CHRISTIAN FIEDLER

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EDUCATION

Columbia University, *New York, NY* — 2022 – 2027 (expected)
Ph.D. Candidate in Operations Research
– Advisor: Prof. Daniel Lacker
– Research interests: probability theory, stochastic control

University of Toronto, *Toronto, Canada* — 2021 – 2022
M.Sc. in Statistics

University of Bonn, *Bonn, Germany*
B.Sc. in Mathematics — 2016 – 2020
B.Sc. in Economics — 2018 – 2020

RESEARCH

C. Fiedler, J. Jackson, D. Lacker, J. Niles-Weed, "From Online Vector Balancing to Mean-Field Stochastic Control", *In preparation*, 2025.

– Presented at:
  – SIAM 2025 Conference on Financial Mathematics and Engineering. Invited talk (link). — 07/2025
  – Eastern Conference on Mathematical Finance 2025. Poster and lightning talk (link). — 10/2025
  – 'Optimal Stopping and Related Topics' Seminar at Columbia University. Invited talk (link). — 11/2025

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant at Columbia University: — 2023 – Present
– IEOR 4106: Stochastic Modeling (Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Spring 2025)
– IEOR 3404: Simulation (Spring 2024)
– IEOR 4101: Probability, Statistics & Simulation (Fall 2023)
– IEOR 3658: Probability for Engineers (Spring 2023)

Teaching Assistant at University of Toronto: — 2021 – 2022
– ACT 245: Financial Principles for Actuarial Science I (Winter 2022)
– ACT 230: Mathematics of Finance for Non-Actuaries (Fall 2021)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Fixed Income & Currencies Intern at Deutsche Bank, *Frankfurt, Germany* — 02/2021 – 07/2021
– Supported the FX Structuring desk in designing structured hedging solutions for corporate clients

Financial Advisory Intern at Deloitte, *Düsseldorf, Germany* — 04/2019 – 08/2019
– Assisted the Transaction Services team in preparing financial due diligence reports for M&A deals

LEADERSHIP

Treasurer of Columbia IEOR PhD Council — 2024 – Present
– Co-organized various academic and social initiatives for Ph.D. students in Columbia's IEOR department

Honors and Awards

Jiangsu Ruihua Graduate Fellowship, Columbia University   2022

Skills

Coding   Python, R, C/C++
Languages   English (proficient), German (native)

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