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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley Overall GPA: 4.0/4.0
Ph.D. Candidate in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research Department
August 2014 - May 2019 (expected)
Advisor: Xin Guo

University of Science and Technology of China *August 2010 - June 2014*
B.S. Mathematics Overall GPA: 4.01/4.3

University of Sydney *August 2012 - December 2012*
Exchange student, Mathematics Department Overall GPA: 4.00/4.00

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Stochastic control and stochastic games.
- Data-driven decision making.
- Mathematical finance and market microstructure.
- Machine learning with applications to financial data and social network data analysis.

HONORS

- Berkeley IEOR Summer Research Grant 2018
- Berkeley IEOR First Year Fellowship 2014-2015
- National Scholarship in China (2% of the department) 2013-2014
- UCLA Summer School Fellowship 2013
- National Scholarship in China (2% of the department) 2012-2013

RESEARCH

- X. Guo, R. Xu. "Stochastic games for fuel followers problem: N vs MFG," Under revision at SIAM Journal of Control and Optimization, 2018.
- X. Guo, A. Hu, R. Xu and J. Zhang. "Some notes on Hawkes process," Submitted to NIPS, 2018.
- X. Guo, W. Tang, and R. Xu. "A stochastic game and free boundary problem," Preprint, 2018.
- X. Guo, R. Xu. "Pareto optimality and price of anarchy for stochastic games with singular controls," Preprint, 2018.
- X. Guo, CA Lehalle, and R. Xu. "Stylized facts on price formation of corporate bonds and best execution analysis," Working paper, 2018.
- R. Almgren, R. Xu. "Smart order routing via statistical learning method," Working paper, 2018.

EXPERIENCE

Quantitative Researcher Intern June 2017 - August 2017
Quantitative Brokers, New York, NY

- Applying statistical learning techniques to build an ensemble model for the prediction of the probability of order fulfillments. Techniques include Random Forest, Gradient Boosting and Recurrent Neural Network.
- Model integrated in cash treasury market production system.

INVITED TALKS

- Informs Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ. (November 2018)
  - Selected as one of the four finalists to present in the Applied Probability Society Best Student Paper Competition
- Mathematical Finance Seminars, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. (September 2018)
- Probability and Computational Finance Seminars, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA. (August 2018)
- Berkeley-Stanford Workshop on Mathematical and Computational Finance, Stanford, CA. (July 2018)
- Berkeley-Columbia Meeting in Engineering and Statistics, Columbia University, New York, NY. (April 2018)
- Probability Seminar, University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China. (December 2017)
- Informs Annual Meeting, Huston, TA. (October 2017)
- Fourth Annual Young Researchers Workshop on Data-driven and Decision Making, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. (October 2017)

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Market Microstructure The CFM-Imperial Workshop, London, UK. (December 2017)

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- *Math and Probability:* Partial Differential Equations (I & II), Applied Stochastic Process (I & II), Probability Theory (I & II), Advanced Topics in Stochastic Processes.
- *Optimization:* Mathematical Programming (I & II), Convex Optimization and Approximation, Supply Chain and Logistics Management.
- *Statistics and Computer Science:* Advanced Topics in Learning and Decision Making, Theoretical Statistics, Nonparametric and Robust Methods, Mathematical Statistics, Deep Reinforcement Learning.
- *Finance:* Financial Engineering (I & II).

TEACHING EXPERERENCE

- Graduate Student Instructor: provide weekly discussion sessions, office hours, and homework solutions.
  - Capstone project mentor for IEOR master students, Spring 2018
  - IEOR 222: Financial Engineering System (Graduate), Fall 2016/Spring 2018
  - IEOR 241: Risk Modeling, Simulation, and Data Analysis (Graduate), Fall 2017
  - IEOR 263B: Applied Stochastic Processes II (Graduate), Spring 2017
  - IEOR 161: Operations Research II, Spring 2016

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- E120: Introduction to Financial Economics, Fall 2015
- UGBA 103: Introduction to Finance, Summer 2015

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

- Programming:
  - Expert level at development in R, Python, Pandas, PostgreSQL.
  - Proficient at MATLAB, C, C++, Scala, Q/KDB+.
  - Experience with Spark.
- Optimization: CPLEX, AMPL.
- Database: Managing 10TB Financial Data for RADAR Lab.

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