

MING ZHANG

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EDUCATION

Renmin University of China, M.S. in Statistics (Three-Year Program) Sep 2025 – Present

- Advisor: Zhou Feng

Shandong University, B.S. in Financial Mathematics (Peng Shige Program) Sep 2017 – Jul 2021

- Spring 2020 Visiting Student at the Department of Economics of UC Berkeley
- Achieved top rank among 28 students in the cohort, with broad quantitative training covering most core Mathematics and Economics courses

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Temporal Point Process

TEACHING AND INSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE

Academic Mentor, Undergraduate Math / Statistics, Lumist Education Mar 2023 – Dec 2024

- Provided 1-on-1 tutoring on math, statistics and programming; awarded “Best Instructor of the Year 2024”.

Mathematics Instructor, Secondary Math Program, Dacheng Education Feb 2022 – Aug 2024

- Designed and delivered modular instruction in algebra, functions and sequences with staged assessments.

Teaching Assistant, Python, Shandong University Sep 2020 – Dec 2020

- Provided office hours, graded assignments, prepared reference solutions, and answered students’ questions

RESEARCH AND PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Built a human-in-the-loop text extraction pipeline in Python to convert unstructured historical chronicles on Chinese peasant uprisings (500–1900) into structured event-level data. (UC San Diego, 2020)
- Constructed an industry-level employment–trade panel (2018–2020) and processed 10,000 North American news articles to estimate a regional anti-Asian discrimination measure via text mining. (HKU, 2020)
- Extracted foreign-currency debt and executive career background information from annual reports of 300 Chinese real-estate firms; conducted empirical analysis as undergraduate thesis study. (SDU, 2019)

SKILLS

- Programming: Python, L^AT_EX; basic familiarity with R / Matlab
- Languages: English (TOEFL 112; GRE 329)

HONORS & AWARDS

Excellent Graduate of Shandong Province(2021), Second Prize of the Final of Chinese Mathematics Competition(2020), First Prize of Academic Scholarship of Shandong University(2019), Merit Student Award of Shandong University(2019)