# DR. ELEANOR VANCE

SENIOR FINANCIAL STRATEGIST & INVESTMENT ANALYST



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#### **KEY COMPETENCIES**

- Quantitative Analysis & Econometrics
- Financial Modeling & Valuation (DCF, LBO)
- Portfolio Management & Asset Allocation
- Risk Assessment & MitigationStrategies
- Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A;)
  Advisory
- Capital Markets & SecuritiesTrading
- Regulatory Compliance (SEC, FINRA)
- FinTech & Algorithmic Trading Systems
- Client Relationship
  Management
- Strategic Financial Planning

# **EDUCATION**

#### Ph.D. in Financial Economics

Stanford University, Graduate School of Business

2008 - 2012

Dissertation: Algorithmic Trading Impact on Market Volatility.

#### M.Sc. in Finance & Investment (Distinction)

London School of Economics (LSE)

2006 - 2007

Focus on Advanced Derivatives and Portfolio Theory.

### B.A. in Economics, Summa Cum Laude

Yale University

2002 - 2006

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## **Executive Director, Investment Strategy**

Apex Financial Group, New York, NY

June 2018 - Present

- Spearheaded development of innovative investment strategies for HNW clients, managing portfolios exceeding \$2B.
- Authored influential market analysis reports, frequently cited in leading financial publications.
- Led and mentored a team of 15 analysts, fostering a culture of analytical rigor and excellence.

#### Vice President, Mergers & Acquisitions

GlobalVest Capital, London, UK

July 2012 - May 2018

- Executed complex M&A; transactions (sell-side and buy-side) across TMT and Healthcare sectors, with deal values up to \$750M.
- Conducted comprehensive due diligence, financial modeling (DCF, LBO, precedent transactions), and valuation analyses.
- Developed and maintained strong relationships with key institutional clients and private equity firms.

# **Quantitative Analyst**

FutureInvest Inc., San Francisco, CA

August 2010 - June 2012 (Part-time during Ph.D.)

- Developed and backtested algorithmic trading models for equity and forex markets, improving execution efficiency by 15%.
- Contributed to research on high-frequency trading data and market microstructure analysis.

# **REFERENCES**

Esteemed references available upon request.