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Personal Information

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RESEARCH INTERESTS Applied econometrics and microeconomics. Empirical industrial organization. Public policy. Competition and structural inequity. State-owned enterprise.

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago

Chicago, IL USA (Expected June 2021)

B.S. Candidate, Computational and Applied Mathematics

• Major GPA: 3.55/4.00. Cumulative GPA: 3.63/4.00

B.A. Candidate, EconomicsMajor GPA: 3.63/4.00

Beijing Normal University

Beijing, PR China

Certificate, Chinese Language and Culture

August 2018

• Princeton-in-Beijing program. Credit for Princeton CHI 303C and 304C

Sidwell Friends School

Washington, DC USA

ACT: Composite 36/36 in Sep 2016. AP Scholar with Distinction, 2016

June 2017

Honors and Awards

- The University of Chicago: Expected Honors in Economics, 2021. Dean's List, 2017-2019
- Beijing Normal University: Third place, Beijing Inter-University Speech Contest, 2018

Professional Experience

Charles River Associates

Chicago, IL USA

Analyst Intern (Antitrust & Competition)

June 2020 - July 2020

- Developed machine-learning toolkit to process client data, saving 20+ labor-hours per case
- Procured sales, price, and production data for several commodities; used Stata and Python to produce charts and reports on market trends in major industries
- Synthesized key points from 60+ publications into one document to contextualize civil complaint

American India Foundation

New York, NY USA

Technical Consultant

September 2019 - December 2019

• Provided data analysis and infrastructure support for new fundraising platform launch

Metcalf Development Intern

June 2019 - August 2019

- Developed and implemented data-driven fundraising strategy by applying data analytics on Raiser's Edge cloud database; identified potential for 500% growth in online donations
- Based on data and industry research, convinced CEO, CFO, and Director to pursue infrastructure modernization to implement fundraising best practices and increase donor retention by 10%
- Built strategy and integrated software for new campaign to increase online revenue by \$200,000

Drink Perfect

Chicago, IL USA

Business Development Intern

March 2019 - June 2019

- ullet Managed 5-person team; coordinated strategic research and outreach; reported directly to CEO
- Drove profitable growth by establishing and maintaining relationships with business partners

Coursework Highlights

- Economics: Econometrics (Honors), Dynamic Modeling, Industrial Organization, Applied Econometric and Data Science Methods, Economic Analysis (Honors)
- Mathematics: Real Analysis, Numerical Analysis, Abstract Linear Algebra, Algorithms
- Statistics: Optimization, Mathematical Probability, Statistical Theory and Methods

Computer Skills

- Languages: R, Python, Stata, MATLAB. C, Java, Scheme. HTML, CSS, some JavaScript
- Applications: Data analysis/cleaning, dynamic modeling, application development, web design
- Other: Excel, PowerPoint, Linux, LATEX, Raiser's Edge

OTHER SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Languages: English (native), Mandarin Chinese (HSK4), Spanish (B1), Swedish (A2)
- Interests: Portrait/dance photography, electronic music, hiking, hockey, cooking