# **BRANDON MORETZ**

## Quantitative Development

An experienced software engineering professional with a successful track record working in the investment management industry. Successfully managed teams in a hands-on capacity at all of my previous roles after entering as an individual contributor.

Enjoys solving problems, learning and teaching others.



## **EDUCATION**

Dec '19 | Mar '18

## M.S., Data Science

Northwestern University

**♀** Evanston, IL

- · Analytics and modeling specialization emphasizing applied statistics.
- · Emphasis on both supervised and unsupervised statistical learning techniques.
- · Financial engineering and risk management as electives.

Dec '06 | Aug '04

## B.S., Computer Science (minor Mathematics)

Western Carolina University

Q Cullowhee, NC

• Developed an interactive modeling application using Direct3D for biometric data captured using WISDOM (Weakly Identifying System for Doorway Monitoring).



## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Oct '19 | Feb '13

#### Head of Development

MSD Capital, L.P.

New York, NY

Managed the software development team, reporting to Chief Operating Officer.

#### Analytics Platform

Lead development effort on a team of five to build our in-house data analytics system.

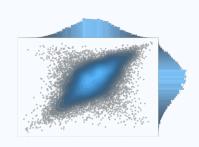
- · Collaborated with front office users to develop specifications for interactive reporting modules (e.g., attribution, exposure, liquidity, cash availability).
- Worked with portfolio managers and analysis to build factor-based models and stock screeners
- Developed scalable back-end data architecture that leveraged machine learning server (RevoScaleR) to host and execute our internally developed R packages.
- Ensured 85%+ unit test coverage over all layers of the application with a combination of NUnit, Mog, tSQL-t and test.that.
- · Implemented a third party data warehouse solution to integrate accounting and order management systems to streamline the end of day NAV/P&L reporting.

Technology: R, C#, T-SQL, tidyverse, WPF/WCF, Machine Learning Server

#### Trading & Risk Management

Worked with trading and operations to build out a risk management system.

- $\cdot$  Created a suite of FX hedging and settlement tools to automate our FX process.
- Built core hedging model in R to support usage of various hedging metrics (e.g., FMV, MTM, cost, fixed, underlying, custom model) to calculate the target exposure by strategy and generate suggested rebalance transactions by portfolio.
- · Consolidated disperse analyst models used to build option strategies in Matlab/Excel into an application framework built by leveraging QuantLib.
- Built a real-time profit-loss system by integrating data from our core accounting / OMS systems and enriching it with market data using our market data service.
- $\cdot$  Worked with head of trading and operations to build firm-wide counterparty risk report.



## CONTACT

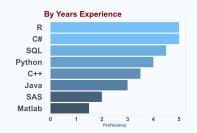
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# LANGUAGE SKILLS



Expert knowledge of the Windows Platform SDK,
.NET Framework,
Windows
Presentation/Communication

Experienced in statistical analysis, statistical learning models, and optimization methods.

Foundations.

Passion for building scalable, reliable and performant quantitative systems. Oct '19 Feb '13

## Head of Development

MSD Capital, L.P. (Cont.)

New York, NY

#### Research Management

Worked with research analysts to create a global repository of company research.

- · Developed a non-intrusive metadata tagging system used to tag and identify research content.
- · Used supervised learning methods to automatically tag user generated and external content (e.g., company, filing, write-up, model, earnings call).
- · Research content automatically parsed for investment indicators (i.e., price targets) and stored in elasticsearch.

Technology: Python, CLI/C++ Interop, NLP

Feb '13 Jan '12

#### Quantitative Developer

Promontory Financial Group

• Remote

On-site and remote software consultant focused on client record auditing systems.

## Independent Foreclosure Review

Lead development and implementation on workflow application designed to audit fortune 10 client.

- · Managed client deliverables with an average development life-cycle of 2.5 weeks throughout the project.
- · System concurrently supported 2,000+ users in the system with an average transaction count of 1.1 million per day.
- · The resulting data set was used as the statistical basis for agreed financial settlement to borrowers.
- · Assisted SMEs in converting legacy SAS models to R and validating statistical output.

Technology: C#, T-SQL, R, SAS, WPF, Full-text Index

Dec '11 Feb '07

## Senior Developer

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Technical architect for financial publishing and content management applications.

#### RightContent

Technical architect for a suite of financial publishing applications.

- · Implemented the full specification for front-page server extensions (version 13.1) to enable native (i.e., Word, Excel) remote content authoring.
- · Wrote a comprehensive functional language that enabled an expression syntax SMEs used to migrate content between platforms.
- · Developed an LL parsering engine and supporting libraries for content transformation and styling.

Technology: C#, T-SQL, ASP.NET, WebDAV



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Jan '15

Quantitative Analyst with R

Certification

**♀** DataCamp

Dec '19

Mathematics for Machine Learning

Certification