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EDUCATION

Nanyang Technological University | School of Biological Science

Singapore

Biomedical Data Science

09/2025 - 06/2026

Courses: Machine Learning, Biomedical Data Mining, Story-telling with Graphics and Visualizations, Bio-statistics

University of International Business and Economics | School of Statistics

Beijing

Financial Mathematics

09/2021 - 06/2025

• Courses: Mathematical Analysis, Advanced Algebra, Mathematical Statistics, Stochastic Processes, Regression Analysis and Econometrics, Time Series Analysis, Statistical Computing and Data Mining, Financial Pricing Analysis, R Language, Python

AWARDS & HONORS

- American College Student Mathematical Modelling Competition (Meritorious Winner; Top 7%),
- 2024 "Challenge Cup" Capital University Student Entrepreneurship Plan Competition (Gold Prize),
- National Silver Award of the Challenge Cup Competition, Top 100 Innovation & Entrepreneurship Team (Beijing)

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Intern, A*STAR Bioinformatics Institute (BII), Computational Digital Pathology Lab, Singapore

08/2025 - Present

- Engaged in exploratory projects on multimodal AI for prostate cancer, integrating H&E whole-slide images with MRI and clinical data to enhance diagnosis and prognosis through cross-modal feature transfer and predictive modeling.
- Currently performing feature extraction and analysis from H&E slides using advanced image analysis frameworks (OpenSlide, MONAI, PyTorch) as the foundation for multimodal model development.

Quantitative Trading Intern, COFCO FUTURES, Financial Business Department, Beijing

01/2024 - 03/2024

- Assisted in developing and refining a factor-based trading framework to support stock selection and performance attribution, contributing to a 6% improvement in portfolio returns.
- Supported risk management by conducting scenario analysis and applying quantitative methods to evaluate potential market exposures, helping prevent multiple major trading risks and supporting more robust trading decisions.

Research Assistant, SDIC SECURITIES, Research Institute, Beijing

06/2023 - 09/2023

- Produced five special reports on leading companies in the energy and defense sectors, highlighting key drivers of stock price fluctuations and sector sensitivities.
- Analyzed industry chains, competitive dynamics, and policy developments in the energy and defense markets, delivering insights that informed client strategies and investment decisions.

RESEARCH & TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Kaggle Competition Project: RNA 3D Folding Challenge (Stanford University)

05/2025-Present

- Engineered end-to-end data pipeline standardizing raw RNA sequences into YAML configs for Boltz-1/Protenix inference, ensuring scalable and error-free batch processing.
- Applied diffusion-based ML models and ensemble strategies to predict RNA 3D structures, demonstrating transferable machine learning and data engineering skills across biomedical datasets.

Project, Leader, Research on Risk Assessment Models for Small Enterprises

03/2024

- Awarded Meritorious Winner (Top 7%) in the Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling (ICM) for developing quantitative models (logistic regression and BP neural networks) to evaluate SME credit risk across four major industries.
- Proposed an integrated risk management framework highlighting the importance of credit allocation efficiency and systemic risk control, offering policy-oriented insights for financial institutions and regulators.

Three-Factor Crude Oil Futures Return Hedging Model

12/2024 - 03/2025

- Recognized as an Outstanding Project at the School level, this work developed a return-hedging framework incorporating storage costs, interest rates, and market volatility to strengthen crude oil futures risk managemen.
- Achieved a 47% reduction in risk during testing and outperformed traditional benchmarks in risk-adjusted returns, providing evidence-based support for portfolio strategy.

Project, Leader, Analysis of Meteorological Factors on Urban Air Quality

11/2024 - 01/2025

- Multi-dimensional feature engineering: Integrated meteorological and air quality datasets, performed data cleaning and aggregation, and extracted daily pollution intensity metrics and extreme weather labels for modeling analysis.
- Pollution prediction & policy support: Built a random forest model in R (ntree=100), identified wind speed and humidity
 as key predictors, and simulated intervention scenarios to inform Beijing's air quality policie.

BUSINESS & STRATEGY PROJECTS

KPMG Case Competition – Solar Energy & Education Strategy for BOP Communities

10/2022

- Conducted industry and policy assessment using Porter's Five Forces and PEST frameworks, identifying Power-Solution's cost-leadership challenges and core competencies in serving BOP population.
- Proposed integration of solar products with educational functions aligned with UN SDGs, supported by an implementation roadmap including last-mile logistics, vocational training, and cross-selling partnerships.

Research Project – Market Prospects of Liquor among Younger Consumers

01/2024 - 05/2024

- Won the third prize of Beijing Municipality. Designed and analyzed a large-scale consumer survey (817 valid responses), applying RFM segmentation, regression, and correlation analysis to capture shifting preferences of younger demographics in China's baijiu industry.
- Identified brand positioning and product appeal gaps, and proposed rejuvenation strategies through product innovation, cultural branding, and policy-aligned transformation to support sustainable market expansion.

Project, Leader, Market Analysis Project: Beauty Industry under the "Appearance Economy"

11/2024 - 11/2024

- Conducted macro- and micro-level research on the beauty industry within the "appearance economy," combining consumer trend analysis, industry case analysis of leading brands (Perfect Diary, Florasis), and statistical evaluation.
- Identified key challenges such as market saturation, brand crises, and rising consumer expectations, and proposed strategic directions including cross-industry collaboration (medical aesthetics, TCM), digital innovation (metaverse, AR/AI), and sustainable/green development.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Technical Skills: Excel (Advanced), Python (pandas, NumPy, seaborn), R (dplyr, ggplot2), MATLAB, Stata, SPSS
- Languages: English, Mandarin (Native)
- Interests: Tennis, Badminton, Skiing, Hiking, Photography