# **BRANT (SONGFENG) TAN**

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About me: Highly motivated management consultant with keen interests in CPG, energy, and healthcare. Looking for high growth opportunities.

## **EDUCATION**



# Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Master of Public Policy w/ Honors, Finance and Energy Track / GPA: 3.9/4.0

Jun 2023

Coursework: Microeconomics, Financial Statement Analysis, GIS Application, Python



#### School of International Relations, Sun Yat-sen University

Guangzhou, China

Major: International Politics, Minor: Economics | GPA: 3.9/4.0

Jun 2020

Coursework: Macroeconomics, Corporate Finance, International Political Economy

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sharma Strategy Group, management consulting firm of ex-BCG principals

Dallas, TX (Remote)

Associate Aug 2023 – Present

- Performance Management project for a Bain Capital portfolio company w/ over \$10 Bn revenue
  - <u>Context:</u> Long-term performance management project covering 50+ OpCos across the US
  - Developed automated reports with variance analysis (actual, forecast, budget) modeled out of 200+
    P&L General Ledger accounts and 2000+ locations
  - Worked with finance SVP, FP&A technical teams, and field teams to transition budgeting process to initiative-based budgeting
- Growth Strategy for an international BevAlc enterprise w/ over \$10 Bn revenue
  - <u>Context:</u> Interpret and communicate key growth drivers from a growth model to different teams
  - Worked with marketing, distribution, and pricing team to identify and understand key drivers
  - Conducted further analysis on distribution outlets to help improve the distribution strategy
- Innovation Project for a Fast-Food Chain w/\$2Bn revenue
  - Context: Innovate menu items that speak to both firm culture and consumer needs
  - Designed customized ideation platforms based on consumer needs and spend scenario
  - Assisted in hosting and facilitating an innovation event for new menu items for the entire chain

#### **Chicago Community Loan Fund (CCLF)**

Chicago, IL

Climate Resilience Intern

Jun 2022 – Sep 2022

- Main duties are to evaluate energy saving opportunities under CEJA Act for existing customers
- Evaluated Illinois' energy saving opportunities from CEJA and compiled a resource book for CCLF
- Re-designed internal climate program dashboard for board review that includes 20+ programs

### EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

## **Turner Impact Portfolio Challenge (TIPC)**

Philadelphia, PA

- Invited to the final round at Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
- Created a virtual \$1Bn portfolio that upholds the ESG and impact principles defined by the committee

#### Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

- Teaching Assistant to Professor Ryan Kellogg's class in Microeconomics
- Manage curricular materials on Canvas, grade exams, and host discussion and Q&A sessions

#### SKILLS & LANGUAGES

• *Data Skills:* SQL, Python (pandas), R (tidyverse)

[See previous work]

• Software: Capital IQ, Tableau Insights, ArcGIS, Thinkcell, Microsoft VBA