# Cian Lin

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#### **EDUCATION**

Norwegian School of Economics (NHH), Norway	2024 - current
- PhD Research Scholar at the Department of Strategy and Management (SOL)	
- Affiliated with the FAIR Research Centre, Freedom to Choose project	
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK	2022 - 2023
- MSc in Behavioural Science	
National Taiwan University (NTU), Taiwan	2017 - 2022
- BA in Economics and BSc in Psychology	
- Accumulated GPA: 3.98/4.30	
- Dean's List Award of Outstanding Achievement, 2021	
Utrecht University (UU), Netherlands	2019 - 2020
- Exchange Program, Utrecht School of Economics (USE)	

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

# Research Assistant, Behavioral and Data Science Research Center,

08/2020 - 08/2022

#### Taiwan

<u>Project: National Identity and Public Health Support During a Global Pandemic, supervised by Prof.</u> Ming-Jen Lin (NTU) and Prof. Hans H. Tung (NTU).

- Prepared and cleaned survey data from an international project encompassing 67 countries, examining people's social and political attitudes towards the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Extracted data from extensive Excel documents provided by various international organizations, ensuring accuracy and completeness in the involved countries' datasets.
- Utilized R for data analysis, enabling multi-level analysis to explore individual-level attributes (demographics) and group-level dynamics (national context), facilitating a comprehensive examination of effects within a hierarchical framework.

<u>Project: An Empirical Framework of Reference Point for Online Dating, supervised by Dr. Kuan-Ming Chen (NTU) and Dr. Yi Xin (The California Institute of Technology).</u>

- Extracted visual information from human faces in profile photos and used a pre-trained image processing model to obtain 128 latent features.
- Developed an automated system employing machine learning methodologies such as tree-model, random forest, Ridge, LASSO, and XGBoosting to replicate human photo rating.
- Constructed econometric models with maximum likelihood estimation to mimic people's sequential like-sending decisions and tested whether there is a reference point.

# Meeting Coordinator, Behavioral and Data Science Research Center, 08/2020 – 08/2022 Taiwan

- Scheduled and hosted biweekly research meetings that brought together professors, visiting scholars, and students.
- Supported the efficient functioning of the research team and broader department by managing administrative tasks integral to project operations and coordinating event logistics for seminars and workshops.

#### Project Intern, Green Citizens' Action Alliance, Taiwan

03/2022 - 05/2022

- Conducted research on App user's experience and participated in all aspects of design research qualitatively and quantitatively (planning, executing, analysis, synthesis, deliverable creation).
- Incorporate behavioural science theory in possible solutions.

#### Measurement Researcher, PaGamO, Taiwan

07/2021 - 12/2021

- Implemented analytical measurement in a collaboration project between PaGamO, an online gamification learning platform, and NTU, under the supervision of Dr. Yu-Chang Chen (NTU).
- Prepared testing materials and evaluated learning outcomes for a summer literacy program targeting children from low-income and vulnerable backgrounds.

#### Researcher, National Health Research Institutes, Taiwan

08/2020 - 12/2020

<u>Project: Genomic Big Data Analysis and Application on Precision Medicine, supervised by Prof. Yung-Feng Lin (Institute of Molecular and Genomic Medicine, National Health Research Institutes).</u>

- Worked in a team of four to code and analyse genome sequence data with reference to disease databases using Python.
- Conducted screening to identify of virulence gene mutation.

### Website Editor, Taiwan Economic Association, Remote

08/2018 - 07/2019

- Made cutting-edge economic research findings accessible to the general public through clear, concise, and accurate weekly news posts on the webpage, increasing their visibility and appeal.

# Independent Researcher, Ministry of Education Humanities & Social Sciences Honors Program, Taiwan

08/2015 - 07/2018

<u>Project: Price Premium of Girl Scout Cookies for Charity, supervised by Prof. Jui-Chung Allen Li</u> (Division of Social Science, NYU Abu Dhabi)

- Investigated people's altruism through purchasing behaviours.
- Gained an essential understanding of psychological studies and practical experience in field experiments and statistical analysis.

## **SKILLS**

Language Skills: Mandarin (native), English (fluent), Japanese (intermediate), Dutch (basic).

IT Skills: R, Stata, Python, MS Office.

#### **AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

- I-Sian Award for Best Term Paper, National Taiwan University, 2021
- Poster Presentation, American Psychological Science Annual Convention, 2018
- Fourth Place in the Category of Behavioral & Social Sciences, Taiwan International Science Fair, 2017
- Poster presentation, Annual Convention of the Taiwanese Psychological Association, 2016