# Kevin Yin

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## Professional Summary

Economics graduate student interested in macro-finance, international trade, and applied machine learning. Skilled with Python, SQL, Stata and LaTeX coding languages.

## Education

**Yale University**  New Haven, CT
M.A. in International and Development Economics  2020–2021

**University of Toronto**  Toronto, ON
B.A. in Economics, minor in Mathematics, CGPA: 3.92  2016–2020

## Experience

**Yale University**  New Haven, CT
Postgraduate Researcher  2020-Current

- Worked under Costas Arkolakis on problems related to international trade, firm growth, and power grid modelling
- Responsible for computation, data cleaning, and analysis using Python, SQL, Stata and GIS

**University of Toronto, Munk School**  Toronto, ON
Researcher  2019-2021

- Worked with Professor Amy Bilton to study the socioeconomic barriers to mobile money access in Kenya
- Tuned regularized logistic regression and decision tree models on FSD-Kenya survey data to predict lack of access

**Centre for Affordable Housing Finance in Africa**  Johannesburg, SA
Researcher  2019

- Fully funded by the University of Toronto to conduct research on the extent, form and impact of Chinese investment in the African housing sector
- Published a 26-page report from literature reviews and interviews with African academics, policymakers and Chinese private sector players

## Scholarships, Grants and Awards

- Rhodes Scholarship Nominee  2019
- Northrop Frye Undergraduate Fellow  2019
- Dean's Undergraduate International and Indigenous Initiatives Fund ($6000)  2018
- EDC International Business Scholarship ($4000)  2018
- Dean's List  2016–2020