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## EDUCATION

University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Master of Science in Financial Mathematics; Financial Data Science

Sep 2021 - Dec 2022

SP Jain School of Global Management

Sydney, Australia

Bachelor of Science in Data Science; Machine Learning

Sep 2018 - Jun 2021

## SKILLS

• Programming: Python, R, SQL, LATEX Data Science: NumPy, Pandas, Sci-kit Learn, SciPy, Statsmodels Knowledge: Machine Learning, Predictive Modeling, Quantitative Research, Financial Data Science

#### Research

### Harvard Business School

Boston, MA

Research Associate; Profs. Victoria Ivashina & Josh Lerner, Finance and Entrepreneurship

Jan 2023 - Present

- Portfolio Optimization: Developed Mean Variance and Black Litterman simulations in Python to estimate the Cost of Illiquidity on Expected Returns and Smoothing Parameter of Volatility of Alternative Assets by US Pensions Funds; made various statistical analyses for return attribution.
- Data Science Econometrics: Constructed a pipeline in Python to build a Big Dataset of all financial firms in the US; performed Causal Regression Analysis to investigate the presence of Killer Acquisitions.

### **Booth School of Business**

Chicago, IL

Research Assistant; Prof. Dacheng Xiu, Econometrics and Statistics

Jan 2022 - Jan 2023

- Zillow: Developed supervised machine learning regression models: linear, regularized, and non-parametric to predict real estate pricing error; detailed systematic factors of data contributing to the space of pricing error.
- LendingClub: Developed supervised machine learning classification models: linear, regularized, and non-parametric to predict default rate; created Assignments and Lecture Content from material studied in the project, with expositions and explanations of various machine learning theory topics for MBA students.
- ISI, Kolkata: RA to Prof. Tanujit Chakraborty; Readings in Ensemble & Hybridized Machine Learning
- SP Jain, Sydney: RA to Dr. Deb Roy; Readings in AI for Microgrid Management
- Booth, Chicago: TA to Profs. Dacheng Xiu and Jeffreyy Russell; Decoding FinTech, Financial Econometrics

## Work

# Cboe Global Markets

Chicago, IL

Derivatives Strategy Analyst Intern; Choe Labs

Jun 2022 - Dec 2022

• VIX and iBoxx Indices: Numerically developed the series level filtering algorithm for VIX smoothing; automated the broad based index test for the iBoxx index using a self designed SEC EDGAR API in Python

## Pareto Frontier Capital

Chicago, IL

Quantitative Researcher Intern; Data Science

Oct 2021 - Jan 2022

• PCA: Led the data science team developing supervised and unsupervised machine learning models for cryptocurrency trading signals; created a framework using Principal Component Analysis to improve trading signals

#### Pipli.ai

Mumbai, India

Data Scientist Intern; Machine Learning

Jun 2021 - Aug 2021

- Computer Vision and NLP: Used OpenCV to parse images of receipts and invoices into text data; peformed Named Entity Recognition on the corpus created using SpaCy
- Adaptive Investment Solutions, Boston: Quantitative Analyst Intern; Developed a tail risk hedging algorithm in NumPy and Pandas for the startup's flagship prototype
- The Existology Foundation, Mumbai: Co-founder; Built a student run mental health destigmatization and awareness non-profit to advise students, teachers, and parents on mental healthcare