

Jason Ye

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

A.B. Candidate in Mathematics & Economics and Political Science
Washington University in St. Louis (2024 – 2028)

Specialization in Financial Economics
Subfields in International Politics and Political Methodology
Pre-Law Track
GPA: 3.96/4.00

Pembroke College, University of Cambridge (Study Abroad; Summer 2025)

Relevant Coursework: Economics of Growth and Development; The Political Economy of Natural Resource Management

Research Interests

Environmental Economics; Environmental Law and Politics; Empirical Law; Growth and Development.

Research Experience

Researcher, Environmental Inequality Lab
Environmental & Energy Economics Research Training Program
University of Virginia (May 2026 – Jul 2026)

- PIs: Profs. Jonathan Colmer, Jay Shimshack
- Selected as one of six undergraduate interns nationwide for a 10-week research training program hosted by the Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy
- Completed an intensive bootcamp in data management, reproducible coding, and responsible use of AI tools in research

- Worked on RCRA Data Infrastructure Project: built and documented analysis-ready datasets from EPA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act hazardous waste records to support ongoing lab research on environmental enforcement and inequality
- Worked in a small faculty-mentored team; contributed to public-facing research products, including website, research briefs, and policy reports

Research Assistant, Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy
Washington University in St. Louis (Feb 2026 – May 2026)

- PI: Prof. Victoria Shiran Shen
- Coded petition texts for independent human validation of a text-classification pipeline in a climate politics project, applying a multi-label framework for climate relevance and adaptation
- Reviewed official reports, Ministry of Emergency Management materials, and news coverage to recover missing information on major climate disasters in China, 2021–2023
- Audited and cleaned event- and prefecture-level disaster records compiled from EM-DAT, government reports, and news sources

Research Assistant, Department of Political Science
Washington University in St. Louis (May 2025 – May 2026)

- PI: Prof. Xiaoyan Qiu
- Coded and compiled military position transitions among KMT generals, drawn from raw online sources
- Digitized a historical dataset from a published book into a structured, analysis-ready format

Honors and Awards

3. Latham & Watkins Scholarship for Select Undergraduates (2026).
2. Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society (2026).
1. Dean's List, Washington University in St. Louis, all semesters (2024 – present).

Other Experience

Analyst, Washington University Student Investment Fund (WUSIF) (Sep 2024 – Dec 2025)

- Energy Sector (Spring 2025) and Algo Sector (Fall 2024)
- Researched prediction markets on the 2024 U.S. presidential election, evaluating how correlated events affect contract pricing; contributed economic models and historical context
- Supported sector-rotation analysis and co-pitched Uber Technologies based on long-term energy and mobility trends

Service and Activities

Volunteer, Law and Public Policy, Youth In Need, & Housing Database Projects, Heart for the Unhoused (501(c)(3)) (Jan 2025 – present)

Undergraduate Economics Association (Oct 2025 – present)

Student Sustainability Board (Jan 2026 – present)

Pi Epsilon, National Environment Sciences Honor Society (Jan 2026 – present)

Skills and Certifications

Statistical: R (proficient); Python (intermediate); Stata (intermediate); Microsoft Office

Languages: Mandarin Chinese (native); English (bilingual)