

JIAYANG ZHANG

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EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Master of Arts, Economics

New York, NY

Aug. 2018 - Present

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Elliott School of International Affairs

Bachelor of Arts, International Economics Concentration, Minor in Statistics

Washington, DC

Aug. 2014 - Dec. 2017

GPA: 3.93/4.0

Honor: **Summa Cum Laude, Dean's List, Member of Phi Beta Kappa Society**

Relevant Coursework: Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, International Trade, International Macroeconomics, International Financial Environment, Public Economics, Regression Analysis, Business & Econ Statistics, Statistical Computer Packages, Mathematical Statistics.

EXPERIENCE

UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Bangkok, Thailand

Research Intern at Trade, Investment and Innovation Division

Jan. 2018 - Apr. 2018

- Assisted research for **2018 Theme Study: Inequality in Asia and the Pacific in the Era of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** (Published) and **The Role of Asian and Pacific in Global Governance and Multilateralism** (Published).

Research projects mainly include the Chinese solar energy policies, with a focus on the relationship between technology, trade, economic growth and inequality.

- Drafted a sustainable tourism index, which includes 48 quantitative and qualitative specifications for performance analysis across the tourism industry in 58 Asian-Pacific countries and territories.

- Assisted 2 high profile meetings, including 52nd Session of Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement Standing Committee.

MAYOR'S OFFICE ON ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER AFFAIRS

Washington, DC

Outreach Internship

Feb. 2017 - May 2017

- Delivered daily programs for the ethnic API communities; including language support, policy consultation, and events arrangement.
- Assisted outreach coordinators with more than 10 outreach projects and 3 high profile events.
- Initiated case assistance to District residents & merchants, to fulfill the function of the policy publicity.

GW STEMWORKS (FORMER GW TUTORING INITIATIVE)

Washington, DC

Part-Time Academic Tutor

Sep. 2016 - Dec. 2017

- Taught more than 90 GW students within 1 semester on following courses: Principle of Microeconomics / Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intro-Business & Economic Statistics.
- Initiated 3 hours private sessions plus a fixed 2 hours drop-in Economic Session every week for a total of 100 hours per semester.

THE ELEANOR ROOSEVELT PAPER PROJECT

Washington, DC

Research and Editorial Intern

Jan. 2015- May 2015

- Collected, categorized and monitored around 200 historical data and files into collection room and internal database.
- Reviewed and proofread various resources relevant to Eleanor Roosevelt such as historical publications: *My Day* and *If You Ask Me*.

CHINA INTERNATIONAL UNITED PETROLEUM & CHEMICALS CO., LTD. (UNIPPEC)

Beijing, China

Short-term Business Analyst Intern

Aug. 2012 - Aug. 2012

- Analyzed daily data from multiple global databases (such as Reuters and PIRA), coordinated director's project management by supervising details, and was praised by the senior manager.
- Assisted 2 trading contracts and contributed contract negotiations by preparing data and frameworks.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

AIESEC, DC Chapter

Washington, DC

Business Development Manager

Sep. 2016 - Dec. 2016

- Developed 1 of the 6 newly launched function teams in the AIESEC U.S. chapter and was honored as The Member of the Week.
- Coordinated the product cycle, designed the sales proposal and established partnership with 5 local educational institutions.

SKILLS/ACTIVITIES

Technical: SAS, R, MySQL, Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Audition

Languages: English (Professional); Chinese Mandarin (Native); Cantonese (Basic); French (Basic); Japanese (Basic)

Member, GW UNICEF

Sep. 2016 - Sep. 2017

Volunteer, The European Union Open House

May 2015

Volunteer, International Monetary Fund Annual Meeting

Oct. 2014

Member, GW International Affairs Society

Sep. 2014 - May 2015