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Education

Columbia University   *New York, NY*
MS FINANCIAL ENGINEERING   *Sep 2022 - Dec 2023*
- GPA: 3.7/4.0
- Concentration in Machine Learning

University of California, Los Angeles   *Los Angeles, CA*
BS MATHEMATICS/ECONOMICS   *Sep 2019 - Jun 2022*
- GPA: 3.9/4.0
- Specialization in Computing

Professional Experience

Citigroup   *New York, NY*
QUANTITATIVE SUMMER ANALYST - EQUITIES CENTRAL RISK   *Jun 2023 - Aug 2023*
- Systematic order filtering using sentiment

Citigroup   *New York, NY*
QUANTITATIVE SUMMER ANALYST - AI INNOVATION LAB   *Jun 2022 - Aug 2022*
- Language model fine-tuning for news data classification

Consulting Startup   *Remote*
QUANTITATIVE DEVELOPER   *Dec 2021 - May 2022*
- Created derivative pricing and risk management tools for trading bots

Edelman Financial Engines   *Santa Clara, CA*
DATA ANALYST INTERN   *Jun 2021 - Aug 2021*
- Identification of fiduciary performance issues through statistical testing

Publications

IN PREP

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

TECHNICAL REPORTS

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

Presentations

* presenting contributor

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

Aric Cutuli*, Harold Haodong Miao*, Weitao Zhu*. 2023. Separation Capacity of Randomly Initialized DNNs. Department of Electrical Engineering, Columbia University.

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

Research Experience

Columbia Climate School *New York, NY*
Advisor: Prof. Upmanu Lall & Dr. Michael Puma *Feb 2023 - Present*
- Bayesian hierarchical regression and machine learning to develop improved predictions of human migration flows

Teaching Experience

2023 **Algorithmic Trading**, Lead Teaching Assistant

Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

2019	**University Grant**, University of California, Los Angeles	*$ 45,000*
	Legacy Scholar, Elks National Foundation	*$ 4,000*
	IAHF Scholar, Italian American Heritage Foundation	*$ 1,000*
	Most Valuable Student, California-Hawaii Elks Association	*$ 200*

Outreach & Professional Development

Affiliations and Service

2021-2022 **UCLA Quantitative Trading Club**, Cofounder
2021 **UCLA Directed Reading Program**, Reading Group Lead

Professional Memberships

QWAFAxNEW

Skills

Programming Languages

Python, C++, Java, Go

Technical Libraries

scikit-learn, NumPy, NumPyro, Keras, PyTorch, Hugging Face, statsmodels, CVXPy

Developer Tools

q/kdb+, SQL, Git, Docker