

# NEIL KE-JIAN CHIN

Building innovative climate finance solutions.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2025

### Senior Climate Finance Analyst

Climate Policy Initiative

📍 SF, CA

- Go-to-market and blended finance advisory support to incubate innovative early-stage climate funds through the [Global Innovation Lab for Climate Finance](#).
- Manage monitoring, evaluation, & learning (MEL) and impact assessment of the [UK Climate Public-Private Partnership \(CP3\)](#), a £130m catalytic public investment into PE funds financing emerging markets' low-carbon climate-resilient transition.
- Develop full-stack (ETL, analysis/visualization, storage/delivery) climate finance data solutions using flexible methods (web scraping, API queries, AI/ML, etc.) and cloud-based version-controlled workflow (AWS S3, GCP, Github).

2024  
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2023

### Climate Finance Analyst

Climate Policy Initiative

📍 SF, CA

- Led research and advisory projects focused on [public development banks' approach to Paris alignment](#) and also leveraged data science and financial modeling to support climate finance tracking and financial innovation projects.

2022

### Data Science Consultant

Climate Policy Initiative

📍 NY, NY

2021

### Intern, Raising Global Climate Ambition

World Resources Institute

📍 NY, NY

## 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

- Used unsupervised ML methods to identify latent career paths in resume data for a [journal publication](#) linking higher education decisions to economic opportunity.

SUMMER  
2018

### Undergraduate Fellow

Wanxiang Summer Fellowship

📍 北京, China

- Selected as an [energy technology and policy fellow](#) hosted by Peking University.

## EDUCATION

### Columbia University SIPA

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

📍 NY, NY

### Northwestern University WCAS

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

📍 Evanston, IL

### The London School of Economics (LSE)

General Course exchange student

📍 London, UK

## CONTACT

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📍 San Francisco, CA

## BIOGRAPHY

He/him pronouns. Grown in San Francisco. I enjoy gardening, hiking, Pan-Asian cooking, and pick-up basketball.

## SKILLS

Analytical flexibility across Python, R, Excel, and SQL. This CV was knitted in R Markdown!

Project development and data management experience with Github, AWS (S3, Athena, Glue), GCP (APIs, BigQuery), Metabase, and Notion.

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

Language competencies in English (Primary), Mandarin 普通话 (Limited Professional), and Italian (Intermediate).