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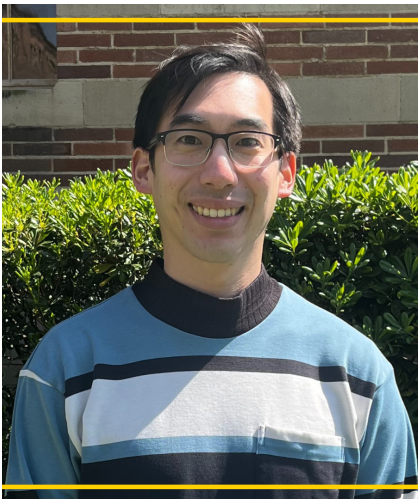


Michael Chrzan is a Data Scientist and former Master Teacher with over a decade of experience bridging education practice and data-informed decision-making. Currently the Senior Data Scientist at the Center for Educational Data Science and Innovation after pursuing his M.S. in Education Data Science at Stanford University, he specializes in machine learning, predictive and causal analytical methods, and natural language processing to tackle pressing challenges in K-12 education and beyond. His work and research thus far have focused on leveraging data

science to inform equitable school closure decisions, improve systemic outcomes, and support schools, districts, and EdTech companies in using data to drive meaningful change.

Jeffrey Yo, PhD (He/Him)

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Jeffrey Yo, PhD is a Research and Evaluation Specialist at the UCLA Center for Community Schooling, where he supports research-practice partnerships focused on postsecondary outcomes and school redesign in community schools. His work includes building data pipelines that track college-going outcomes for community school students and developing classroom resources that connect students directly to real postsecondary data. His Lesson Plan Challenge submission, "Understanding Education & Careers Through Data," uses the California Cradle-to-Career Student Pathways Dashboard to help 11th and 12th

graders explore postsecondary trends and reflect on their own paths after high school.