## **MEGAN CHANG**

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Education Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Cambridge, MA Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies and Planning June 2016 SAT: 2300 (Reading: 740; Writing: 790; Math: 770) Work **Center for Effective Government** Washington, DC • Researched efficacy of compliance enforcement measures summer 2015 Analyzed EPA's Audit Policy and Next Generation Compliance strategy • Proposed better incentive design to increase performance of compliance measures • Assembled information for clean air and clean water research database **MIT Urban Economics Lab** Cambridge, MA • Helped collect and organize real estate data summer 2014 **MIT Wexler Lab** Cambridge, MA • Helped with language acquisition research summer 2013 • Went to Children Museum to conduct experiments with children three to five years old • Collected data on child recognition of preposition placement and ambiguous phrasing Internship at Nu Skin Shanghai Shanghai, China • Worked in Human Resource Department summer 2011 · Verified documents for factory workers and checked the validity of company airplane tickets and gas usage by company cars • Participated in employee seminars • Worked for charity project ("House of Love"), spending time with sick children in Chinese hospitals Internship at Department of Finance at National Taiwan University Taipei, Taiwan • Translated the National Taiwan University's finance department's website from Chinese to English summer 2010 • Researched and analyzed finance programs of prestigious universities in the U.S. to help NTU improve its curriculum Leadership MedLink Residential Director Cambridge, MA **Experience** • Connected students with campus resources 2013-2015 • Promoted health and wellness in living group · Residential director for Random Hall High School House Manager Irvine, CA • Made tickets for every school play and musical (3 per year) 2009-2012 · Sold tickets in all school plays, musicals, Comedy Sportz matches, and help out in dance concerts (including pre-orders and at-the-door sales) · Sold and managed concessions (candy bars and sodas) on behalf of the drama department • Handled and deposited large sums of money (maximum around \$10,000 cash) · Dealt with many specific requests on the job (including putting more seats for a sold-out show, dealing with seat problems, and securing fire-escape routes) **Activities & American Parliamentary Debate** Cambridge, MA **Awards** • Participated in extemporaneous, competitive debate 2012 • Required quick thinking, logical analysis, breadth of knowledge, and rhetorical ability over preparation of evidence **Concert Choir** Cambridge, MA

## National Merit Scholar

• In the top half of the 1% highest scoring group on the PSAT

## National AP Scholar

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• Granted to students who received an average score of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams

2013, 2015

## Skills • Languages: fluent in Chinese, basic Spanish, basic Japanese

• Computer: Python, ArcGIS, Microsoft Office