

GEORGE CHOU

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CURRENT POSITION

Zhejiang University
Research Assistant

2026-present

EDUCATION

Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

2022-2026

B.A. in Economics

GPA: 89/100

Main Courses: Advanced Microeconomics, Advanced Macroeconomics, Intermediate Econometrics, Game Theory, Real Analysis, Functional Analysis, Stochastic Processes, Python for Data Analytics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: macroeconomics and public finance

Secondary: heterogeneous agents models, monetary and fiscal policy, optimal taxation

WORKING PAPERS

1. “Tax-Pension Linkage and Wealth Reallocation” (with Qing Liu). [Bachelor’s Thesis]

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

1. “Optimal Monetary-Fiscal Policy with Sovereign Risk” (with Shangyao Zhou).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Zhejiang University

Full-time RA for Wenjian Li

2026

Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

Part-time RA for Xiaoxiao Wang

2026

Peking University

Part-time RA for China Health and Retirement Longitudinal Study

2025

Part-time RA for China Family Panel Studies

2024

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

Introductory Econometrics

Spring 2026

Intermediate Macroeconomics

Fall 2025

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Paper presentation at (* for scheduled):

2026 Zhejiang University, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

Summer school at:

2026 PKU-Zurich PhD Summer School on Machine Learning for Macroeconomics and Finance

2025 EFG Summer School on Macroeconomics, CEC Summer School

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Graduate with Distinction, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law	2026
Undergraduate Student Scholarship, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law	2023-2025

SKILLS

Programming: Expert in Python, Stata, L^AT_EX; Proficient in Julia, ArcGIS; Knowledge in Matlab, R.
Languages: Mandarin (native), English (proficient).
Interests: Tennis, Marathon, Hiking.

REFERENCES

Shangyao Zhou Associate Professor School of Economics Zhongnan University of Economics and Law zhoushangyao@zuel.edu.cn	Wenjian Li Associate Professor School of Economics Zhejiang University wenjian_li@zju.edu.cn
Jihua Ma Professor School of Mathematics and Statistics Wuhan University jhma@whu.edu.cn	

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