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Professional Experience

Amherst InsightLabs

Quantitative Developer - Financial Modeling

Austin, TX

2015 - Present

My primary responsibility is the development and maintenance of our Agency Prepayment and interest rate models. I work hand-in-hand with our asset management business to research opportunities and generate insights about the Agency MBS market.

- **Prepayment Modeling:**

- Developed and implemented a loan-level prepayment model that can value the universe of fixed rate Agency MBS securities.
- Created and automated daily and monthly reports to monitor model fit and analytics.

- **Interest Rate Modeling:**

- Updated and improved our in-house developed LIBOR Market model.
- Extended the LMM to produce SOFR-based forward rates.

- **Portfolio Analytics**

- Developed a Return Attribution framework to understand drivers of portfolio performance
- Data side development and maintenance of Portfolio Management application

Capital One

Sr. Business Manager - Mortgage Originations

Plano, TX

2010 - 2015

I developed and maintained pricing and valuation frameworks that allowed the business to make sound and well-managed product, pricing, and marketing decisions.

- **Valuations:**

- Developed a valuation framework for loans that are sold into Agency MBS; enabled the measurement of profitability and allowed the business to ground policy and pricing decisions.
- Developed and automated a monitoring process to measure the realized revenue and cost components for newly originated loans and compared against assumptions made at the time of pricing; this process ensured that assumptions are always up-to-date.

- **Pricing Analytics:**

- Created a model of customer price elasticity that informed pricing decisions for a newly integrated business segment.
 - Developed and automated a monitoring process to measure price competitiveness over a variety of factors.
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Education

The University of Texas

College of Natural Science, B.S. Mathematics: Actuarial Science

Austin, TX

Fall 2009

Course-work built a strong foundation in probability modeling, statistics, and financial mathematics

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: Python, SQL, SAS, working knowledge in R and distributed computing frameworks (hive, hdfs, dask-distributed)

Modeling Experience: Mortgage Prepayment Modeling, Interest Rate Models, Linear and Logistic Regression Modeling, familiarity with tree-based models