Thomas Ou



Mathematician-turned-software-engineer with a love for Game Theory Optimization (GTO). I am interested in how algorithmic reasoning can be applied to real-world conflict and decision-making.

Education

May 2028 University of Pennsylvania

Bachelor's of Arts in Mathematics, Bachelors of Science in Statistics

Master of Science in Engineering in Computer Science

Coursework: Algorithms & Data Structures, Linear Algebra, Probability & Statistics, Cryptography, Numerical Analysis, Big Data Analytics, Statistical Modeling, Game Theory, Differential Equations

Technical Skills

Frameworks Python, Java, OCaml, R, HTML/CSS, PyTorch, SQL, Scikit-learn, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib

Focus Areas AI/ML, NLP, Neural Networks, Game Theory, Financial Modeling, Statistical Inference

Internship Experience

Feb 2024 - Data & Analytics, Flushing CPA Tax Center, New York, NY

- May 2024 Engineered ETL pipelines automating high-volume data ingestion, improve projection accuracy by 15%.
 - o Created Excel-based compliance detection macros; streamlined anomaly detection in client returns.
 - o Built and validated regression models to estimate quarterly tax liabilities for SMBs.

Sep 2023 - Legal Research & NLP, Offices of Jonathan Spodnick, Trumbull, CT

- o Conducted legal research and prepared discovery documentation for state-level personal injury cases.
- O Built a Python-based NLP tool to categorize legal texts and reduce manual review time.
- Used statistical methods to analyze injury claim trends and settlement values.

Jun 2023 – Jul Fintech Analyst, CITIC Securities, Beijing, China

- o Contributed to listing proposal for \$11B spaceflight network company by analyzing growth metric
- Assessed the market impact of regulatory penalties during CITIC's RMB regulatory penalty
- Supported the preparation of a prospectus for issuing \$18 billion in convertible bonds for a regional bank.

Projects/Research

Mar 2025 - Pharmacokinetic Modeling & Neural Forecasting for PED Protocols, Independent

Present O Engineering a Python-based NLP and modeling platform that uses neural networks to forecast anabolic response curves and recovery timelines, optimizing PED protocols using pharmacokinetic data, dosages, compound profiles, and genetic factors.

- o Integrated scientific literature parsing with LLM-backed summarization to extract dose-response data and synthesize experimental findings.
- Developing front-end for athlete use cases & implementing validation pipelines via simulated case studies.

Jul 2024 – Aug Research Assistant, Princeton Plasma Physics Lab (PPPL)

- o Simulated charged particle behavior in tokamak reactors under varied magnetic/plasma conditions.
- Built statistical models to predict fusion rates based on confinement and operational variables.

Sep 2023 -

Bayesian Behavioral Modeling Approach to Opponent Profiling, Capstone Project

o Designed a Bayesian inference model to estimate opponent bluffing tendencies across multi-street poker hands using betting patterns, position, and stack context.

- Built poker engine to simulate hand histories and dynamically update probabilistic opponent profiles.
- Applied game-theoretic reasoning and EV optimization to generate counter-strategies against varying bluff frequencies and behavioral profiles.

Leadership/Extracurricular Activities

Mar 2020 - Co-Founder & CTO, Trumbull Tutors, Trumbull, CT

- May 2025 Co-founded 501(c)(3) Educational Nonprofit serving 200+ FGLI students across Fairfield County.
 - o Managed a team of 40+ volunteers while leading full-stack development of a custom tutor-student matching portal (Python, Firebase, JavaScript) to streamline logistics and onboarding.
 - Built internal analytics dashboards to track tutor hours, engagement rates, and academic outcomes.
 - Oversaw financial operations, fundraising, & partnerships; secured over \$15K in local and state grants.

Oct 2024 - Quant Finance Analyst, Wharton Investment and Trading Group

- May 2025 Used R (quantmod, tidyverse) for real-time financial data analysis and visualization.
 - o Applied ARIMA and GARCH models for market forecasting and risk assessment.
 - Built Shiny dashboards to display predictive analytics and optimize portfolio strategies.