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Work Experience

The City of Chicago Treasurer's Office *Investment Intern* 06/2024 – Present **Chicago, IL**

- Optimized the collateral database maintenance process, eliminating manual entries and saving over 20 hours of work per month; applied NLP with Python, Bloomberg, and Excel to collect and restructure data from third-party reports; developed a user-friendly interface and deployed the app for the team; wrote a detail user manual and led the training.
- Tracked the performance of non-agency structured products and SBA 7(a) Pools; analyzed potential compliance issues under state law, municipal codes, and investment policies.

Health Lab at University of Chicago Urban Labs *Research Intern* 09/2023 – 12/2023 **Chicago, IL**

For Dr. David Meltzer, UChicago Medicine Comprehensive Care, Community and Culture (C4P) Program

- Recommended future project design by analyzing 4 government benefit programs and a house-sharing project; conducted 7 key stakeholder interviews regarding housing challenges faced by senior citizens on Chicago's South Side.
- Developed a financial model with Excel to help participants estimate the economic benefits of joining a house-sharing project and to raise financial literacy awareness among senior citizens.
- Collected senior housing availability information by cold-calling 20+ senior buildings on the South Side of Chicago.

Community Programs Accelerator 2023 Pro Bono Consulting Project *Student Consultant* 04/2023 – 06/2023 **Chicago, IL, USA**

- Developed a fundraising pitch deck for a local non-profit organization; Structured storytelling and measured impact with focus on additionality, based on participant testimonies, offline engagement data and social media performances.
- Conducted thorough research on philanthropy fundraising trends to identify industry best practices.

Shopee Inc. *Strategy & Market Intelligence Intern (Bilingual in Mandarin & English)* 04/2022 – 09/2022 **Shanghai, China**

- Identified 2 regulatory risks in the Mexican consumer credit industry, which influenced the market entry decision, by synthesizing information from expert calls, government websites, company reports, industry reports, and news sources.
- Categorized the grocery delivery industry in China into 5 business models and estimated unit economics models for each to provide benchmarks for Southeast Asian markets using open-source information.
- Conducted case studies on 4 cross-border e-commerce companies in 3 different markets; prepared final decks to provide insights into global competitive environments.
- Monitored competitor performance bi-weekly in 4 Latin American and Polish markets, focusing on key business metrics such as DAU, 30-day retention, and app download rankings, as well as market news and policy shifts; updated related databases and created decks with insights and data points for final presentations.

China International Capital Corporation (CICC) *Equity Research Intern* 08/2021 – 02/2022 **Beijing, China**

Machinery Team; Bilingual in Mandarin & English

- Drafted an initiating coverage report; analyzed the company's financial statements, conducted company and industry-level fundamental research, and built a valuation model; drafted half-year and third-quarter reviews for 4 companies.
- Conducted primary (expert calls) and secondary (company filings, industry reports, academic research) research in the telecommunications sector, covering product comparisons between U.S. and Chinese companies, Chinese policy orientations, industry history, and key players' technologies.

EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy *Master of Public Policy* 09/2022 – 06/2024 **Chicago, IL, USA**

With specialization in Finance & Policy, and Data Analytics GPA:3.7

- Teaching Assistant** for *Health Economics and Public Policy* under Dr. David Meltzer (2024 Spring).
- Awards:** 2023 Gargoyle Case Competition Sponsored by Bain & Company (Top 1 for graduate division).
- Cross-registered** at Booth School of Business: MBA-level financial statement analysis and valuation, impact investing.

University of International Business and Economics (UIBE) *Bachelor of Economics* 09/2018 – 06/2022 **Beijing, China**

Major in Insurance, minor in Finance

- Honors:** Merit-based Scholarship (first-class, rank 3/55), 2019 University Best Field Research Team (3rd place, team lead).

LEADERSHIP

University of Chicago Gargoyle Consulting Club *Vice President of Treasury* 06/2023 – 06/2024 **Chicago, IL, USA**

- Organized 2 pro-bono consulting projects for Spring 2024, connecting 20+ graduate students with under-resourced non-profit organizations; leveraged alumni networks to host a training session with experienced consultants.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Certificates:** CFA Level I. **Technical Skills:** Python, R, Stata, Bloomberg, Microsoft Office, Google Workplace, Photoshop.
- Languages:** Mandarin Chinese, English. **Interests:** Volleyball (Team of School of Insurance), travel and collecting pins.