Yawen Gao

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OBJECTIVE

Seeking Internship & Full-time job opportunities

EDUCATION

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Master of Science, Quantitative Economics (MSQE)

Expected Graduation: December, 2023

Relevant Courses: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Mathematical Economics, Applied Econometrics I & II, Programming and Computation with R, Open-Source Programming with Python, Panel Data Econometrics, Machine Learning for Economists

Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Minor: Human Development and Family Science & Geography
Graduated: July 2022

SCHOLARSHIP

MSQE scholarship recipient for all three semesters

SKILLS

Programming & Software:
- Proficient in Python, R, Stata, and Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Familiar with Google Docs, Slides, and Sheets
Language:
- Fluent in Mandarin Chinese & English
- Conversational in Korean & Japanese
Interests:
- Reading, writing, singing, dancing, hiking, traveling, eating, sleeping

EXPERIENCE

International Specialist
First Year Program, UConn First Year Experience and Leaning Community, Storrs, CT.   August 2022 - Present
- Organized activities to celebrate traditional festivals with first-year students
- Edited syllabus and weekly study plans for UNIV-1800 instructors
- Taught three UNIV-1800 classes

Mentor
Academic Achievement Center, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT   January 2023 - Present
- Provided one-on-one guidance to connect students with campus resources
- Developed individual academic success plans through weekly meetings

Mentor
First Year Experience, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT   September 2020 - May 2021
-Developed leadership, communication, and peer counseling skills
- Created a supportive environment for first-year students
- Improved teamwork, planning, and presentation skills through collaboration with instructors and other mentors