

# Christine CAI

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## EDUCATION

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	Princeton University – Princeton, NJ, USA.
2023	Ph.D., Economics, co-advised by Profs. Leah BOUSTAN & Ilyana KUZIEMKO.
2020	M.A., Economics.
	Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania – Pennsylvania, PA, USA.
2022-2023	Visiting PhD Student, IvyPlus Exchange Scholar Program.
	Sciences Po – Paris, France.
2015	M.A., <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> (top 2%), Economics.
2013	B.A., <i>Cum Laude</i> (top 10% in academic year 2011-2012), Economics.
	University of Texas at Austin – Austin, TX, USA.
2012-2013	Visiting Student, major in Economics, <i>Dean's Honor List</i> , <i>Cum Laude Ampla et Magna</i> (Spring 2013) & <i>University Honors</i> (Fall 2012 & Spring 2013).

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

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2023-present	Research Scientist, supervised by Annette JACOBY, Prosperity Now (since July 2023).
Summer 2022	Economist Intern, supervised by Mingyu CHEN, Amazon.com (3 months).
Summer 2019	Research Assistant for Prof. Leah BOUSTAN, Princeton University (3 months).
2016-2018	Research Assistant for Prof. Rebecca DIZON-ROSS, University of Chicago (25 months).
2015-2016	Research Assistant for Prof. Ruben DURANTE, Sciences Po (10 months).
Summer 2015	Research Assistant for Prof. Quoc-Anh DO and Prof. Élise HUILLERY, Sciences Po (2 months).
Summer 2014	Intern, supervised by Yuri BELFALI and Marco KOOLS, OECD (3 months).
Summer 2012	Research Assistant for Prof. Ruben DURANTE, Sciences Po (2 months).

## TEACHING

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ECO 100 Introduction to Microeconomics	– Teaching Assistant for Prof. Leah BOUSTAN (Spring 2022).
ECO 981 Junior Independent Work	– Teaching Assistant for Prof. Kelly NOONAN (Fall 2021 & Spring 2022).
	Teaching Assistant for Prof. Orley ASHENFELTER (Fall 2020 & Spring 2021).
ECO 313 Econometric Applications	– Teaching Assistant for Prof. Henry FARBER (Spring 2021).

## RESEARCH

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*White Flight from Asian Immigration: Evidence from California Public Schools* (with L. BOUSTAN & T. TSENG).

*Tightening Immigration Policy: Unintended Consequences on Hispanic U.S. Citizens' Healthcare-Seeking Behavior and Health Status.*

*Vertical Connections Matter: School Alumni Networks and Labor-Market Outcomes.*

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

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2018-2023	Graduate Fellowship, Department of Economics, Princeton University.
2020-2021	Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Economics, Princeton University.
2014-2015	Best Master Thesis in Economics award, Department of Economics, Sciences Po.
2010-2015	Complementary scholarship awarded to need-based scholarship students, Sciences Po.
2009-2010	Higher-education merit-based scholarship, French Ministry of Higher Education.
2006-2009	High-school merit-based scholarship, French Ministry of National Education.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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**Presentations:** Princeton Graduate Labor Workshop (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2012, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023).

**Services:** Referee, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*.  
Referee, Young Economist Symposium (YES).  
*Literature on Recent Advances in Applied Micro Methods* [[URL](#)].  
Board Member, Network of First-Generation College Students Among Economists.

## LANGUAGES & PROGRAMMING SKILLS

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**Languages:** French (native), Chinese dialect of Wenzhou (native), English (fluent), Spanish (advanced), Mandarin Chinese (intermediate), Korean (notions).

**Programming:** Stata (proficient), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X (proficient), Microsoft Office (proficient), SQL (proficient), Python (intermediate), R (intermediate), Matlab (beginner), Julia (beginner), ArcGIS (beginner).

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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**Article 1** (since Sep. 2009): mentee (2009-2015) then mentor (since 2015) in this French NGO devoted to accompanying deserving university students from lower socio-economic backgrounds.

**Table tennis** with university sports clubs: Princeton (Fall 2018-Spring 2022), UChicago (2016-2018), Sciences Po Paris (2010-2012, 2013-2015), UT Austin (2012-2013).

**Volunteering** for environmental projects in Busan, South Korea (2 weeks, July 2010) and Neath, Wales (2 weeks, July 2011) with the NGOs *Études et Chantiers* and *Concordia*, respectively.