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SUMMARY

Quantitative Analyst with a **PhD in Applied Mathematics**, specializing in stochastic control, numerical methods, and machine learning for financial applications. Experienced in developing and implementing quantitative models through an industrial PhD (French CIFRE program) bridging academic research and industry.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Quantitative Researcher & Analyst – Exiom Partners (Jun. 2021 - Present)

- **Quantitative Analyst (Full-Time, Tier-1 global bank – CCR/XVA)** Sept. 2025 – Present
 - Contribute to the development and maintenance of a quantitative library for derivative pricing, XVA computation, and regulatory risk metrics (C++, Python).
 - Contribute to the design and implementation of a Python-based tool automating performance and stability monitoring across the CCR/XVA library.
- **Doctoral Researcher (Industrial PhD, CIFRE)** Jun. 2022 – Dec. 2025
 - Industry-sponsored doctoral research conducted under joint supervision with Université Paris-Saclay and Laboratoire de Mathématiques et Modélisation d'Évry (LaMME).
 - Conduct research on numerical and learning-based methods for stochastic control, with applications to pricing, optimal stopping, and market making.
 - Develop and analyze theoretically grounded and computationally efficient algorithms combining stochastic control, machine learning, and reinforcement learning.
 - Co-author research papers and present results at international conferences.
 - Supervised research internships on deep hedging and state-of-the-art reinforcement learning approaches for optimal stopping problems.
- **Quantitative Analyst (Part-Time, Concurrent with PhD)** Jun. 2022 – Sept. 2025
 - **Large French retail bank (ALM team):** Led the redesign of the existing C++/C# library into a flexible, object-oriented Python architecture for pricing and risk applications.
Designed the object-oriented Python architecture of the new framework and supervised the technical work of the development team throughout the project. Conducted model reviews and developments covering swap, bond, and swaption pricing, yield-curve stripping, and short-rate model calibration.
 - **Multiple financial institutions (credit risk projects):** Delivered various credit risk projects, including the design of credit-scoring models, the analysis of non-performing loan portfolios, and the review of provisioning methodologies.
Performed statistical analysis and developed data-driven models in Python, applying techniques from statistics, data analysis, and machine learning to assess credit quality and model default risk.
- **Quantitative Analyst (Full-Time)** Nov. 2021 – Jun. 2022
 - Contribute to the development and maintenance of an internal Python quantitative finance library.
 - Participate in various quantitative projects for financial institutions.
 - Conduct exploratory research on learning-based methods for stochastic control, leading to the definition and writing of the doctoral research proposal.
- **Internal Tools & IT Infrastructure** Nov. 2021 – Present
 - Led the design, development, and maintenance of internal IT tools, including a Django-based planning and recruitment platform (Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Azure).
 - Administered and maintained a self-hosted GitLab environment to support version control, CI/CD workflows, and team collaboration.

- **Quantitative Research Intern** May 2021 – Nov 2021
 - Conducted research on Default Risk Charge (DRC) requirements under the Fundamental Review of the Trading Book (FRTB) framework.
 - Developed a multi-period Merton model for credit risk analysis and performed theoretical and numerical studies of dependence structures using copula models.

EDUCATION

- 2022 – 2025 **PhD in Applied Mathematics** – Université Paris-Saclay, Laboratoire de Mathématiques et de Modélisation d’Évry (LaMME), Exiom Partners
Thesis: *Learning-based numerical methods for stochastic control in finance.*
- 2019 – 2021 **Master’s Degree in Quantitative Finance** – Université Paris-Saclay
Graduated with honors.
- 2016 – 2019 **Double bachelor’s degree in Economics and Mathematics** – Le Mans Université
Graduated with honors.

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Paulin Aubert. *Bermudan option pricing with reinforcement learning*. To be submitted. 2025.
- [2] Paulin Aubert, Etienne Chevalier, and Vathana Ly Vath. *Optimal dividends and capital injection with self-exciting arrival of claims*. Nov. 2025. URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2511.19701>.
- [3] Paulin Aubert, Etienne Chevalier, and Vathana Ly Vath. *Option market making with hedging-induced market impact*. Nov. 2026. URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2511.02518>.

SKILLS

Financial Modeling	Market making and optimal liquidation with price impact, order book dynamics, stochastic order flow modeling, and pricing models in quantitative finance.
Numerical Methods	Monte Carlo simulation, PDE-based methods, and learning-based approaches (machine and reinforcement learning) for numerical and stochastic control problems.
Data Science	Data preprocessing, statistical analysis, and machine learning with experience in model design, training, and evaluation using neural networks.
Programming	Python (NumPy, Pandas, SciPy, PyTorch, Dash, Django) and C++. Experience with Git and Linux environments.
Software Engineering	Version control, CI/CD workflows, unit testing, and deployment automation.
Scientific Rigor	Analytical mindset and methodological precision. Experience in academic writing, technical presentation, and structured problem-solving.
Languages	French (native), English (fluent).