

# Aric Cutuli

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## Education

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Columbia University

**M.S. Financial Engineering**

*New York, NY*

*Sep 2022 – Dec 2023*

University of California, Los Angeles

**B.S. Mathematics/Economics, Specialization in Computing**

*Los Angeles, CA*

*Sep 2019 – Jun 2022*

## Research Experience

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Columbia University

**Research Assistant**, *Center for Climate Systems Research*

*New York, NY*

*Feb 2023 – Present*

- Bayesian hierarchical regression and machine learning to develop improved models of human migration flows

AbleMarkets

**Research Assistant**

*Remote*

*Dec 2021 – Mar 2022*

- Developed internal whitepaper surveying the microstructure of decentralized exchanges

## Professional Experience

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Citigroup

**Quantitative Summer Analyst**, *Equities Central Risk*

*New York, NY*

*Jun 2023 – Aug 2023*

- Systematic order filtering using sentiment

**Quantitative Summer Analyst**, *AI Innovation Lab*

*Jun 2022 – Aug 2022*

- Language model fine-tuning for news data classification

Consulting Startup

**Quantitative Developer**

*Remote*

*Dec 2021 – May 2022*

- Created derivative pricing and risk management tools for trading bots

Edelman Financial Engines

**Data Analyst Intern**, *Fiduciary Quality Assurance*

*Santa Clara, CA*

*Jun 2021 – Aug 2021*

- Identification of fiduciary performance issues through statistical testing

## Publications

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### In Prep

A Bayesian Hierarchical Framework for Modeling Migration Flows. **Aric Cutuli**, Upmanu Lall, Michael Puma, Emile Esmaili, Rachata Muneeppeerakul. 2023.

### Technical Reports

Separation Capacity of Randomly Initialized DNNs. **Aric Cutuli**, Harold Haodong Miao, Weitao Zhu. 2023.

## Invited Talks

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*\* presenting contributor*

**Aric Cutuli\***, Upmanu Lall, Michael Puma, Emile Esmaili, Rachata Muneeppeerakul. 2023. A Bayesian Hierarchical Framework for Modeling Migration Flows. MURI Migration 2023 Annual Evaluation, Virtual.

**Aric Cutuli\***, Xia Li. 2022. Hawkes Processes in Finance. Directed Reading Program Student Colloquium, University of California, Los Angeles.

## Teaching Experience

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### Teaching Assistant

- IEOR 4733 - Algorithmic Trading, *Spring 2023*

## Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

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University Grant, <i>University of California, Los Angeles</i>	\$ 45,000
Legacy Scholar, <i>Elks National Foundation</i>	\$ 4,000
IAHF Scholar, <i>Italian American Heritage Foundation</i>	\$ 1,000
Most Valuable Student Scholar, <i>CA-Hawaii Elks Association</i>	\$ 200

## Professional Memberships

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QWAFAXNEW  
American Geophysical Union

## Affiliations

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UCLA Directed Reading Program, *Reading Group Lead*  
UCLA Bruin Capital Management, *Co-founder of quant division*

## Coursework

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Mathematics — Stochastic Calculus, Optimization, Deep Learning Theory, Linear Algebra, Real Analysis, Numerical Analysis, Stochastic Processes

Statistics — Time Series, Monte Carlo Simulations, Statistical Inference, Econometrics

Computer Science — Reinforcement Learning, Machine Learning & High-Dimensional Data, Algorithms, Object-oriented Programming, Trading Systems

## Skills

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Programming Languages — Python, C++, Java, Go

Technical Libraries — scikit-learn, NumPy, NumPyro, Keras, PyTorch, Hugging Face, statsmodels, CVXPY

Developer Tools — q/kdb+, SQL