

Introduction

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MLP Training: Portfolio Management

Outline

Context

Why this training?

- ▶ Foundations of portfolio management
- ▶ Modern quant finance
- ▶ Cutting-edge tools
- ▶ Focus on application

Objectives

- ▶ Risk and return
- ▶ Evaluation, factors, and hedging
- ▶ Managed funds
- ▶ Pricing and market timing
- ▶ Carry trades
- ▶ Quant portfolio management

Tools

Tools include

- ▶ Optimization
- ▶ Regression
- ▶ Forecasting
- ▶ Regularization
- ▶ Dimension reduction

Quant Finance

- ▶ Know the market
- ▶ Model it mathematically
- ▶ Estimate it statistically
- ▶ Implement it computationally
- ▶ Communicate your results

Who am I?

UChicago Director of Financial Mathematics

10+ years of teaching experience

- ▶ Master of Financial Math
- ▶ Master of Applied Data Science
- ▶ Booth School of Business
- ▶ Economics Department

10+ years of industry experience

- ▶ Quant research and implementation for hedge funds
- ▶ Market-making and prop trading firms
- ▶ Consulting for financial and non-financial firms