

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

Hawkes processes and spectral/graph-based neural modeling for point processes

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