

# Yang Tao

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## SKILLS AND CREDENTIALS

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**Programming:** proficiency in Python and SQL, intermediate in R and C++

**Mathematics:** Stochastic calculus, Probability analysis, Differential equations, Time series analysis

**Certification:** Passed CFA Level I, CFA Level II Candidate

**Investment Strategies:** Assets allocating strategy, Corporation Finance, Product development

**Data Analysis:** Regression, Machine learning, Simulation, Data mining

## EDUCATION

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Boston University, Questrom School of Business

Boston, MA

**M.S. Mathematical Finance**

Expected January 2021

- Coursework: Statistical Methods in Finance, Stochastic Methods of Mathematical Finance, Advanced Programming for Mathematical Finance, Fintech, Computational Methods
- Activity: Rep in Graduate Council

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, US

Norman, OK

**Finance, Minor in Accounting [GPA 3.49]**

May 2018

- Merit award: Honored by President's Honor Roll and University College Dean's Honor Roll
- Activity: OU Chinese Student and Scholars Association Officer

## RELATIVE EXPERIENCE

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The Cornell Investment Portfolio Case Competition

New York, NY

**Fund Asset allocation strategy**

January 2020

- Led team of 4 to design a Target date fund and retirement plan
- Designed a model to evaluate risk aversion and calculate the weight of asset using utility function and risk aversion; adapted tactical strategy to improve and smooth the performance
- Projected a business plan and delivered to the potential customer

Boston University

Boston, MA

**Project of Portfolio management with Machine Learning**

August 2019 - December 2019

- Led team of 5 students to prepared a portfolio optimization strategy using ML algorithm
- Collected, wrangled, preprocessed and explored data for further training and testing and designed a Deep reinforcement learning model to optimize financial portfolio
- Analyzed result by using different techniques and comparison with linear regression; backtested with result of 0.78 R square, 0.7 sharp ratio and accuracy of 0.86

Bank of Ningbo Co., Ltd.

Nanjing, China

**Assistant of Investment Advisor**

October 2018 - March 2019

- Analyzed investment objects and compared performances in the product development department by Python with both Fundamental analysis and Technical analysis
- Developed and upgraded investment products; improved sharp ratio of one product by 0.4
- Evaluated risk tolerance of customers using multivariable regression and matched feasible product to clients concerning their preference

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Volunteer:** volunteered at special education school and improved communication skills

**Interests:** Stock Trading, Quantitative analysis, Machine Learning, FinTech, LEGO

**Leadership experiences:** Led multiple projects in University, the class leader in Nanjing University,