Richard Chen

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Research Fields

Industrial Organization, Agricultural Economics, Environmental Economics

Education

Ph.D. in Public Policy   2024 – present
University of Chicago - Harris School of Public Policy

B.A. in Physics and Computer Science   2021
University of California, Berkeley

Previous Employment

Research Assistant   2022 – 2024
NYU Stern School of Business, Department of Economics, New York, NY
Research assistance with Professors Christopher Conlon, Paul Scott, and Michael Dickstein in the empirical IO group

Strategist   2021 – 2022
Goldman Sachs, Quantitative Investment Strategies, New York, NY
Designed internal tools and metrics for ESG investing in the Asset Management Division.

Computational Imaging Intern   2019
Rokid R-Lab, San Carlos, CA
Implemented deep learning CNN for Super Resolution in camera optics to improve picture quality.

Basketball Analyst Intern   2019
NBA Dallas Mavericks, Dallas, TX
Built visualization tools for player shooting trends.

Skills & Languages

Languages: English (Native), Chinese (Fluent)
Programming: Python, MATLAB, AMPL, Julia, Pytorch, GIS, Geopandas

Hobbies

Basketball, Photography

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