Aric Cutuli

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Education

Columbia University

New York, NY

M.S. Financial Engineering Sep 2022 – Dec 2023

University of California, Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA

B.S. Mathematics/Economics, Specialization in Computing

Sep 2019 – Jun 2022

Research Experience

Columbia University New York, NY

Research Assistant, Center for Climate Systems Research

Feb 2023 – Present

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

AbleMarkets Remote

Research Assistant Dec 2021 – Mar 2022

• Developed internal whitepaper surveying the microstructure of decentralized exchanges

Professional Experience

Citigroup New York, NY

Quantitative Summer Analyst, Equities Central Risk

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 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, Fiduciary Quality Assurance

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.

Invited Talks

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

^{*} presenting contributor

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

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

• IEOR 4733 - Algorithmic Trading, Spring 2023

Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

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 Scholar, CA-Hawaii Elks Association	\$ 200

Professional Memberships

QWAFAxNEW

American Geophysical Union

Affiliations

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

Coursework

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

Statistics — Time Series, Monte Carlo Simulations, Quantitative Risk Management, Econometrics

Computer Science — Reinforcement Learning, High Dimensional Machine Learning, Algorithms, Trading Systems

Skills

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

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

Developer Tools — q/kdb+, SQL