### **ALEX DAMIANI**

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# **EDUCATION**

University of California, Berkeley

03/2016 - 03/2017

Master of Financial Engineering

Florida State University

08/2011 - 12/2015

Dual Bachelor of Science: Computer Science & Finance

# **SKILLS**

| <b>Programming</b>                  | Machine Learning   | <u>Packages</u>   | Additional  |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Python ●●●○<br>VBA ●●○○<br>C++ ●●○○ | ETL & Web Scraping Data Visualizations Regression & Classification | pandas, numpy, jupyter<br>unittest, pytest<br>matplotlib, seaborn                                 | Design Patterns<br>API Development<br>OOP, DRY, TDD |
| SQL                                 | Regularizations TensorFlow & NN Predictive Analysis                | sklearn, statsmodels<br>beautifulsoup<br>aiohttp, async, threading<br>logging, json, email, flask |   |

### **EXPERIENCE**

**ABR** – New York, NY

04/2017 – Present

Quantitative Developer

- Sole software developer and IT manager for entire firm (7 employees)
- Designed and developed multiple trade execution applications (Python)
  - o Systematic strategies | Equity and VIX futures | FIX, SFTP, multithreading, and interactive GUI
- Developed multiple ETL apps using web scraping & multithreading to generate leads for sales team (Python)
- Automated tracking and email reporting for: pnl calculation | sales' performance | funds' performance | investor inflows | updated vendor information | abnormal market conditions (Python & VBA)
- Upgraded entire IT infrastructure: workstations & firewall | email and web hosting | SFTP connections to vendors | Salesforce management | security vulnerability patching

USAA – San Antonio, TX

10/2016 - 01/2017

*Intern – Credit Risk (Mortgage)* 

- Developed a program to predict future mortgage delinquencies using the CoreLogic risk model (SAS)
- Applied econometric analysis to the mortgage portfolio: autocorrelation | seasonality | multicollinearity

# J.P. Morgan Chase - New York, NY

06/2015 - 08/2015

Intern – Application Developer (Risk)

- Designed and developed full-scale application to replace legacy department-wide VBA application (Python)
- Lead Python workshops for my coworkers to become autonomous business tool developers

# **CERTIFICATIONS**

CompTIA Network+

Passed CFA Level III

06/2019

#### RELEVANT PROJECTS

**Cross-Border Issuance of Bonds** – *BlackRock Industry Project* 

06/2016 - 10/2016

- Regression of corp. bond factors driving cross-border issuance (term structure, term/currency spreads)
- ADF test, unit root differencing, and granger causality testing of same variables

Corporate Bond Illiquidity – UC Berkeley Industry Project

02/2016 - 03/2016

- Calculated Pastor Stambaugh liquidity measure to price corp. bonds in Fama-French 6-factor model
- Found Fama-French liquidity factor beta is not significant, implying liquidity not accurately priced

### PERSONAL INTERESTS

Saxophone | Weightlifting | Volunteer tutor for math at City Tech college