

NEIL KE-JIAN CHIN

Pursuing Innovation in Climate Finance and Policy.

EDUCATION

- 6~2023 **Columbia University**
M.A. International Affairs | Energy & Enviro. | Data Analytics 📍 NY, NY
- 6~2020 **Northwestern University**
B.A. Economics & International Studies | *Phi Beta Kappa* 📍 Evanston, IL
- 6~2019
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9~2018 **The London School of Economics (LSE)**
General Course exchange student 📍 London, UK

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Present
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7~2023 **Climate Finance Analyst**
Climate Policy Initiative 📍 BKLYN, NY | SF, CA
 - Advance innovative climate finance solutions through analytical support for the Global Innovation Lab for Climate Finance and other CPI workstreams.
 - Lead monitoring and evaluation of the GBP 130 million UK Climate Public-Private Partnership (CP3), a market mechanism that leverages private equity funds as catalytic capital for climate enterprises in emerging markets.
 - Develop full-stack (ETL, analysis/visualization, storage/delivery) climate finance data solutions using flexible methods (web scraping, API queries, ML, etc.) and controlled workflow (AWS S3, GCP, Github).
- 7~2023
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6~2022 **Data Science Consultant**
Climate Policy Initiative 📍 NY, NY | SF, CA
 - Engineered an M&E analytics “stack” (i.e., data pipeline, financial model, live KPI analysis) 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.
- 6~2022
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6~2021 **Intern, Raising Global Climate Ambition**
World Resources Institute 📍 NY, NY
- Summer
2019 **Intern, Climate Finance**
Climate Policy Initiative 📍 SF, CA

TEACHING, RESEARCH, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 6~2023
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9~2022 **Teaching Assistant**
Columbia University SIPA 📍 NY, NY
 - Assistant instructor for graduate-level courses Data Analysis for Policy Research Using R and Energy Systems Fundamentals/Energy Markets and Innovation.
- 6~2021
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9~2019 **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.
- Summer
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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BIOGRAPHY

He/him pronouns. Grown in San Francisco. Lover of house plants, the outdoors, and pick-up basketball. Building solutions to 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, AWS S3, GCP, Airtable, Metabase, and Notion.

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