

Chow Yan Chi Vinci

549 Evans Hall #3880, Berkeley CA 94720-3880

Tel: 510-277-2863

Email: vycchow@econ.berkeley.edu

Education:

University of California, Berkeley, Graduate Student (Doctor of Philosophy in Economics)

Cornell University, Bachelor of Arts (Cum Laude in Economics, Distinction in All Subjects) 2005

- Honor Thesis: An Economic Analysis of Prison Building

Honors:

Phi Beta Kappa 2005

Dean's List 2002-2003

National Society of Collegiate Scholars 2003

Hong Kong Policy Research Institute Public Policy Competition, First Prize, Open category 2003

- The competition called for proposal to revive Hong Kong's economy as the city recovers from SARS outbreak.

Hong Kong International Airport Second Phase Design competition, First Prize 2001

- Students are invited by the Hong Kong Airport Authority to suggest uses of 1000 acres of barren reclaimed land.

AutoDesk Education by Design Contest, Grand Prize 2000 and 2001

- Participants were to present a specified topic through the use of AutoDesk 3D software.

Asia-Pacific Art Education Conference Competition, Honorable Mention 2000

- Held for the Asia-Pacific Art Education Conference, students over Asia-Pacific were invited to contribute their artworks.

Experiences:

Research Assistant, Professor David Ng, Dept. of Applied Economics and Management, Nov 2003-May 2005
Cornell University

- Econometric analysis—Analyze financial data with SAS, STATA and RATS
- Programming—Programming of econometric procedures such as regression with Hansen-Hodrick standard errors; creating in-house applications for different specialized purposes like data-sorting and file transfer.
- Data-processing—experienced in handling datasets from Center for Research in Security Prices (CRSP), Institutional Brokers Estimate System (I/B/E/S), Standard and Poor's COMPUSTAT and Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU).

Student Assistant, Management Library, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY Sep 2003 - May 2004

Mathematics Tutor for high school student, Ithaca, NY Jan-May 2004

Summer Assistant, Urbanage International Limited, Hong Kong June-July 2003

Volunteer Assistant, HKeducationCITY.net, Hong Kong June-July 2002

Large Group Coordinator, Hong Kong Christian Fellowship, Ithaca, NY Sep 2004-May 2005

Youth Sunday School Teacher, First Ithaca Chinese Christian Church, Ithaca, NY Feb 2003-May 2005

Computer skills:

Statistical: SAS, STATA, RATS, Excel

General Programming and web-related: Java, Visual Basic, FORTRAN, PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, Flash

Computer Graphics: 3D Studio MAX R1-R6, 3D Studio VIZ 3/4, AutoCAD R14/2000, After Effects 4/5,
Corel Draw 8, Photoshop 4-6, Premiere 4-6

Others: Microsoft Certified Professional in NT 4, Microsoft Office, Pagemaker

Language: Fluent in Cantonese, English and Mandarin