________ Country: __________

Home Country Address: __________

Veteran of U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☑ No Currently enrolled in a Cornell Grad program? ☐ Yes ☑ No

Currently enrolled in Cornell Undergrad program? ☑ Yes ☐ No Term of Graduation with Bachelors:

Previously attended Cornell? ☑ Yes ☐ No If Yes, Start Date: ______ End Date: ______

U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents Only: The U.S. Department of Education requires Cornell University to report on the racial or ethnic composition of its student enrollment, but self-identification is entirely voluntary. Please answer the following two questions:

Are you Hispanic or Latino (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or Spanish origin)? ☐ Yes ☑ No

Please select one or more of the ethnicities with which you identify:

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Black or African American ☐ White / Caucasian

☐ Asian American ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Academic Information

Proposed Field of Study: __________ Proposed Degree Program: __________

Proposed Term and Year of Admission: Fall 2012

List all colleges or universities you have attended or are now attending:

School Name 1: Northwestern University CEEB: 1746079

City: Evanston State/Province: IL Country: United States

Major Subject: Economics/ Mathematics Degree Earned? ☑ Yes ☐ No

Degree Type: undergraduate Degree Earned: BA Degree Degree Date: 06-2012 GPA: 3.984 Scale: 4.000

Attended From: 09-2008

Attended To: 06-2012

School Name 2: __________ CEEB: __________

City: __________ State/Province: __________ Country: __________

Major Subject: __________ Degree Earned? ☑ Yes ☐ No

Degree Type: __________ Degree Earned: __________ Degree Date: ______ GPA: ______ Scale:______

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Attended To: __________

School Name 3: __________ CEEB: __________

City: __________ State/Province: __________ Country: __________

Major Subject: __________ Degree Earned? ☑ Yes ☐ No

Degree Type: __________ Degree Earned: __________ Degree Date: ______ GPA: ______ Scale:______

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Attended To: __________

Grade Point Average

Undergraduate cumulative GPA: 3.984 Out of a total possible 4.000

Undergraduate major GPA: 4.000 Out of a total possible 4.000
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Academic honors, fellowships, scholarships, and other awards you have received:
1. James Alton James Scholarship [2011]
2. Dean's List for all completed quarters
3. 2011 Outstanding Achievement in Italian

Publications and original work:
Northwestern Business Review: “Pearl of the Orient” Now Hiring

Other languages you have studied (indicate the number of years):
- Mandarin [Native Language]
- German [One year]

Names of any Cornell faculty members whom you have consulted about admission:

Other graduate schools to which you are applying:
- Columbia
- Princeton
- Stanford
- University of Chicago

Unofficial Test Scores

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Financial Support Application

Do you want to be considered for university fellowship and assistantships? □ Yes X No

Do you want to be considered for university special diversity fellowships? □ Yes □ No □ Not a Cornell Employee

Are you applying through the Employee Degree Program? □ Yes □ No □ Not a Cornell Employee

List sources of non-Cornell financial support (such as fellowship or corporate support) for the coming academic year that you have already been (or will be) awarded or for which you have applied:

Source 1: Family Fund
Amount has been: □ Awarded □ Applied for

Source 2: ____________________________
Amount has been: □ Awarded □ Applied for

Recommender Information Name and addresses of two or three persons who are acquainted with your academic work in your proposed field of study. Place check marks beside the names of those whom you have asked to write letters of recommendations:

Rec 1: Last: Rogerson First: William Email: wrogerson@northwestern.edu
Address: 2001 Sheridan Road, 3226 Andersen Hall Postal code: 60201
City: Evanston State/Province: IL Country: United States
Submitted: □ Online □ By Mail

Rec 2: Last: Porter First: Robert Email: r-porter@northwestern.edu
Address: 2001 Sheridan Road, 3227 Andersen Hall Postal code: 60201
City: Evanston State/Province: IL Country: United States
Submitted: □ Online □ By Mail

Rec 3: Last: Papanikolaou First: Dimitris Email: d-papanikolaou@kellogg.northwestern.edu
Address: 2001 Sheridan Road, 433 Jacobs Center Postal code: 60201
City: Evanston State/Province: Illinois Country: United States
Submitted: □ Online □ By Mail
The validity of this passport is extended to 05 JUN 2012.
注意事项
一、护照是重要身份证件，应妥善保管，不得损毁、涂改、转让。
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三、已经在外国定居的公民要及时向中国驻外国的外交代表机关、领事机关办理加注手续。
四、护照丢失应立即向当地公安机关或者中国驻外国的外交代表机关、领事机关报告。

持照人签名
BEARER’S SIGNATURE

[Signature]
Pursuing More Opportunities

“Sales growth, net margin, firm value, EBITDA…” It was already 2:00am and I was still double checking the raw data on my spreadsheet for a comparable analysis model, which was due the coming morning. Such a scene was not uncommon during my past summer internship at the Investment Banking Division in Citigroup. Challenging as it was, this summer experience allowed me to realize more clearly my interest in finance and the imperative for me to pursue an advanced degree in this area.

I have been interested in finance since my early days in college. Despite both the language barrier and the cultural shock, my passion for finance encouraged me to step out of my comfort zone to explore finance-related opportunities on campus when I first arrived. After two-year consistent efforts, I became the first senior writer whose native language is not English for the finance column of Northwestern Business Review. I also successfully joined Nugget Fund, a prestigious student-run fund at Northwestern using real capital, in 2010 as the only Asian girl.

Academically, I took full advantage of the undergraduate programs at Northwestern to build up my quantitative skills and basic knowledge in finance, although the school does not offer a finance degree to undergraduates. Specifically, I strived to join the selective Mathematical Methods in Social Science (MMSS) after completing all the rigorous prerequisites in my freshman year. Within this program, I gained a solid foundation in mathematical and statistical tools, such as game theory and regression, from well-known professors by practicing on their well-designed problem sets and attending their office hours.

The program of MMSS also helped to pave my way to the Kellogg School of Management Certificate for Undergraduates in Financial Economics (Kellogg FE) in my junior year. Inspired by the perspectives of Kellogg professors, I found joy in applying the different valuation models or financial concepts to further my understanding in current financial news. In addition, I significantly improved my communication skills and team work ability through its weekly group projects. More importantly, with the exposure to derivatives and investment methods, I first realized that there could be many other interesting areas than corporate finance in this industry. Such an exciting realization drove me to focus on the topic of wealth maximization of wine portfolios using weather-related statistics for my senior thesis, which I am still working on.

Due to my outstanding performance in classes, I was awarded the privileged James Alton James Scholarship by Weinberg College of Arts and Science at Northwestern at the end of my junior year. This scholarship, established in 1932, is only given to students who has completed the junior year with the best record and significant contributions in social sciences (including finance). Among over 700 students studying social science subjects of my class, only three are awarded the scholarship. I am very proud to be the only international student among the three.

With all the knowledge built up since my freshman year, I fortunately earned myself an internship at Citigroup Investment Banking last summer. This was a truly exciting and mind-changing experience to me. Through the whole summer, I gained a real feel about finance and I
started to appreciate this industry from a deeper level. Working with seasoned professionals from various departments such as risk management and research in addition to investment banking, I was quite appealed to their profound knowledge base and their fantastic modeling skills. By looking at the models and methodologies that they created, I further realized a gap of financial expertise between me and a financial expert. For my background, MMSS and Kellogg FE programs have prepared me with a quantitative foundation in finance. But to become an excellent employee and an expert in this field, I need an advanced and systematic education in finance which combines academics with the real world practices. Such a realization propels me to gain a more advanced degree in finance.

After consulting my college advisors and searching carefully for your information online, I think Cornell University’s Financial Engineering best fits me due to the following three main reasons.

First, your Financial Engineering program will teach me deep knowledge in finance and give me trainings in the wide engineering and computational applications. This especially appeals to me because the learning I will obtain from this degree can definitely complement my current basic understanding of financial concepts and strengthen my problem solving skills in real world. With the help of your famous and dedicated professors, I have the confidence that I will be more capable of dealing with sophisticated financial problems in the real world.

Second, the wide exposure of your courses in different areas of finance will bring me more career opportunities after graduation. Currently as an undergraduate, I am very limited to the opportunities only in investment banking and corporate finance. However, this summer internship at Citigroup allows me to learn the opportunities in other exciting fields, such as equity research and risk management. I have found that these areas require more specific financial skills at the entry level. The broad exposure and trainings that I will get in your Financial Engineering program can prepare me better to enter these industries.

Third, your program has wonderful connections with highly regarded employers in this field. Specifically, the Cornell Financial Engineering Manhattan is great channel for us to network with employers and to learn more about the industry practices in order to excel in the interviews. In addition, the impressive placement record of your past graduates adds to my confidence of your widespread alumni network and your great reputation among financial employers.

Therefore, I sincerely want to join this prestigious Financial Engineering program at Cornell University in order to get me to a higher level and to broaden my future career opportunities. I believe that my qualifications are well matched with your admission criteria. I would really appreciate it if you could give me the chance to fulfill my dream of excelling in the industry of finance.
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**Course Details:**
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- MAT 101-2 Advanced Conceptual Workshop
- ECON 310-1 Microeconomics
- MATH 230-1 Advanced Conceptual Workshop
- MATH 310-1 Linear Algebra
- MATH 360-1 Intermediate Analysis
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## Northwestern University
### Official Transcript

**Name:** Jiang, Mengyi  
**Student ID:** 2483619  
**Program:** Weinberg College of Arts & Sci  
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### Course Topics: Game Theory

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### Undergraduate Career Totals

- **Non-Course Milestones:**
  - WAC Writing Proficiency Requirement Completed
  - Foreign Language Proficiency: Native language (Chinese) fulfills foreign language requirement
- **End of Transcript:**

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**Michele A. Nasy**

Interim University Registrar
**EXPLANATION OF GRADES AND GRADE POINTS**

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  - **September 1993 - August 1996**
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**EXPLANATION OF GRADES AND GRADE POINTS**

**TRIAL NOCATIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

- **K** High Pass
- **L** Low Pass
- **P** Pass with credit
- **S** Satisfactory
- **U** Unsatisfactory
- **V** Visitor
- **W** Withdrawn

**ADDITIONAL TESTS**

- **T** Transient grades; must be made up before both sides when held toward a right shoulder. The face of this transcript is printed on purple SCRIBI® paper. With the signature of the institution appearing in white type on the face of the entire document (NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY • NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY • WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY • WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY), along with the pre-printed, white type signature of the University Registry in the lower right corner. In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, this document CANNOT BE RELEASED TO A THIRD PARTY WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE STUDENT.

This Transcript Key was last updated in July, 2011.
Ms. Mengyi Jiang  
233 Puming Road  
Building 1, Room 233  
Shanghai, 200120, CHINA

Dear Ms. Jiang:

On behalf of the Faculty of Operations Research at Cornell University, I am very pleased to recommend to the Dean of the Graduate School your admission to our Master of Engineering program beginning with the Fall 2012 semester. Official notification from the Cornell Graduate School about the required financial certification is attached. Since its inception over fifty years ago, our MEng program has maintained its tradition of excellence by preparing students for the professional world through a carefully crafted balance of fundamental theory and practical experience. Our MEng alumni number in the thousands and include a wide variety of outstanding professional citizens and scholars. We very much look forward to having you join our incoming class.

Final admission is contingent upon satisfactory completion of your baccalaureate program and all MEng prerequisite courses, with an academic record comparable to your performance to date. Receipt in this office of an official transcript certifying satisfactory completion will be required.

On your application, you indicated a preference for the Financial Engineering concentration. We are happy to be able to honor your choice. Please be aware that the Financial Engineering concentration is a three-semester program at Cornell, with the third semester taking place at Cornell Financial Engineering Manhattan (CFEM) in New York City, not Ithaca. (Non-U.S. Citizens will be required to show proof of support for three full semesters.)

The Financial Engineering (FE) program entails several activities and events that occur outside of the regular semester schedule. Two events in particular that you should plan to attend are:

**FE Student Orientation.** A special day-long orientation event for FE students held in mid-August at CFEM in New York City approximately one week before classes begin in the fall semester.

**Meet and Greet Wall Street.** An annual networking event involving Cornell FE students, faculty, Wall Street professionals, and alumni that takes place in mid-October at CFEM in New York City.
At this time, we are unable to offer you any merit-based financial assistance. However, we evaluate our financial aid budget on an ongoing basis, and we will be sure to contact you if it becomes possible to accommodate you financially. (Please do not contact our office to request an update on your financial assistance status, as this only causes administrative delays.)

A place in our incoming class will be reserved for you until April 15, 2012. Please note that by accepting our offer of admission, you are acknowledging that you will adhere to Cornell University’s Code of Academic Integrity, which may be viewed at: http://cuinfo.cornell.edu/Academic/AIC.html.

To accept this offer of admission, please complete the enclosed Admissions Response Form and return it to this office by that date, along with a $1,400 deposit, your FRF form with financial certification (see attached), and a copy of your passport. The deposit is non-refundable. Once you register in the Master of Engineering program at Cornell, $1,000 will be credited to your bursar account. The remaining $400 covers your enrollment in MEng Connect, ORIE’s mandatory professional development program for MEng students. MEng Connect will begin on Tuesday, August 14, 2012, so you must arrange to arrive in Ithaca by then. In addition to returning the enclosed form, we ask that you also accept admission at: http://www.gradschool.cornell.edu/response.


If you have any questions about the program, please call Kathy King (1-607-255-9128, kmk23@cornell.edu) or me (1-607-255-2370, kec4@cornell.edu) and we will be glad to advise you. We hope to see you in our MEng class this fall!

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Kathryn E. Caggiano, PhD
Director, MEng Program

KEC:kk
Recommendation Form

Applicant name: Jiang Mengyi

Proposed field and degree program:

Applicant DOB (for identification Purposes) 11-10-1989 Proposed Admit Term __________

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the applicant can waive his/her right to inspect this recommendation. Should the applicant decide not to waive the right, he/she will have access to the recommendation only if he/she enrolls in the Graduate School at Cornell University.

X I hereby waive my right of access to the information* Mengyi Jiang 12-01-2011

☐ I hereby DO NOT waive my right of access to the recommendation

Recommender: Please compare the applicant with one of the following

☐ Undergraduates from your institution who have gone on to graduate study

X Current senior undergraduates at your institution

☐ Other ______________________________________________________________________

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Write candidly about the applicant. Indicate how long and in what capacity you have known the applicant. Discuss the applicant's qualifications and potential to carry on advanced study in the field specified, as well as his or her promise of professional success. In describing such attributes as motivation, intellect, and maturity, discuss both strong and weak points. Specific examples are more useful than generalizations. Indicate rank in class, if known. If possible, compare the applicant with others you have recommended who have attended or are attending the Graduate School at Cornell University. If the applicant's first language is not English, comment on his or her ability to read, write, speak and teach in English.

Recommender Signature_ William Rogerson __________________________ Date 12-01-2011

Name_ William Rogerson __________________________ Title_ Dr.

Email Address_ wrogerson@northwestern.edu __________________________ Telephone________________________

Institution Name_ Northwestern

Institution Address_ 2001 Sheridan Road, 3226 Andersen Hall
Evanston, IL  60201
United States

*This recommendation will remain confidential during the admission process and will be used by The Graduate School in its procedures relative to admissions and fellowships. If the student waived the right of access to the recommendation, it will become accessible to the student only if he or she enrolls in The Graduate School.
December 1, 2011

Letter of Recommendation for Mengyi (Melly) Jiang

To Whom it May Concern:

This is a letter of recommendation for Mengyi (Melly) Jiang who is applying to enter masters programs in financial economics and related disciplines. Melly will graduate from Northwestern this spring with a double major in Economics and Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences (MMSS). I am a professor of economics at Northwestern and am also the Director of the MMSS program in which Melly participated. Melly has also taken two courses from me - Game Theory (MMSS211-2) in the winter quarter of 2009-10 and Advanced Game Theory (MMSS311-1) in the winter quarter of 2010-11. Therefore I feel very well qualified to help you assess her academic abilities.

Since you may not be familiar with the Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences (MMSS) program, let me begin by describing it to you. The purpose of the MMSS program is to provide a select group of talented undergraduates with the training required to build mathematical and statistical models and apply them to the analysis of social science problems. Admission into the MMSS program is selective (students admitted to Northwestern must separately apply for admission to MMSS). The MMSS program is designed as a joint major, and students who enroll in MMSS are required to complete the requirements for an additional major of their choice in addition to the 12 one quarter course that constitute the MMSS core. Included in the 12 MMSS core courses are Math 285-1,2,3 which is an honors-level three quarter calculus and linear algebra sequence, Math 385/386-1,2 which is an advanced three quarter probability, statistics, and econometrics sequence, and Math 300 which is a one quarter math course providing an introduction to real analysis. The remainder of the required MMSS courses are economics and political sciences courses which emphasize mathematical modeling and are taught at a significantly higher level of difficulty than regular undergraduate courses in these fields.

Melly is one of the very best students in her MMSS class. She has a near perfect GPA in all of her coursework, and a straight A record in all of her MMSS coursework. Therefore she will definitely win the Jeanette Dacey prize awarded to the graduating MMSS senior with the best performance in his/her MMSS coursework. She tied for the highest score in the class in both my introductory and my advanced game theory courses. These courses are taught at a very high level for undergraduate courses and the competition is very fierce. Achieving the top score in both courses is quite an accomplishment.
On a personal level Melly is friendly and pleasant. She is extraordinarily hard working and diligent.

In summary, I recommend Melly very strongly to the very best masters programs in the country. I am extremely confident that she will turn out to be one of the very best students in whatever program is lucky enough to attract her.

Sincerely,

William P. Rogerson
Applicant name: Mengyi Jiang

Proposed field and degree program: ________________________________

Applicant DOB (for identification purposes) 11-10-1989

Proposed Admit Term ____________________________

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Recommender Signature _______________ Date 12-02-2011

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To whom it may concern:

This is a letter of recommendation on behalf of Mengyi (Melly) Jiang, a Northwestern undergraduate who has applied to your Masters program in Finance. Melly is an outstanding student, and I am happy to recommend her.

Melly is a senior who will graduate this year with a major in Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences (MMSS). As part of the MMSS program, Melly is also majoring in one of the social sciences departments, in her case Economics. She will also receive a Certificate in Financial Economics from Kellogg, a high level program with enrollment limited to highly qualified students.

Melly took my MMSS Econometrics (Math 386-1) course in the Winter 2010 quarter. This course is specifically designed for MMSS students, all of whom have an extensive background in economics, statistics and mathematics. The course is an advanced undergraduate course, using the text by Wooldridge, with an emphasis on both theory and application. It is the second in a three course sequence, with a quarter of probability and statistics followed by two quarters of econometrics. 42 students took the course that quarter. Melly was the top student in the class, and she received an A for the course. She would rank in the top 1-2% of the undergraduates that I have taught in 20 years at Northwestern.

As an MMSS major, Melly has taken a series of quantitatively oriented courses, and she has maintained a GPA of 3.98. (She has straight A’s apart from two A- in freshman seminar courses.) Many MMSS students have gone on to graduate work, and they tend to be well prepared in comparison with other undergraduates from American universities. Melly has supplemented her MMSS courses with a full complement of other technically oriented courses.

Melly also has excellent experience outside the classroom, including working as an intern in the Citigroup Investment Banking group last summer.

Melly is quite serious about her studies. In summary, she is an excellent candidate for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert Porter
William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor of Economics
Recommendation Form

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