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EDUCATION

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

Master of Science in Quantitative Finance and Risk Management

Sept.2017 - Dec.2018

• Key Courses: Stochastic Analysis for Finance, Computational Finance, Applied Statistics, Advanced Financial Mathematics, Continuous Optimization, Machine Learning

Peking University

Beijing

Bachelor of Economics in Finance, Minor in Psychology

Sept.2013 - Jul.2017

- Cumulative GPA: 3.6/4.0, Merit Student at Guanghua School of Management(top 5%)
- Selected Coursework: Analysis of Financial Time Series, Mathematical Finance, Fixed Income Securities, Quantamental Investment, Financial Derivatives
- Thesis: Long Term Abnormal Return of High Split Ratio Stocks on Chinese A share Market

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

China Securities

Beijing

Strategy Research Intern

Sept.2016 - Dec.2016

- Contributed to macro hedging strategy report by collecting macroeconomic data, conducting Excel Visualization for foreign currency flow, main economic indices, commodity price figures
- Utilized SAS to examine stock market mean reversion trend and diagnose the volatility structure for trending strategy
- Conducted consumer industry research, computed relative strength analysis of CSI consumer index, made scenario analysis and earnings forecasts on specifc companies in the investment strategy report

China International Capital Corporation

Beijing

Summer Analyst, FICC

Jul.2016 - Aug.2016

- Conducted due diligence for proprietary venture lending to fast growing companies on NEEQ market
- Designed statistical monitoring spreadsheet for technology startups, prepared statistical analysis of industry landscape and policy impact
- Assisted designing of Financial Structured Products by tailoring yield structure and risk characteristics to clients' needs, participated in tentative pricing and issuing feasibility research on an Exchangeable Bond

PricewaterhouseCoopers Zhongtian LLP

Zhengzhou, Henan

Audit and Assurance Intern

Dec.2015 - Feb.2016

• Performed auditing procedures for subsidiary of China State Construction Engineering Corporation, managed liquid liabilities assurance including accounts receivables, bank loans and corporate bonds

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Accounting Department, Business Statistics Department

Peking University

Researcher, Huisheng-Guanghua Research Fund

Mar.2017 - Jun.2017

• 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

Business Analytics Assistant

Mar. 2017 - Jun. 2017

• Performed database merging and cleaning of KPI indices from a medium size software company, drew statistical inference, digged into demographic factors mediation effect of employer behavior; predicted employee performance with random forest, used PCA to help improve home system and offered management suggestions

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Skills: CFA Level II Candidate, C++, Python, SAS, R, Bloomberg

Languages: English (fluent), Mandarin (native)