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EDUCATION

University of Michigan

Sept.2017 - Dec.2018

Master of Science in Quantitative Finance and Risk Management

GPA: 3.94/4.00

- Selected Coursework: Stochastic Analysis for Finance, Numerical Methods, Computational Finance, Applied Statistics, Machine Learning, Data Manipulation and Analysis

Peking University

Sept.2013 - Jul.2017

Bachelor of Economics in Finance

GPA: 3.67/4.00

- Selected Coursework: Corporate Finance, Fixed Income Securities, Financial Derivatives

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI)

May.2018 - Aug.2018

Quantitative Model Validation, Summer Intern

Norman, OK

- Worked with Analytics Development team on new feature development: investigated analytics and developed test cases for extended coverage of fixed income factor model
- Worked on continuous improvement of performance attribution model: investigated defects of handling special time or market situations, tested resolutions for Contingent Convertible Bond and credit derivatives
- Stress testing: tested use cases of predictive and composite stress test to ensure expected analytical behavior
- Analytical engineering: built Python validation tool to test the implementation of key rate duration calculation

China Securities

Sept.2016 - Dec.2016

Strategy Research, Intern

Beijing

- Prepared macro economy weekly report: updated weekly data of macroeconomic indices, global stock markets and commodity price, prepared analysis report
- Conducted industry research: studied upgradation of household consumption, computed relative strength of consumer staple industry index, made scenario analysis and earnings forecasts

China International Capital Corporation

Jul.2016 - Aug.2016

FICC, Summer Analyst

Beijing

- Due diligence for venture lending: collected financial information of technology startups on OTC market, performed ratio analysis and proposed valuation report for investment committee
- Cross team work on special situation business: investigated valuation of equity collateral in privatization scenario with secondary market team, participated in analysis of an exchangeable bond issuance plan

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Accounting Department

Mar.2017 - Jun.2017

Researcher, Huisheng-Guanghua Research Fund

Peking University

- Extracted trading strategies by tracking frontier academic papers; backtested risk-managed momentum strategy, combined with value and quality factors, on Portfolio123 platform to attain annualized alpha 8.7% and Sharpe Ratio 1.8; conducted style analysis on Barra Portfolio Manager

SKILLS

Programming: Python, C++; Software: SAS, R, Bloomberg; Accomplishment: CFA Program Level II passed