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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Industrial organization, finance, macroeconomics. State-owned enterprise and competition.
Collusion. Nonparametric regression, big data methods.

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago — Chicago, IL USA
B.S. Candidate, Computational and Applied Mathematics (Expected June 2021)
- Major GPA: 3.54/4.00

B.A. Candidate, Economics
- Major GPA: 3.65/4.00

Beijing Normal University — Beijing, PR China
Certificate, Chinese Language and Culture — August, 2018
- Princeton-in-Beijing program. Credit for Princeton CHI 303C and 304C

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
Offer Accepted: Analyst Intern (Antitrust & Competition) — June 2020 - July 2020
- Analyze economic and financial data using spreadsheets and database software
- Model building and regression analysis in SAS and Stata
- Assist in the production and development of research summaries and expert reports

American India Foundation — New York, NY USA
Technical Consultant — September 2019 - December 2019
- Provided data analysis and infrastructure support for new fundraising platform launch
- Implemented custom CAN-SPAM Act compliant web interfaces to support new email campaign

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

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- **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
- **Notable packages:** Dynare, deSolve, Pandas, NumPy, scikit-learn
- **Other:** Excel, PowerPoint, Linux, LaTeX, Raiser's Edge

OTHER SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- **Languages:** English (native), Mandarin Chinese (HSK5), Spanish (B2), Swedish (A2)
- **Interests:** Portrait/dance photography, electronic music, hiking, ice hockey, cooking