# MING FONG

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### University of California, Berkeley

June 2020 - May 2024

Bachelor of Arts, Physics and Computer Science (EECS Honors)

Berkeley, CA

Cumulative GPA: 3.76

Coursework: Machine Learning, Neural Networks, Discrete Math, Probability, Linear Algebra, Data Structures Activities: Traders at Berkeley, Student Association for Applied Statistics (SAAS), Capital Investments at Berkeley

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Balyasny Asset Management LP

May 2023 - August 2023

Quantitative Research Intern

New York City, NY

Equities alternative data for modeling GPU and technology component utilization effects on company fundamentals Built modeling and data pipelines for portfolio management and quantamental trading strategies into production

# Google DeepMind

September 2022 - December 2022

Core Research Engineering Intern

London, UK

Scaling and GPU/TPU data parallelization on graph representation learning models for algorithmic reasoning in JAX Proposed, implemented, and evaluated novel methods for transfer learning on pre-trained graph neural networks

# Two Sigma Investments LP

May 2022 - August 2022

Quantitative Research Intern

New York City, NY

Alpha research for equities using proprietary alternative data focused on consumer signals and company similarity Large scale data analysis and linear modeling with Python and distributed time series compute with Groovy

# Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

January 2021 - Present

Machine Learning Researcher

Berkeley, CA

Point Cloud Deep Learning Methods for Pion Reconstruction in the ATLAS Experiment (ATL-PHYS-PUB-2022-040) Applied graph neural networks and data engineering to high dimensional data particle collision data from CERN

#### Voloridge Investment Management

May 2021 - August 2021

Quantitative Research Intern

 $Jupiter,\ FL$ 

Portfolio holdings inference of non-transparent funds using statistical and machine learning methods Reduced dimensionality of securities universe tenfold using correlations, regressions, and feature selection techniques Applied portfolio constraints via modified LASSO and Ridge regressions in a convex optimization problem

AI Dynamics

August 2020 - January 2021

Software Engineering Intern

Bellevue, WA

Developed a Python framework to deploy proprietary data modeling software to AWS EC2 using the Boto3 API Saved 8+ hours per build 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 internal desktop applications for the Windows Data Science team with 50+ users using C# and XAML Designed and maintained backend SQL database tables and implemented queries and REST API endpoints

# **ACTIVITIES**

## **Kaggle Data Science Competitions Expert**

Kaggle data science Competitions Expert with a peak global rank of 1081 (top 0.5%)

Halite Two Sigma AI Programming Competition: Bronze Medal, Kore 2022: Bronze Medal

## Google Trends Financial Modeling

Used Google Trends data to predict ETF price movements and developed a simple trading strategy

Implemented EDA, feature engineering, modeling, and backtesting in Python with Pandas, Scikit-learn, NumPy

## Berkeley SAAS Data Science Consulting

Orbital Insight - Missing object interpolation for cloudy satalite imagery using geospatial and time-series techniques ProducePay - Feature importance analysis and predictions for terminal and shipping price quotes of produce

## SKILLS

Software Languages

Python, R, Java, C#, SQL, HTML/CSS/JavaScript

Tools NumPy, Pandas, Scipy, Sklearn, JAX, Jupyter, Linux, Windows, VS Code, Git

Interests Table Tennis, Tennis, Running, Badminton