MING FONG

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

June 2020 – May 2023

Bachelor of Arts, Physics and Computer Science

Berkeley, CA

Cumulative GPA: 4.0

Coursework: Computer Programs (Python), Multivariable Calculus, Algorithms, Quantitative Finance Activities: Student Association for Applied Statistics, Traders at Berkeley, Capital Investments at Berkeley

EXPERIENCE

Voloridge Investment Management, LLC

May 2021 - August 2021

Research Intern

Jupiter, FL

Incoming Quantitative Research Intern for summer 2021

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

January 2021 - Present

Undergraduate Researcher

Berkeley, CA

Worked as apart of the Nachman Group within the Physics Division Machine Learning Group Researched graph neural networks for pion identification problems with the ATLAS detector at CERN Implemented models for classification of pions with 5x better background rejection than hand-tuned models

AI Dynamics Inc.

August 2020 - January 2021

Software Engineering Intern

Bellevue, WA

Developed a Python framework to deploy model-building software to AWS EC2 using the Boto3 API Saved 5+ hours per iteration by automating the entire testing pipeline for the NeoPulse API on AWS Instances

Microsoft Corporation

June 2019 – August 2019

Software Engineering Intern

Redmond, WA

Developed an internal desktop application for the Windows team with 50+ users using C# and XAML Set up backend SQL database tables with relevant queries and REST APIs Used agile methodologies (scrum) with a small team to coordinate workflow and iterative development

PROJECTS

Berkeley Trading Competition

Developed and moderated a market making competition with 100 participants built with Python and ReactJS

Citadel West Coast Regional Datathon

Modeled the effect of non-pharmaceutical interventions on COVID-19 reproduction rates in 31 European countries

Berkeley SAAS Kaggle Competition

1st place solution for the Fall 2020 Berkeley SAAS CX Kaggle Competition

Predicted 2017 NYC real estate sale prices using a Keras neural network in Python, scoring a RMSE of 3340572

Google Trends Financial Modeling

Used Google Trends data to predict NASDAQ price movements, earning 42% returns per annum in backtesting Implemented EDA, feature engineering, modeling, and backtesting in Python with Pandas, Scikit-learn, NumPy

Two Sigma Halite AI Programming Challenge

Bronze Medal: Ranked in the top 6% of 1138 submissions on the Kaggle global leaderboard Implemented creative algorithmic policies in a Python agent to compete in the Halite IV simulation environment

SKILLS

Software Languages Python, R, Java, C#, SQL, HTML/CSS/JavaScript, LATEX Tools Python, R, Java, C#, SQL, HTML/CSS/JavaScript, LATEX

Interests Table Tennis, Tennis, Cycling, Martial Arts