

Karen Li

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EDUCATION	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, MA Candidate for B.S. in Economics, GPA 5.0/5.0 September 2007-Present <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relevant Classwork: Intermediate Microeconomics and Macroeconomics; Econometrics; Labor Economics; Economics of Incentives; Public Finance.	
WORK EXPERIENCE	The Hamilton Project, Brookings Institution Washington, DC Intern May 2010 - August 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepared research for Congressional testimonies regarding the cap on liability payments for oil rigs and renewable energy research and development.• Analyzed data and prepared graphs for editorials and blog posts on employment trends during the recession and tax policy.• Drafted an outline for a strategy paper on immigration policy.	
	MIT Political Science Department Cambridge, MA Undergraduate Researcher for James Snyder January - May 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compiled and cleaned database of county-level election data using STATA for a paper on the rise of candidate-centered politics.	
	MIT Economics Department Cambridge, MA Undergraduate Researcher for Jon Gruber January 2009 - May 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Created useable datasets from government surveys on nutrition behavior and knowledge for a paper examining the effect of nutrition labeling on health.• Analyzed the relationships between demographics, nutrition knowledge, food consumption, and health.• Wrote literature summaries on food price elasticities and other nutrition-related topics.	
	Council of Economic Advisers Washington, DC Intern January 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verified facts for reports and helped prepare the Economic Report of the President.	
	Federal Reserve Challenge Boston, MA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Researched current economic conditions to produce policy recommendations. Presented the results as part of MIT's five-person team at the Federal Reserve competition.	
LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES	MIT Amnesty International Cambridge, MA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organized lectures and movies on human rights issues and planned event budgets. Collected donations from restaurants for a fundraising dinner, which brought in over \$3000.	
	MIT Society of Women Engineers Cambridge, MA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planned career development events and social events.	
SKILLS	STATA, Excel, L ^A T _E X	