## Pan Chen

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**Education** University of Colorado Boulder

Ph.D. Economics, 2021 to 2026 (expected)

Advisor: Jonathan Hughes

**University of Colorado Boulder** M.A. Economics, 2021 to 2023

Huazhong University of Science & Technology, China

M.A. Economics, 2015 to 2018

**Huazhong Agricultural University, China** B.A. Economics (with distinction), 2011 to 2015

**Fields** Primary: Environment, Development, Economic History

Secondary: Political Economy

Publication Industrialization and Pollution: The Long-Term Impact of Early-Life Exposure on

Human Capital Formation, January 2025, Journal of Public Economics

Working Papers Deciding to Participate: The Impact of Air Pollution on Civic Engagement in China

**Papers in Progress** Powering the Future: The Long-Term Human Capital Effects of Rural Electrification

Text to Data: A Machine Learning Approach to Historical Chinese Documents (with

Wolfgang Keller, Carol Shiue, and Sen Yan)

**Teaching** Instructor of Record

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, CU Boulder, spring 2024

**Teaching Assistant** 

Principles of Microeconomics, CU Boulder, fall 2021 to fall 2023, fall 2024

Principles of Macroeconomics, CU Boulder, spring 2025

**Research** Research Assistant, reporting to Professor Carol Shiue, CU Boulder, summer 2022 &

2024

**Employment** WISDRI Engineering & Research Incorporation Limited, China, economic analyst –

iron and steel industry, 2018 to 2021

**Presentations** ASSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2026 (scheduled)

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE) Summer Conference,

Santa Ana Pueblo, 2025

14th Annual Front Range Energy and Environmental Economics Camp, Boulder, 2025

25th Annual CU Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop, Vail, 2024 24th Annual CU Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop, Vail, 2023 Chinese Economists Society (CES) Annual China Conference, Hefei China, 2018 National Graduate Students in Economics Annual Conference, Wuhan China, 2018

**Referee Service** Journal of Environmental Economics and Management

Honors & Awards Graduate School Summer Fellowship, CU Boulder, 2025

Third Year Paper Prize, CU Boulder, 2024

Graduate Award for Public Policy Research, CU Boulder, 2023

Skills & Languages Software: Stata, MATLAB, Python, ArcGIS, Google Earth Engine

Languages: English (fluent), Chinese (native)