

# Curriculum Vitae / Resume

Xide Chen

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## Education

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**University of Wisconsin–Madison**, College of Letters and Science Madison, WI  
M.S. in Economics, GPA: 3.80 Aug. 2024 – May 2026 (expected)

**University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign**, College of Agriculture Champaign, IL  
M.S. in Agricultural and Applied Economics Aug. 2021 – May 2023

**University of California, Davis**, College of Agriculture Davis, CA  
B.S. in Managerial Economics; Minor in Accounting Aug. 2017 – Jun. 2021

## Academic Employment

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**MATH Tutor**, University of Wisconsin–Madison Fall 2025

- Tutor for **MATH 521: Real Analysis**.

**ECON Grader**, University of Wisconsin–Madison Fall 2025

- Grader for **ECON 475: Economics of Growth**.

## Publications

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- Zhang, X., Jin, S., **Chen, X.**, Li, H., Wang, J., & Yan, S. (2024). From Lab to Life: Decoding the Predictive Power of Present Bias on Adolescent Self-Control Behaviors. *Economics Letters*, 235: 11516.

## Research Experience

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**Master Thesis**, UWMadison (with Dr. Raymond Deneckere) Aug. 2024 – Present

- Thesis on two-sided incomplete information bargaining (Econ 706). Developed equilibrium characterization for discrete price offers under alternating-offer bargaining.

**Research Assistant**, Virginia Tech (with Dr. Xiaomeng Zhang) Jan. 2022 – Jan. 2024

- Econometric analysis on countercyclical risk aversion and present bias.
- Co-authored published article on predictive power of present bias (*Economics Letters*, 2024).

**Master Thesis**, UIUC (with Dr. Nicholas D Paulson) Sep. 2021 – Feb. 2022

- Behavioral analysis of consumer finance: designed and tested a simulated grocery shopping app using behavioral-economics principles (choice architecture, nudging, gamification).
- Conducted in-depth consumer research and implemented secure data-handling protocols.

**Research Assistant**, UC Davis (with Dr. Steve Boucher) Jun. 2020 – Sep. 2020

- Data analysis of energy firm behavior. Applied regression, clustering, and predictive modeling to energy demand and pricing.
- Documented correlation between behavioral risk preferences and consumer energy choices.

**Group Project**, UC Davis Jun. 2019 – Sep. 2020

- Development economics research on welfare in developing nations.
- Analyzed structural issues (capital/technology access, infrastructure gaps, political instability) and drafted evidence-based policy recommendations.

**Team Leader**, UC Davis Jun. 2018 – Aug. 2018

- Chess Game Design project (mentored by Prof. Matt Bishop): optimized algorithms for game mechanics; iterated with user feedback; created visuals, animations, and sound.

## Conferences & Presentations

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**Invited Presenter**, *Rice University, 2025*  
**Gulf Coast Undergraduate Research Symposium (GCURS)**, Economics Section

## Award

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**GCURS Award in Economics** *Rice University, 2025*  
 Recognized for outstanding undergraduate research presentation at the GCURS.

## Industry Experience

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**Intern**, IBM China Jul. 2018 – Sep. 2018  
*“... Xide Chen is the most insightful student among the interns, exhibiting an excellent ability to conduct in-depth research and develop realistic recommendations/solutions to various business issues...”* — Xu Yonghua, President, Enterprise Strategy & Interactive Platform (GCG), Global Business Services, IBM China.

## Skills

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- **Programming:** Python, R, Stata, MATLAB
- **Languages:** English (fluent), Chinese (native)