# VLADISLAV KONTSEVOI

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#### **EDUCATION**

## Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

**September 2010 – June 2014** 

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computer Science and Engineering

Relevant Coursework: Finance Theory I, Micro- and Macroeconomics, Elements of Software Construction, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence, Algebra I and II, Real Analysis, Statistics for Applications

Major GPA: 5.0/5.0 Overall GPA: 5.0/5.0

Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, Aurora, IL

June 2010

SAT: 2350 ACT: 36

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### Jane Street Capital, New York, NY

January 2012

Trading Intern

- Created tools for day-to-day and intraday trading volume forecasting, using data from correlated securities
- · Developed market-making, trading, and risk-management skills through classes and mock trading

### Toji Trading Group, Chicago, IL

May 2011 - December 2011

Trading/Research Intern

- Conducted tick-level data analysis and market microstructure research for improvement of algorithmic futures trading strategies, studying latency arbitrage, order flow, and passive logic
- · Created proof-of-concept tools for enhanced limit order book visualization using matplotlib and NumPy

### Turris Capital, Chicago, IL

January 2011

Analyst Intern

Developed spreadsheet for evaluation and growth forecasting of portfolio companies in the health services space

#### Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

June – August 2010

Research Intern

- Conducted research in thermoelectrics using computational quantum physics methods
- Presented at 2010 Annual Meeting of American Physical Society with publication forthcoming

### **LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES**

# Traders@MIT

January 2011 – Present

Executive Board Member

- Responsibilities include building trading simulations, teaching a for-credit trading class designed to prepare students for work in the field, and working with firms to organize educational presentations
- Helped organize annual Intercollegiate Trading Competition, attended by 90 students from 10 top-tier universities

#### Sloan Trading Room Task Force

September 2011 – Present

Task Force Member

• Part of group of six students who manage the Sloan Trading Room and represent MIT at international trading competitions

### **Undergraduate Association Finance Board**

February 2011 – November 2011

Vice Chair

- Reviewed MIT student groups' requests for UA funding and assisted groups with funding policy and budgeting
- Organized funding applications and communicated with Student Activities Office

#### Art of Problem Solving, Inc.

October 2010 - Present

Olympiad Grader

• Graded and evaluated mathematical Olympiads, including the USA Mathematics Talent Search

### **SELECTED HONORS**

Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology Semifinalist, Intel Science Talent Search Semifinalist, The Mandelbrot Competition in Mathematics National First Place Winner, High School Mathematical Contest in Modeling National Outstanding Winner, American Mathematics Competitions Regional Winner (2x), State Winner (2x), USAMO Qualifier (3x), American Computer Science League Division Winner, Junior State of America Best Speaker at National Convention

### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

- Python (NumPy, matplotlib), Java, C++, C#, Mathematica, VBA, Excel, Windows, UNIX (awk), Bloomberg, R
- Theta Chi Fraternity, Private Tutoring, Public Speaking, Guitar, Cycling