

# ALDERIK VAN DER HEYDE

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## EDUCATION

**Middlebury College**, Middlebury, VT

February 2022

***Candidate for Bachelor of Arts – Interdisciplinary Computer Science Major with Data Science***

Cumulative GPA: 3.63; ACT: 33

Awards: Dean's List, College Scholar, NESCAC All-Academic Team, AP Scholar, US Lacrosse Bob Scott Award

- Relevant Coursework: Intro Data Science, Linear Algebra, Statistics, Statistical Models of Stock Market
- Varsity Athlete on Lacrosse team; 25 hours/week commitment
- Technical Skills: Proficient in Python, R, Excel; Experienced in SQL, Java, MATLAB

**DIS Study Abroad**, Copenhagen, Denmark

Fall 2019

***Concentration in Finance & Computer Science***

- Relevant Coursework: Artificial Intelligence, Neural Networks, Big Data, and International Financial Management
- Data Science Projects: [Flight Delays – EDA & Predictive Model](#), [NFL Big Data Kaggle Competition](#)

## EXPERIENCE

**Qsemble Capital Management**, New York, NY

Fall 2020

***Quantitative Finance & Data Science Intern***

- Conducted exploratory data analysis, using matplotlib and seaborn, on datasets relevant to alpha factor research
- Created and back tested alpha factors using Pandas and NumPy to replicate results of academic research
- Integrated alpha factors to trading universe and calendar in order to be deployable in predicting stock returns

**Undergraduate Research**, San Diego, CA

Summer 2020

***Assistant***

- Constructed multiple machine-learning models aimed at identifying structural genetic variants
- Adapted new variant identification features from literature to create images of genetic reads for classification
- Improved accuracy by tuning hyperparameters, stacking models, plotting learning curves, using k-folds cross validation

**CoastEdge Partners**, San Diego, CA

Summer 2019

***Investment & Operations Intern***

- Advanced company's mission of helping families and institutions confidently navigate their financial journey
- Facilitated the meticulous construction and filing of essential documentation relevant to operations

**Personal Project**, San Diego, CA

Summer 2019

***Financial Quantitative Research***

- Developed my own systematic trading algorithm that utilizes alpha factors from academic papers and personal research
- Used python for individual alpha factor discovery and data analysis of the factors' strength of signal
- Back tested algorithm using historical market data through Quantopian's API

**Scientist.com** (#9 on Inc. Magazine 500 fastest growing companies for 2018), San Diego, CA

Summer 2018

***Finance & Accounting Intern***

- Built financial valuation models specified by the CFO for the board to use to present to Venture Capital firms
- Recorded daily business transactions into NetSuite by analyzing and creating journal entries

## VOLUNTEERING

**Carlsbad Classic Lacrosse Tournament**, San Diego, CA

Winter 2015

***Founder/Coordinator***

- Hosted a lacrosse tournament that raised over \$2000 for Autism Research with 100+ participants
- Negotiated and booked venues, reserved referees, coordinated with the Autism Research Institute of San Diego