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Personal Information



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SCHOOL EDUCATION

Sep 2005 — Jun 2011 Sep 2011 — Jun 2014

Sep 2011 — Jun 2014 Sep 2014 — Jun 2017 · Elementary School: Private ZhongShan Elementary School

Taipei, Taiwan Taipei, Taiwan

• Middle School: Taipei Municipal Zhongzheng Junior High School

Taipei, Taiwan

· High School: Taipei Municipal Jianguo High School

STUDIES

Sep 2018 — Jun 2022

· NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY: BA in Economics, Minor in Mathematics

Taipei, Taiwan

GPA: 4.08/4.3

- Class rank: 12/144 (four times Dean's list award, top 5%)

THESIS: Generalized Nonlinear Least Square for Spatial Autoregressive Model

- Note: I was accepted to NTU in 2017, but I chose to take a gap year and enrolled later in 2018.

Sep 2022 — Present

· NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY: MA in Economics

Taipei, Taiwan

- GPA: 4.27/4.3 (current)

CLASS RANK: 1/45 (current)

- Expected Time of Graduation: June 2024

- THESIS: A Bayesian Approach to the Problem of Unknown Network (working in progress)

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Jan 2021 — July 2023

- Research Assistant to Prof. Ming-Jen Lin Dept. of Economics, National Taiwan University
 - Worked under the project with doctoral candidate Harrison Chang: Estimating Intergenerational Health Transmission in Taiwan with Administrative Health Records.
 - Merged and processed 20 years of population household registry, medical records and health insurance data in Taiwan (2.25 TB of raw data) in R.
 - Constructed family trees and classified populations characteristics, e.g., malady categories, social-economical strata, occupation types, marital statuses.
 - Performed statistical tests and improved inference workflow in Stata and R.

Jul 2021 — Present

- · RESEARCH ASSISTANT TO PROF. HON-HO KWOK Dept. of Economics, National Taiwan University
 - Worked with problems related to *Spatial Autoregressive (SAR)* models.
 - Implemented and developed a least squares type estimator in Matlab to estimated unknown matrices/network that is easily extendable to common high dimensional methods.
 - Discussed and developed model averaging methods for spatial economic models.
 - Created and compiled lecture notes for graduate level econometrics course.
 - This work experience gave rise to my undergrad thesis *Generalized Nonlinear Least Square for Spatial Autoregressive Model*.

Internships & Work Experiences

Jan 2019 — May 2019

- · Designed Educational Pamphlet for High Schoolers for Ministry of Education Tai-
 - Designed the educational pamphlet "18 Years Old, Cast Your First Vote!" (in Mandarin) for Taiwan Youth Association for Democracy and K-12 Education Administration, Ministry of Education.

Jul 2020 — Dec 2020

• Intern at Chung-Hua Institute of Economic Research (CIER)

- Translated and edited technical reports for Link and Loop initiative.
- Visualized data and edited for RE100 renewable energy market report for Taiwan.

Mar 2021 — Jul 2021

• Intern at Numeracy Lab

Taiwan

- Numeracy Lab is a Taiwanese firm devoted to popularizing maths education. I developed and refined ideas as an intern, culminating in the creations of two writings of popular maths: Fair Division: The Thousand-Year Puzzle of Talmud and Can you beat the Oxford Entrance Exam? (both in Mandarin).

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Sep 2014 — Aug 2015

· Member of CK Marching Band Taipei, Taiwan & USA Competed in international division of Drum Corp International and won 3rd place in 2015.

Oct 2015 — May 2016

· Chief Graphic Designer for School Magazine "CK Potpourri" Taipei, Taiwan Designed the 143rd issue of CK Potpourri, the school magazine.

Sep 2018 — Jun 2019

• Member of Student Association at National Taiwan University Taipei, Taiwan Member of Ministry of Student Welfare under the Student Association.

Aug 2019

• Language Course at Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg Heidelberg, Germany Earned credits by attending the Ferienkurs during Summer vacation in Heidelberg.

(2020)

• Exchange Student at University of Edinburgh Edinburgh, Scotland UK Selected for exchange programme to University of Edinburgh (suspended due to COVID-19).

Sep 2022 — Dec 2022

• Private Tutor of Microeconomics Theory (Graduate Level) Taipei, Taiwan Privately tutored microeconomics theory: utility/preference theory (notes) and game theory (notes).

Jun 2023

 Workshop "Tools not Taught" Taipei, Taiwan Imitated a workshop Tools not Taught with a friend to introduce to LATEX and R to first and second year econ students. I am responsible for the R part.

Jul 2023 — Oct 2023

Hsinchu, Taiwan Conscription Served in 584 Armor Brigade as rifleman in Hsinchu, Taiwan.

Skills: Languages & Programming

Languages

Programming Languages

- Mandarin (Traditional)
- Native
- English
- Fluent
- GERMAN B2, Upper Intermediate
- R (and Rcpp), Bash, Matlab, Python, Stata, LTEX
- · Experience with Statistical Simulations and Data Cleansing and Analysis.

Tuesday 11th June, 2024

Jesse Chieh Chen 陳捷

