

# Mario Damiano Russo

*Credit e-Trading Quant at Citi*

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## Experience

### **Quant Associate - Credit Algo ETF/Portfolio Trading**

Jun 2020 - Present

**Citi**, London (United Kingdom)

Statistical arbitrage on EMEA and US ETF primary markets  
Convex portfolio optimization and objective function modeling  
Intra-day ETF NAV estimation  
Algorithmic strategy research for ETF and portfolio trading  
Real-time estimation of discrete pricing sources (BVal)

### **Business Intelligence Data Engineer**

Jun 2019 - Aug 2019

**Amazon**, London (United Kingdom)

Amazon Web Services data pipelining, data extraction, and data modeling  
Data analytics, machine learning, econometric modeling and time series analysis  
Software development

### **Visiting Student Researcher**

Mar 2019 - Oct 2020

**Bocconi Institute for Data Science and Analytics**, Milan (Italy)

Research in applied Bayesian Statistics and Causal Inference.

## Education

**Bocconi University**, Milan (Italy)

Sep 2015 - Oct 2020

MSc in Data Science - Statistics

Thesis: Bayesian nonparametric feature-aware Poisson Factorizations

Grade: 110/110 cum laude (1st class honors)

**Tsinghua University**, Beijing (China)

Feb 2018 - Jun 2018

Exchange semester, Quantitative Economics

## Technical Skills

**Python**, **KDB/q**, **SQL**, **AWS**, **Unix Shell**,  
**Machine Learning** (**sklearn**, **statsmodels**, **Keras**),  
**Natural Language Processing**,  
**Probabilistic Modeling** (**PyMC3**), **Convex Optimization**

## Languages

**Italian** (native), **English** (C2 proficient),  
**Spanish** (B1 intermediate), **Chinese (spoken)** (B1 intermediate)

## Interests

**Systematic cryptocurrency trading strategies (Python)**,  
**Philosophy**, **Bouldering**, **Skiing**