# **Emily Lu**

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#### **EDUCATION**

## University of California, Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, California

Bachelor of Science in Statistics & Data Science

Sep 2016 – June 2020

- **GPA:** 3.6/4.0
- Honors: Dean's Honors, College of Letter and Science Honors Program
- Study Abroad: Intensive Chinese Program at Peking University, Beijing, China Summer 2018
- Relevant Coursework: Applied Stochastic Processes (Honors), Time Series (Honors), Regression Analysis, Probability and Statistics, Numerical Analysis, Mathematical Finance (Honors), Microeconomic & Macroeconomic Theory, Principles of Data Science with R, Problem Solving with Computers using C++

## **WORK & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

## **Ares Management**

Los Angeles, California

Sep 2019 – March 2020

- Performance & Attribution Part-time Intern Performed and automated data reconciliation to close 50+ CLO funds using Excel, SQL, and Python
- Wrote 20+ algorithms in Python that increased efficiency 180x, enhanced the team's client-facing & ad-hoc reports, and improved the team's analytical capabilities
- Maintained existing and developed new applications in accordance with the team's business needs
- Transformed project data requirements into project data models

# Performance & Attribution Intern

Jun 2019 - Sep 2019

- Proposed and implemented 10+ automation projects using self-learned Python libraries such as pandas, xlwings, and win32com to triple the efficiency of large financial data extraction, formatting, manipulation, visualization, and reporting with scheduled scripts
- Evaluated and analyzed portfolio returns for daily performance reports used by portfolio managers
- Calculated metrics such as attribution and contribution for portfolio management and investor relation teams

## **UCSB Design, Facilities & Safety Services**

Santa Barbara, California

Business & Financial Planning Intern

Oct 2018 - Sep 2019

- Analyzed and approved orders each valuing up to \$500k made by various departments for accuracy in accordance with funding, object codes, restricted products, and purchasing guidelines
- Managed the development and processing of business transactions needed for infrastructure services
- Leveraged knowledge gained from BFP department to assist contractors on billing inquiries

## Contract Analyst Assistant

Jul 2017 - Sep 2019

- Built strong relationships and collaborated with project managers, contractors, and consultants to develop, design, and execute 200+ projects
- Created comprehensive e-signature templates for all multi-level contract agreements resulting in a 75% increase in business transaction efficiency and reducing project turnaround from three weeks to one week

## **UCSB Disabled Student Program**

Santa Barbara, California

Exam Proctor

July 2017 - Sep 2019

- Administrated 50+ exams for students with disabilities according to standard examination protocols and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Ensured students received their designated exam accommodations and resources given towards regular students by maintaining active communications with instructors and test coordinators

#### SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

- Skills: Python, R, C++, SQL, HTML/CSS, Javascript, Bash/Shell/Powershell, Excel, Pandas, NumPy, SciPy, Matplotlib, ggplot, Selenium, Beautiful Soup, LaTex/Markdown, SSRS, Visual Studio, Tableau, Power BI
- Activities & Interests: Math, statistics, running, fashion, volleyball, food, traveling, stock/option trading