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EDUCATION

Zhejiang University

Sep. 2016 - Jul. 2020

School of Mathematical Sciences & Chu Kochen Honors College

Zhejiang, China

- B.S. in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics (with Honor)
- B.A. in Finance (with Honor)
- GPA: 3.85/4.0 (87.9/100) Ranking: 1/16

Yale University

Sep. 2019 - Dec. 2019

Visiting Student Researcher, School of Management

New Haven, U.S.

INTEREST

Corporate Finance, innovation, entrepreneurial finance, big data, unstructured data analysis, and information extraction.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Yale Economics / Tobin Center, Yale University

Aug. 2020 - Present

Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Advisor: Prof. Song Ma and Prof. Barbara Biasi

- Working on the “The Education-Innovation Gap and Its Consequences for Growth and Inequality” project.

Yale School of Management, Yale University

Apr. 2019 - Present

Research Assistant, Advisor: Prof. Song Ma and Prof. Barbara Biasi

- Providing computation and programming work on the big data approach to measure the education-innovation gap, to characterize the content of higher education courses and to investigate its consequences.

School of Economics, Zhejiang University

Jan. 2019 - Present

Research Assistant, Advisor: Prof. Xingguo Luo

- Focusing on the relation between insider trades and option market, and exploring the information transfer mechanism between stock market and options market.

School of Economics, Zhejiang University

Nov. 2018 - Jun. 2019

Undergraduate Group Project, Advisor: Prof. Xingguo Luo

- Used a deep learning approach to investigate the option pricing. Proposed a new method of option pricing based on LSTM and showed better out-of-sample prediction than classic models.

School of Mathematical Sciences, Zhejiang University

Feb. 2018 - May 2019

Undergraduate Research Training, Advisor: Prof. Rongmao Zhang

- Conducted the research on “Estimation and Prediction of VaR and CVaR Based on GARCH Model”.
- Proposed a new class of multivariate asymmetric High-Frequency-Based Volatility (HEAVY) models based on decomposing realized volatility and portraying the leverage effect using high frequency data. Performed statistical inference and multi-step prediction.

Undergraduate Research Training, Advisor: Prof. Yizhong Wang

- Researched on digital inclusive finance, specifically the digital credit system of Ant Financial.
- Explored the business model and risk control model of digital credit system through field visits, telephone interviews, etc. Collected data and used the econometric model to empirically analyze the effectiveness of digital credit system.

WORKING PAPERS

“How Does Digital Inclusive Finance ‘Inclusive’? Based on the Investigation and Analysis of Ant Financial Service Digital Credit System”, with Yiwen Lu and Mengxuan Li.

- Second award in the 16th “Challenge Cup” College Students Extracurricular Academic Science and Technology Works Competition, 2019.
- First award of the 3rd National Digital Finance and Quantitative Financial Case Competition, 2019 (232 teams from universities across the country)

SKILLS

- Computer: Python, R, MATLAB, C++, SQL, Data Analysis and Visualization, Distributed Computing.
- Github: <https://github.com/wuganaa>

AWARDS

Scholarship

- 2019 Provincial Government Scholarship, Education Department of Zhejiang, China (*Top 10%*)
- 2018 Provincial Government Scholarship, Education Department of Zhejiang, China (*Top 10%*)
Excellent Student Cadre, Zhejiang University
Scholarship of Social Work, Zhejiang University
- 2017 National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of the People’s Republic of China (*Top 1%*)
First-Class Scholarship for Outstanding Students, Zhejiang University (*Top 10%*)

Competition

- 2018 Second Prize in National Finals of China Datathon Competition
(*Focused on big data problems, 2,000+ students enrolled and 108 students were finalists*)
Seventh Prize in the First UBS Global Quantitative Competition
(*Focused on machine learning and finance, 1,000+ global students from nearly 300 universities*)
The Honorable Mention Award of Mathematical Contest In Modeling

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCES

Volunteer Western-China (Tibet) Supporting-Education Activities

Volunteer teacher

Jun. 2017 - Aug. 2017

Tibet, China

Qiushichao Student Associations, Zhejiang University

Vice Director of Promotion and Planning Center

Sep. 2016 - Jun. 2018

Zhejiang, China

Deepsense Wisdom Technology (Beijing) Co., Ltd.

May 2018 - Dec. 2018

Quantitative Researcher Intern

Beijing, China

- Built up backtesting and trading system of digital currency quantitative backtesting.
- Researched and modeled quantitative trading strategy and conducted real trading.

Xinge Network Technology (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd.

Mar. 2018 - May 2018

Quantitative Researcher Intern

Shenzhen, China

- Completed data processing, conducted factor recurrence and multi-factor strategies.