

# Mark Ibrahim

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Vermont, Masters in Mathematics (expected May 2016)** Burlington, VT  
*Sole Instructor: Calculus I (72 students) and Calculus II (38 students)*

**Hamilton College, Honors B.A. Mathematics, Magna Cum Laude** Clinton, NY  
*19<sup>th</sup> Gold Scholar* for student of “highest standards.” *Phi Sigma Iota*: highest honor for foreign languages

**L’Institut d’études politiques, Sciences-Po** Paris, France  
*Full-year academically intense immersion program, exclusively in French*

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## MATHEMATICS

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**UVM Research Conference May, 2015**, 4.6 million articles analyzed with supercomputer cluster  
*“What’s so special about Philosophy? Unraveling Wikipedia’s First Link Network”*

**Mathematical Association (MAA) Seaway Section 2012**, presented senior project on cryptography  
*“Secret Sharing Schemes using Lagrange and Newton Interpolation”*

**Seminar Thesis in Statistics 2012**, *“The Pursuit of Happiness: engagement, flow, and well-being”*  
via Chi-Square testing, Binary Logistic and Ordinal Logistic Regression of World Values Survey

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## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

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- Python (Flask, numpy, pandas, matplotlib), bash, git, VIM, Latex, SQL, fundamentals of html and javascript  
**Gighacks Burlington 2015**: “most innovative app” **UVM Agile CodeFest**: 1<sup>st</sup> place winner
- Fluent in oral and written French, selected as course assistant independently leading discussion groups
- Jazz/classical piano, cognitive bias psychology, phenomenology, existentialism, Bob Dylan, good food

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## FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

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**UBS Graduate Training Program**, Risk Management New York, NY  
**UBS Investment Bank**, Fixed Income Market Risk Feb 2013 - Aug 2014

Revolutionized management of curve exposure, not captured under bank’s standard risk framework

- Invented matrix sorting algorithm revealing and ranking \$567k of uncaptured sensitivities per basis point
- Identified poor curve positioning via Principal Component Analysis of 6-month sector curve dynamics

Transformed risk metric evaluation of \$658m credit portfolio from daily manual 2½ hours to nearly instant

**UBS Wealth Management**, Credit Risk, Collateral Evaluation Jun 2011 - Jan 2013  
Single-handedly developed alert algorithm monitoring collateral concentrations against live market data

- GUI in Visual Basic incorporating screened headlines from RSS feeds and alert parameters
- Presented to CRO, CFO who enthusiastically endorsed implementation across all \$22bn loan portfolios

**ING Investment Management** Equities Research, International Value Portfolio New York, NY  
Portfolio manger purchased \$21m position in Malaysian Energy co based on research June - Aug 2010