

NEIL KE-JIAN CHIN

Pursuing Innovation in Climate Finance and Policy.

EDUCATION

2023
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2021

2020
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2016

2019
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2018

Columbia University

M.A. International Affairs | Energy & Enviro. | Data Analytics

📍 NY, NY

Northwestern University

B.A. Economics & International Studies | *Phi Beta Kappa*

📍 Evanston, IL

The London School of Economics (LSE)

General Course exchange student

📍 London, UK

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PRES.
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JUL.
2023

Climate Finance Analyst

Climate Policy Initiative

📍 Brooklyn, NY | SF, CA

- Develop innovative policy programs and comprehensive financing solutions that accelerate global climate investment.
- Lead analytics for the monitoring and evaluation of the GBP 130 million UK Climate Public-Private Partnership (CP3), a market mechanism leveraging private equity funds as catalytic capital for climate enterprises in emerging markets.

JUL.
2023
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JUN.
2022

Data Science Consultant

Climate Policy Initiative

📍 NY, NY | SF, CA

- Engineered an analytics “stack” (i.e., data analysis pipeline, financial model, live KPIs) using AWS cloud storage, Python scripts, and Metabase dashboards to assess the performance of the UK CP3 program.
- Developed a text ML tool for tracking the climate commitments made by financial institutions (i.e., MDBs, ECAs, etc.) using web scraping and data analysis.

2022
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2021

Intern, Raising Global Climate Ambition

World Resources Institute

📍 NY, NY

2019

Intern, Climate Finance

Climate Policy Initiative

📍 SF, CA

TEACHING, RESEARCH, AND FELLOWSHIPS

MAY
2023
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MAY
2022

Teaching Assistant

Columbia University SIPA

📍 NY, NY

- Assistant instructor for the graduate-level courses Data Analysis for Policy Research Using R (Spring 2023) and Energy Systems Fundamentals/Energy Markets and Innovation (Fall 2022; Summer 2022).

MAY
2021
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SEP.
2019

Research Assistant

Northwestern Workforce Science Project

📍 Evanston, IL

- Developed ML methods to analyze Big Data scraped from millions of resumes, supporting research linking higher education to economic opportunity.

AUG.
2018
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JUN.
2018

Undergraduate Fellow

Wanxiang Summer Fellowship

📍 北京 + 杭州, China

- Member of an energy and technology fellowship hosted by Peking University, culminating in a landscape report on China's solar technology deployment.

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📍 Brooklyn, NY

BIOGRAPHY

He/him pronouns. Born and raised in San Francisco. Enthusiast towards the outdoors and pick-up basketball. Looking for solutions that make an impact!

LANGUAGES

English (Primary);
Mandarin 普通话 (Limited Professional); Italian (Intermediate).

SKILLS

Analytically flexible across Python, R, Excel, and SQL. This CV was knitted in R markdown!

Project development and data management with Github/Git, AWS, GCP, Airtable, Metabase, and Notion.

Technical expertise in impact evaluation, financial modeling, machine learning, and data engineering.