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EDUCATION

University of Michigan

Sept.2017 - Dec.2018

Master of Science in Quantitative Finance and Risk Management

Ann Arbor, MI

- · Cumulative GPA: 3.94/4.00
- · Selected Coursework: Stochastic Analysis for Finance, Computational Finance, Applied Statistics, Advanced Financial Mathematics, Machine Learning

Peking University

Sept.2013 - Jul.2017

Beijing

Bachelor of Economics in Finance

- · Cumulative GPA: 3.67/4.00, Merit Student at Guanghua School of Management
- · Selected Coursework: Corporate Finance, Fixed Income Securities, Financial Derivatives

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MSCI May.2018 - Aug.2018

Quantitative Model Validation, Summer Intern

Norman, OK

- · Worked on enhancement of stress testing framework: tested use cases of predictive stress test and composite stress test to ensure analytics engine return expected results
- · Worked with Analytics Development team on new feature development: reviewed research document, investigated analytics, developed test plan/test cases, and performed testing of fixed income factor model's extended coverage
- · Worked on continuous improvement of performance attribution model: investigated defects of handling special time or market situations, tested resolutions for Contingent Convertible and credit derivatives
- · Analytical engineering: built Python validation tool to test the implementation of sensitivity 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 research on consumer staple industry: studied demongraphic trends as driving factor for upgradation of household consumption, computed relative strength analysis of Chinese consumer stock index, made scenario analysis and earnings forecasts

China International Capital Corporation

Researcher, Huisheng-Guanghua Research Fund

Jul.2016 - Aug.2016

Beijing

FICC, Summer Analyst

- · Due diligence for venture lending: collected financial information of technology startups on OTC market, performed ratio analysis and proposed valuation report for investment committee
- \cdot 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 issurance plan

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Accounting Department

Mar.2017 - Jun.2017

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

CFA Level II passed, Programming: Python, Software: SAS, R, Bloomberg