

Yuhan Wu

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Data & Finance dual-degree candidate with hands-on experience building GAN-based SDF models, LSTM macro factor extraction, and theme-driven alpha signals. Skilled in NLP, alternative data, and high-frequency options analytics. Seeking a Quantitative Research internship in France from March 23 to August 31, 2026.

EDUCATION

HEC Paris & École Polytechnique

Paris, France

Dual Master's Degree in Data Science & Finance

September 2025 - June 2027

Core Course: Machine Learning, Deep Learning and Optimization, Algorithmic Trading, Stochastic Calculus, Asset Pricing

Fudan University

Shanghai, China

Bachelor of Economics, Finance

September 2021 - June 2025

Core courses: Machine Learning, Stochastic Processes, Financial Engineering & Derivatives Pricing, Algorithms

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Pinnacle Asset Management

Shanghai, China

Quantitative Researcher Intern, Alpha Team

November 2023 - July 2024; January 2025 - March 2025

- Designed a nonlinear asset pricing architecture grounded in no-arbitrage principles, engineering an adversarial learning framework to estimate a flexible SDF from high-dimensional firm characteristics. Developed custom GAN-based components to identify stress points in pricing conditions, enabling the model to capture intricate interaction structures that linear asset pricing frameworks cannot represent.
- Developed multi-layered alpha signals by structuring alternative data—including investor text sentiment, retail-attention proxies, comment-volume dynamics, and option-implied positioning metrics such as gamma-exposure—into tradable features. Integrated these heterogeneous signals into a coherent decision engine that supports short-horizon trading and thematic screening.
- Engineered predictive factors from complex economic and micro-structural datasets by modeling nonlinear dependencies with recurrent architectures. Extracted latent macroeconomic states using customized LSTM modules and constructed structural industry indicators—such as bubble-intensity proxies derived from supply-chain networks and momentum cascades—to enhance systematic risk decomposition.

QianXiang Asset Management

Shanghai, China

Quantitative Researcher Intern, Equity Trading Team

August 2024 – October 2024

- Designed a theme-extraction engine by engineering custom word-embedding and clustering algorithms to structure financial news into latent topic spaces. Built a real-time theme-heat monitoring system that quantified attention dynamics to support alpha discovery.
- Constructed an event-driven thematic investment model by systematically encoding policy shifts, macro releases, and earnings signals into structured event vectors. Developed a dynamic, correlation-aware theme-rotation framework using event taxonomy, cross-theme dependency, and importance weighting.
- Built a fully automated data pipeline using advanced web-scraping and traffic-capture techniques to collect policy texts, event streams, and market narratives. Structured unrefined text into analytics-ready datasets that served as the foundation for NLP factor research and event-based strategy modeling.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Fund Manager Partisan Speech Recognize Program, Research Assistant

Shanghai, China

Professor Lin Sun, Fudan University, FISF

September 2023 – August 2024

- Engineered a large-scale text analytics pipeline to harvest and structure a decade of public communications from U.S. lawmakers and institutional fund managers. Built classification and sentiment-inference modules that uncovered ideological and behavioral patterns through linguistic embeddings and signal-processing of speech content.
- Designed and fine-tuned a high-capacity vision-based sentiment model, extending deep convolutional architectures to interpret emotional signals embedded in images paired with financial commentary. Integrated multimodal outputs with text-based sentiment systems to construct enriched behavioral features for downstream quantitative analysis.

SKILLS AND OTHER

- Languages:** English (IELTS: 7.5, GRE: 323), Mandarin (Native), French (Beginner)
- Computer Skills:** Python, C++, Java
- Certifications:** C++ Programming for Financial Engineering (with Distinction), Baruch College