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INTERESTS I am interested in economic policy and its effects on the U.S. economy, and its application in improving the lives of others around the world, as well as using modeling to predict its effects on the world market.

EDUCATION **University of North Texas, 4.0 / 4.0 GPA** **2016 — Present**
Majoring in economics and political science

EXPERIENCE **UNT Economics Research Group** **Sep. 2016 — Present**
Research Assistant
Conducted economic impact studies of the Dallas Public Transportation System and the Texas State Fair. Measured the economic significance of Children's Health on the Dallas – Fort Worth area. Researched the impacts of the local economic policy on the City of Denton as well as advised city council members on economic policy. Assisted in writing comparative analysis on the creative economies of Texas metropolitan areas before, during, and after the 2008 recession. Authored my own paper, "Estimating Unemployment Periods via Social Economics: A Randomized Study," and submitted it to the MIT Inspire Research Competition.

North Texas Daily Newspaper **Jan. 2017 — Present**
Opinion Writer
Wrote economic opinion pieces for UNT's student newspaper.

UNT Computational Chemistry Department **Sep. 2016 — Jan. 2017**
Research Assistant
Performed statistical analysis of fluoromethane reactions with chlorine above pelagic zones through FTIR – spectroscopy with Dr. Paul Marshall.

BDO USA LLP **May. 2015 — Aug. 2016**
Summer Intern
Assisted CPAs in advising Fortune 500 companies to understand petroleum law as well as state and local taxes, and helped clients comply with IRS tax regulations in an increasingly complex tax landscape.

ACTIVITIES TAMS Business Organization Vice President 2017 - 2018
UNT Fencing Team, Épéeist Coach and Competitor
Academic Octathlon, Team Captain
UNT Economics Club, Member
Seven Lakes Stock Exchange Club, President and Founder

AWARDS UNT Dean's List for perfect GPA
DECA State 2nd for Corporate Finance, National qualifier
BPA State Banking and Finance
Financial Math and Analysis Open Winner

SKILLS Proficient Website Design Skills (HTML/CSS) and extensive programming skills in JAVA and C++
Microsoft Office Certified in Excel, Word, and PowerPoint

LANGUAGES English (Native Speaker) Chinese (Native Speaker) Java C++ Python