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QUALIFICATIONS

- Multi-skilled Graduate Researcher with over 4 years of experience in **data analytics** and **programming skills**
- Highly experienced in dealing with analysis of survey data and extracting insights on **causal relationship**
- Proficient in data processing and statistical analysis on software such as **STATA, Python, R, MATLAB, LaTeX**
- Research interest: **development economics, environmental & resource economics**

EDUCATION

University of Connecticut <i>Ph.D. Agricultural and Resource Economics</i> <i>M.A. Economics</i>	Storrs, CT 2023 - Present May 2023
The Pennsylvania State University <i>M.A. Economics</i>	University Park, PA May 2021
Johns Hopkins University <i>M.S. Finance</i>	Baltimore, MD July 2019
Brandeis University <i>B.A. Economics with Minors in Computer Science and Philosophy, Dean's List</i>	Waltham, MA May 2018

RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Connecticut <i>Graduate Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant – Economics Department</i>	Storrs, CT Aug 2021 – May 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Performed statistical, qualitative, and quantitative analysis on policy evaluation and behavioral health papers● Analyzed effects of Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) on intimate partner violence; built professional working and collaboration skills on Stata, Dropbox, GitHub; RA for Dr. David Simon at UConn Health Lab● Assessed impacts of early-stage Covid cases on people's risk-taking behavior, using county-day levels of facial image posting as a measure of social risk-taking under the guidance of Dr. Remy Levin● Lectured and communicated key concepts of Intermediate Micro and Behavioral Economics to undergrad students	
The Pennsylvania State University <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Thesis: COVID-19 Cross-country Lockdown Effectiveness Examination; The paper establishes a cross-country examination of governments' lockdown performance for 21 selected countries/regions relative to existing frameworks; Supervised by Dr. David Argente under Department of Economics, Oct 2020.	University Park, PA
Johns Hopkins University <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Research Project: Risk Analysis and Investment Recommendations amid Ongoing US-China Trade War; Supervised by Ahmad Ajakh under Business School, Feb 2019.	Baltimore, MD

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Everbright Securities <i>Equity Research Intern</i>	Shanghai, China Jul 2017 – Aug 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Collected data and developed detailed spreadsheets to identify trends and create revenue, profitability and expense forecasts; proactively monitored timely completion and escalating issues for resolution● Performed financial planning, forecasts, and financial models under supervision of junior and senior analysts● Applied microeconomic and macroeconomic analysis with collected financial data of conglomerate Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton (LVMH) from Bloomberg to form an in-depth financial analysis of future profitability● Wrote financial analysis on textile industry under supervision of senior analysts; enhanced industry understanding	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Teaching: Online Teaching Certificate Issued by Penn State Faculty Development (2020)

Language: Native in Chinese, proficient in English

Honors and Awards: Eleanor Bloom Summer Fellowship; Timothy A. and Beverly C. Holt Economics Fellowship; Economics Department General Scholarship, University of Connecticut, 2021 – 2022