

Kaicheng Luo

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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

PhD in Economics

Cambridge, MA
Sep. 2024 – June 2030

Peking University

Bachelor of Laws, Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) Major

Beijing, China
Sep. 2017 – June 2021

University of California, Berkeley

Visiting undergraduate student

Berkeley, CA
Aug. 2019 – May 2020

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Harvard University

Predoctoral research fellow

Cambridge, MA
Aug. 2021 – Present

University of Chicago

Part-time research assistant

Chicago, IL
Sep. 2019 – Aug. 2021

WORKING PAPERS

“Emigration during Turbulent Times”, with Benjamin Olken and David Yang

“Lifecycle of Policy-making”, with Shaoda Wang and David Yang

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“The Economic Consequences of Political Censorship”

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIP

- Harvard Economics Predoctoral Fellowship 2021-2024
- Outstanding College Graduate (~Summa Cum Laude, 1%) June 2021
- Tsinghua-Chicago EPIC-China fellowship 2020-2022
- College Scholarship for International Studies (1 in 1200) June 2019
- Peking University Scholarship May 2019
- Lee-Wai-Wing Scholarship May 2018
- Dean’s List 2017-2021

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant: Political Thoughts on Modern States

Freshman seminar

Peking University
2018 Fall

Teaching Assistant: Applied Econometrics

Proseminar

Peking University
2020 Fall

SKILLS

- Languages: English (native), Mandarin (native), French (A2)
- Coding: Python / R / STATA / MATLAB / LaTeX/ C++