JOHN SMITH

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EDUCATION

University September 2021 - June 2024

BSc Mathematics and Computer Science

 $City,\ UK$

- Grade: First Class Honours
- Honours: University award (achieved by fewer than 5% of students each year)
- Additional: Vice-Captain of x club for 2022/23

Secondary School

September 2014 - August 2021

3 A-Levels, 10 GCSEs

- A-Levels: Maths (A*), Further Maths (A), Economics (A*)
- IGCSEs: Six grade 9, three grade 8, one grade 6, including Mathematics and English Language
- Additional: UKMT Senior Mathematics Challenge, Sports, Clubs

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bulge Bracket June - August 2024

Incoming Analyst

London, UK

• Interest rate volatility trading

Summer Analyst - Sales & Trading

London, UK

Town, UK

- Rotated across equity exotic derivatives structuring, FX derivatives trading and IR derivatives trading
- Developed a python script analysing client flows and PnL saving 5 hours per week of manual analysis
- Presented global macro risk thesis to hedge fund and asset management clients
- Received return offer for full-time trading analyst position

Bulge Bracket June - August 2023

Summer Analyst - Equities Market Risk

London, UK

- Programmed a novel & flexible report to analyse dispersion trading risks and performance in equity flow derivatives books for use by senior risk managers and traders
- Developed a script that decomposes simulated VaR scenarios into the shocks applied to different assets to increase the explainability of the VaR metric
- Presented twice daily risk & PnL updates to the global equity market risk team & conducted over 10 independent risk analyses of market events e.g. the NASDAQ special rebalance and Italian banks windfall tax
- Received return offer for full-time market risk analyst position

Local Council June - September 2022

Summer Job

 $Town, \ UK$

- Input sensitive information to custom database requiring high attention to detail to recognise anomalies
- Processed over 400 forms resulting in the team's summer workload being completed one month early

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

University Finance Society

October 2022 - June 2023

 $Quantitative\ Analyst$

 $City,\ UK$

- Led a team of 3 students to compete in a quantitative trading competition placing 5th out of 87 teams
- Implemented the Avellaneda-Stoikov market-making model to continuously quote bids and asks

Proprietary Trading Firms

March - April 2022

Trading Spring Insights

Remote

- $\bullet \quad \text{Received training in equities markets, options theory, market making, market microstructure and trading system design$
- Placed 3rd out of 20+ teams in a competition to develop and test a delta-neutral cross-exchange arbitrage strategy

University Trading Society

October 2021

Remote

Trading Simulation

Traded in a simulation of roles on the buy-side as a fund manager and sell-side as an investment bank trader

• Ranked fourth and tenth on the sell-side and buy-side respectively, out of 72 participants

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technical Programming languages, Microsoft Office, Bloomberg Terminal, I≜T_FX

Certifications Bloomberg Market Concepts

Linguistics English (Native), self-studying classical Latin and ancient Greek
Interests History, geopolitics, macroeconomics, poker, Formula One

Sports Powerlifting, chess