

MARK HESTER

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Education Level: PhD
Major: Dance

Desired Role: Grader
Research Interests: Financial Forecasting

Education:

New York University

B.S. in Dance,

Expected Graduation: May 2025

Relevant Coursework:

Financial Forecasting, Data Science Fundamentals, Applied Machine Learning

Skills:

C++, SQL, R, TensorFlow, Power BI

Experience:

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Department of Dance, New York University

Sep 2023 – Present

- Worked on projects related to financial forecasting using tools like C++, SQL, R.
- Contributed to literature reviews and helped design experiments.
- Assisted with data collection and preliminary analysis for research papers.

Academic Project

"Financial Forecasting Analysis using AI"

- Built a project that applies concepts from ML and statistics to study topics in Financial Forecasting.
- Presented findings in class and received excellent feedback from faculty.

Hobbies & Interests:

- Reading non-fiction
- Chess and strategy games
- Volunteering in local shelters