# Zachary A. Kraehling

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## Professional Summary

Quantitative developer and enthusiast for all things Linux, risk, and math. Educational background is in data analytics and economics. Focus is in fixed income, object-oriented programming, and data analysis. Creator and maintainer of full-fred, an open-source Python API for accessing the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis databases.

#### EXPERIENCE

#### • Fortitude Reinsurance

Nashville, TN

Investment Analytics Associate

August 2023 - Present

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- Developed and maintained software to create interest rate scenario data for portfolio stress testing using Python, SQL, and AWS.
- Designed interactive yield spread data validation streamlit dashboards in externally projected asset creation pipelines.
- Created Python modules to scale asset manager cashflow data from security-level to lot-level.
- Collaborated with and delivered cashflow projections to Actuarial and Capital teams in support of reserving requirements, daily hedging, and asset-liability management.

## • Clearwater Analytics

Boise, ID

Client Servicing Analyst

December 2021 - August 2023

- o Validated investment data sets against cashflow predictions and third-party custody data.
- $\circ~$  Created standard operating procedures for quarterly investment accounting reporting projects.
- Reconciled transactions and positions of investment portfolios using data received via third-party providers.
- Supported insurance client queries within GAAP accounting, performance, compliance, and risk reports.
- Integrated alternative investments including limited partnerships into client reporting workflow.

### **EDUCATION**

## • Boston University

Boston, MA

Master of Science in Applied Data Analytics Candidate

June 2020 - Dec 2021, Oct 2024 - Present

## • The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

August 2016 - May 2019

- o Cum Laude
- Cofounder and President of Sports Analytics Society

### • Passed CFA Level 1 Exam

January 2025

#### SKILLS

- Languages: Python, SQL, Bash, Java
- Technologies: Linux, PostgreSQL, Git, AWS, FactSet, Docker

## Projects

- full-fred: Open-source Python library for financial and economic data analysis via St. Louis Federal Reserve.
- bitcoin-network-tools: Open-source Python library providing a wrapper for the Bitnodes API, a Bitcoin blockchain network health monitor.