

NEIL KE-JIAN CHIN

Pursuing Innovation in Climate Finance and Policy.

EDUCATION

- 2023 **Columbia University**
M.A. International Affairs | Energy & Enviro. | Data Analytics 📍 NY, NY
- 2020 **Northwestern University**
B.A. Economics & International Studies | *Phi Beta Kappa* 📍 Evanston, IL
- 2018/19 **The London School of Economics (LSE)**
General Course exchange student 📍 London, UK

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Present
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July 2023 **Climate Finance Analyst**
Climate Policy Initiative 📍 Brooklyn, NY | SF, CA
- Build innovative financing solutions and policy programs to accelerate global climate investment.
 - Lead monitoring and evaluation for 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.
 - Develop full-stack (ETL, storage/delivery, analysis/visualization) climate finance data solutions using flexible methods (web scraping, API queries, ML, etc.) and advanced workflow (AWS S3, GCP, Github).
- 2023
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2022 **Data Science Consultant**
Climate Policy Initiative 📍 NY, NY | SF, CA
- Engineered an analytics “stack” (i.e., data analysis pipeline, financial model, live KPI results) 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
- Summer
2019 **Intern, Climate Finance**
Climate Policy Initiative 📍 SF, CA

TEACHING, RESEARCH, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023
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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.
- 2021
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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. Enthusiast of house plants, 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.