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EDUCATION

• University of Texas Austin, TX Master of Science in Business Analytics May 2021

• University of Akron Akron, OH Bachelor of Business Administration in Financial Management May 2020

EXPERIENCE

• KeyBanc Capital Markets

Cleveland, OH

Quantitative Analyst

July 2021 - Present

- o Trading Application: Built a realtime fixed income trading application using React, AgGrid, Kafka, and FastAPI that supports thousands of updates per second, tens of millions of messages per day, matrix pricing, formulas, and 5 concurrent corporate bond traders to manage risk and respond to RFQs.
- Pricing Engine: Built a microservice API with Refinitiv bond fundamental data, QuantLib, and BPIPE treasury curves to support over 3000 calculations per second of duration, yield, price, net present value, and yield-to-worst for investment grade corporate bonds.
- Spread Modeling: Generated model features in BigQuery from various sources with window functions to detrend and predict g-spread dynamics using Random Forest models. Deployed models in real-time trading and analytics.
- Visual Analytics: Deployed 8 Streamlit, React, or Tableau applications with over 20 daily active users improving reporting accuracy to regulators and clients.
- Vendor Management: Consulted with vendors to gather firewall, connectivity, public/private key details from OneTick, Refinitiv, Bloomberg, and MarketAxess to enable connectivity between internal cloud environments and vendor APIs, FIX engines, and data products.
- Data Transformation: Productionized 11 ETL pipelines using Airflow, BigQuery, Cloud Storage, and Postgres.
- Unstructured Data: Ideated usage of internal, terabyte-scale consumer transaction dataset to track over 1100 unique companies. Utilized BigQuery to build weekly sell-side research products sent to investment community.
- Trading Infrastructure: Architected and wrote Java application to interface with MarketAxess FIX engine to send algorithmically-generated spread to benchmark levels for investment grade bonds. Streamed live positions and trade data from TOMS API.
- Cloud Migration: Gathered requirements from internal team, designed, and implemented a cloud-native solution to promote usability and cost savings. Collaborated with internal technology teams to abide by security model for publicly available endpoints and data loss prevention initiatives.
- Generative Modeling: Trained a generative adversarial network (GAN) with TensorFlow to simulate equity order flow data. Used synthetic data to backtest market impact models.
- Volatility Modeling: Implemented equity volatility models and produced an automated Airflow job to store volatility estimations for our tradable universe. Used volatility models and Monte-Carlo simulations to estimate probability of limit order fills.

Projects

- Dun & Bradstreet Natural Language Processing: Extracted mergers and acquisition activity details from news feeds using TensorFlow and feature vectors derived from large language models.
- Factor Modeling: Constructed long-short portfolios on default probability and regressed returns to impute alpha.
- Portfolio Management Web Application: Portfolio visualization tool to monitor live performance of University of Akron's student managed fund.
- Honors Thesis: Analyzed country-linked ETFs and the influence of culture and governance on financial crash risk. Research resulted in a published work at an institution.

Technical Skills

- Languages: Python, Javascript, Java. SQL
- Technologies: BigQuery, Linux, Docker, git, React, Kafka, Redis, Flask
- Licenses: Securities Industry Essentials, Series 7