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**Name:** Li Jun Bai

**What year did you start working at FRES?**

I joined FRES on December 1, 2021.

**Have you worked at Penn in any prior roles?**

No. This is my first time working in Penn.

**Job title (and brief description of what you do at FRES):**

Project Accountant/Financial Analyst.

In this role, I am responsible for reviewing and confirming that all cost related aspects of a construction project are completed smoothly and efficiently. I also ensure that projects stay within budget and capitalize finished projects on time according to the University's capitalization policy.

**How does what you do at FRES move Penn, the city, or our region forward?**

Penn undoubtedly plays a big part in the Philadelphia community. My work at FRES is to ensure the projects are staying within the budget and capitalize the completed projects on time according to the University's capitalization policy, thus assisting in the accuracy of University's financial reports.

**Have you or any family members attended Penn for classes or a degree (i.e. children, parents, spouse)?**

None for classes or degrees. My daughter participated in the Penn medical school summer program for high school students in 2013.

**What is your proudest achievement, personally or professionally?**

My proudest achievement is my diverse career, having been a professor teaching English for 14 years at Ji Lin University, and now serving as a Capital Accountant analyzing financials for a combined 14 years at U Penn and Miller Remick LLC.

**What three words best describe yourself?**

Organized, Trustworthy and Respectful.

**What are your favorite things to do in your free time, outside of work?**

I enjoy outdoor activities like hiking as well as gardening flowers and vegetables. I also like traveling with family and friends to explore different cultures, history and food

**What is your motto, words to live by, or best advice?**

Embrace curiosity, learn continuously, and be kind to others.