

# Jonathan Trans

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## EDUCATION

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### Master of Science, Fintech, Risk and Investment Analysis

**Expected: July 2026**

*University of Sussex Business School*

*Brighton, UK*

- **Relevant Coursework:** Quantitative Finance, Quant Programming, Machine Learning, Advanced Financial Modeling, Big Data Analytics, Financial Derivatives and Instruments, Investment Strategies, Risk Management, Market and Credit Risk Analysis, Algorithmic Trading, Portfolio Management, Empirical Finance, Corporate Finance, Blockchain

### Harvard Online (HarvardX), Certificate in Fintech

**Expected: Oct 2025**

*Harvard University*

*Remote | Cambridge, MA*

### Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

**Sept 2019 - Aug 2024**

*University of California, Davis*

*Davis, CA*

- **Relevant Coursework:** Data Structures and Algorithms, Object-Oriented Programming, Software Engineering, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Data Pipelines, Web Development, Mobile Application Development, Database Systems, Operating Systems, Computer Networks, Computer Architecture and Organization, Computational Linguistics

## EXPERIENCE

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### Software Engineer Intern

**May - Aug 2024**

*Tako | Python, Docker, Javascript, HTML, CSS*

*San Francisco, CA*

- Built Python ML pipelines for Tako's API to generate real-time visual "knowledge cards," improving data accuracy by 30% and reducing hallucinations by grounding outputs in authoritative data of finance and macroeconomics.
- Optimized data ingestion and processing to support single-domain, cross-domain, and time-based queries.

### Software Engineer Intern

**June - Sept 2022**

*GAOTek | Python, React Native, Javascript, HTML, CSS*

*Remote | New York, NY*

- Developed and trained machine learning and artificial intelligence models for automated caption generation using Python, enhancing content engagement by 25% and reducing manual content creation time by 40%.
- Optimized existing web applications with the operations team using React Native, streamlining internal workflows and improving data accessibility, resulting in a 20% increase in operational efficiency.

### Software Engineer Intern

**Apr - June 2021**

*University of California, Davis | Git/Github, C++, HTML, CSS, XML, LaTeX, PreTeXt*

*Davis, CA*

- Developed and designed an undergraduate, linear algebra coursework website and web application under Professor Ali A. Dad-del, using HTML, CSS, XML, PreTeXt, and C++ to provide coursework material to over 1000+ student users from Fall Quarter 2021 through Winter Quarter 2023 at the University of California, Davis.
- Implemented user-friendly interfaces and responsive design elements using LaTeX, ensuring accessibility and ease of use across devices, resulting in an increase of content engagement by 40% according to end-of-term surveys.

## PROJECTS

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### Stock Market Dashboard | Python, React.js, Chart.js, Flask, REST APIs, PostgreSQL, HTML, CSS

- Built an interactive stock market dashboard to help users visualize and analyze real-time and historical stock data, using React for the frontend, Flask for the backend, and Chart.js for dynamic chart rendering, resulting in a 40% faster load time compared to static charting solutions and over 1,000 API requests handled daily during testing.

### Red Panda Endangerment Chat Application | React.js, Node.js, Google Cloud Platform, Firebase, HTML, CSS

- Developed a chat-based web application using React for the frontend and Firebase on Google Cloud Platform for backend services and user authentication, which supported a digital campaign to raise awareness about endangered red pandas and helped grow a community of 1,500+ active users.

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** Python, C++, Java, JavaScript, C, C#, Swift, Kotlin, Objective-C, MATLAB, PHP, HTML, CSS

**Frameworks:** PyTorch, Flask, React Native, React.js, Node.js, Express.js, Next.js, Django, Spring Boot

**Developer Tools:** Git, Github, Docker, AWS, Google Cloud Platform, MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Firebase