LIJUN HUANG

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Dec 2018
Master of Science in Financial Engineering
- Courses in progress: Financial Computing, Risk Modeling and Analysis, Statistical Methods in Finance
- Research Assistant for Professor Dan Bernhardt (IBE Distinguished Professor at UIUC)
- CFA Level I candidate

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Aug 2015-May 2017
Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Minor in Computer Science Cumulative GPA: 3.86/4.00
- Coursework: Financial Economics, Business Statistics, Discrete Structures, Data Structures, Econometric
- Dean's List: Spring 2016

Michigan State University Aug 2013-May 2015
Major in Economics Cumulative GPA: 3.89/4.00
- Coursework: Multivariable Calculus, Statistics for Business, Banking & Fin Markets, Financial Accounting
- Dean's List: Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015

EXPERIENCE

Southwest Security Chongqing, China
Summer Quantitative Research Assistant June 2015-Aug 2015
- Conducted research on effective indicators for predicting Chinese CSI300 stock index futures' price movement
- Performed back testing with historical data to evaluate trading strategies

Independent Stock and Commodity Trader Jan 2014-Present
- Analyzed companies' financial situation and competitiveness based on their annual and market reports
- Interpreted government policy changes to make commodity option trading decisions
- Identified emerging economic trends and their possible price impact on various stock sectors

PROJECTS

Data Mining Project Champaign, IL
Predicted movie ratings given by individual users Spring 2017
- Forecast movie ratings by developing a classification Python program used to analyze data
- Processed one million training dataset, resulting in one-minute processing time

Econometric Research Project Champaign, IL
The effect of joining E.U. on quality of life Spring 2016
- Applied econometric method Difference in Difference (DID) for data analyzing
- Collected data from various sources like The World Bank and U.N. data
- Utilized R and Excel to process data and make final report

ACTIVITY AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

East Neighborhood International Student Association East Lansing, MI
Board Member Fall 2013-Spring 2015
- Planned events for weekly meetings and promoted effective group discussion
- Instituted new plan to overhaul recruitment practices, resulting in 40% membership increase
- Hosted campus events to increase communication among international students

HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Michigan State University **Honors College** member Spring 2014-Spring 2015
The Fifth Award in the Chinese CCTV "Star of Outlook" English Talent Competition (Chongqing, China) Spring 2013

SKILLS

- *Programming languages:* Python, C++, JAVA
- *Other software:* Visual Studio, Eclipse, Tableau, Bloomberg, R
- *Languages:* Mandarin (native), English (fluent)