Gurmeet Bedi

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EDUCATION

University of California Berkeley - Haas School of Business

Mar 2024

Master of Financial Engineering; GPA - 3.87/4.0, ranked 5th in a class of 90

Berkeley, US

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

Aug 2018

Bachelor of Technology in Mechanical Engineering; GPA - 7.33/10

Mumbai, India

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Certifications: Financial Risk Manager (FRM, GARP), Machine Learning Specialisation (Coursera) Software: Python (numpy, pandas, matplotlib, dash, scikit-learn), Java, Git, SQL, Intex DealMaker

ACADEMIC & INDUSTRY PROJECTS

University of California Berkeley

Berkeley, US

Academic Project - Deep Learning Statistical Arbitrage

Aug 2023 - Present

- Working on replicating a trading paper with 2+ reported Sharpe doing statistical arbitrage on US equities
- Using OU process+FFN, FFT+FFN and CNN+Transformer frameworks for time series signal extraction
- Extending the paper's methods to other asset classes like G10 FX and trying intraday rebalancing

Reverence Capital Partners

New York City, US

Industry Project - LBO Candidate Selection

Jun 2023 - Aug 2023

- Screened Financial Services firms for potential buyouts and developed a strategy using buyout possibilities
- Designed strategy using multiple quantitative and fundamental factors as predictors for backtesting

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Deutsche Bank

New York City, US

Vice President, Corporate Bank Strats

Apr 2024 - Present

• Working as a quant on Pricing, Risk, Funding, and Capital buildout towards Corporate Bank modernization

Goldman Sachs Associate, Mortgage Structuring, Global Markets

Bangalore, India Jan 2021 - Feb 2023

- Analysed 10+ RMBS trades in Europe involving ~\$1.5bn of RPL/NPL loans; executed loan performance analysis, rating agency selection, and cashflow structure enhancement. Deals include \$300m Parkmore Point RMBS
- Modeled and priced bonds and collateral of 10+ RMBS trades using Intex Dealmaker and Excel and was responsible for maintaining similar public models on Bloomberg/IntexCalc/Trepp platforms
- Improved accuracy of in-house models used to gauge expected MBS ratings by major rating agencies (S&P, Fitch, DBRS, Moody's) by surveying 15+ public methodologies and 100+ comparable deals in market
- Created 4 daily reports on desk risk position, trading P&L estimate, and loan origination arb; fixed bespoke/fragmented desk risk analytics with central risk engine setup for uniformity and replicability

Analyst, Corporate Treasury Strats

Dec 2019 - Dec 2020

- Owned Weighted Average Cost of Debt model for GS and GS Bank; upgraded model to achieve bespoke internal view of funding cost; addressed legacy Model Risk and management findings on performance and replicability
- Revamped Available-for-Sale CCAR model codebase; done to reflect management decision to include foreign government debt holdings to enhance yield by ~5-10bps on a ~\$100bn cash portfolio in a stress scenario
- Created legal entity level view in Asset & Liability Management reporting; improved ALM reliability by ~15%

Citigroup Puné, India

Analyst, Risk Tech (Rotation 1) & Commodities Tech (Rotation 2)

Aug 2018 - Nov 2019

• Designed exotic Market Risk RWA infra; developed interfaces with other MR apps; improved data versioning

EXTRACURRICULAR

• Fiction, Fitness, F1, and Snooker enthusiast; Curriculum Rep - Financial Engineering Student Association; Financial Agent - QueerGrads