

# Matthew Li

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## INTERESTS

I am interested in global economic policy and relationships between global superpowers, especially between the US and China. Well-founded economics policy is vital in establishing prosperity between all countries of the world.

## EDUCATION

**Texas Academy of Math and Science, 4.0 / 4.0 GPA**

**2016 — 2018**

**University of North Texas**

An early college program for high-achieving high school students.

## EXPERIENCE

**UNT Economics Research Group**  
**Research Assistant**

**Sep. 2016 — Present**

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**  
**Opinion Writer**

**Jan. 2017 — Present**

Wrote economic opinion pieces for UNT's student newspaper.

**UNT Computational Chemistry Department**  
**Research Assistant**

**Sep. 2016 — Jan. 2017**

Performed statistical analysis of fluoromethane reactions with chlorine above pelagic zones through FTIR – spectroscopy with Dr. Paul Marshall.

**BDO USA LLP**  
**Summer Intern**

**May. 2015 — Aug. 2016**

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

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  
UIL Mathematics, 2<sup>nd</sup> at State 2015  
FBLA Business Law, 1<sup>st</sup> at State 2015  
DECA Financial Statement Analysis, 2<sup>nd</sup> at State 2015

## SKILLS

Proficient Website Design Skills (HTML/CSS)  
Microsoft Office Certified in Excel, Word, and PowerPoint

## LANGUAGES

English (Native Speaker)      Chinese (Native Speaker)