

Martin Belavy

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EDUCATION

McGill University - Desautels Faculty of Management - Montreal, Canada

August 2022 - May 2025E

Bachelor of Commerce; Concentration in Finance, Minor in Mathematics

- Cumulative GPA: 3.65/4.00, Major GPA: 4.00/4.00
- Relevant Coursework: Securities Trading And Market Making, Investment Management, Corporate Finance, Linear Algebra and Probability, Foundations of Programming, Statistics, Calculus

WORK EXPERIENCE

Self-Employed, Remote

March 2020 - Present

Retail Trader

- Developed a momentum trading FX strategy for scalping, accounting for market trends and price action to fit risk aversion criteria in order to execute trades more accurately
- Executed and managed 9 trades according to pre-planned analysis, resulting in a 6% return on capital YoY with 44% hit rate
- Backtested and implemented a fully automated mean reversion trading algorithm in Python that focuses on GBP/JPY

Catena Group Canada, Montreal, Canada

March 2023 - Present

Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer

- Founded a political staffing outsourcing company focused on managing public relations for Members of the Parliament across Canada to connect students with politics
- Ensured quality of services by overlooking employee performance and closely communicating with clients, resulting in 0% customer turnover
- Collaborated with co-founders to explore customer acquisition plans, resulting in \$20,000+ annual revenue

KPMG, Bratislava, Slovakia

May 2024 – August 2024

Deal Advisory Intern

- Valued multiple properties of one of the biggest real estate developers in Slovakia using market-based approach
- Participated in client meetings to narrow down valuation objectives, to provide the most accurate financial representation of assets
- Prepared over 5 valuation reports in PowerPoint and Word forms for clients, highlighting and explaining the findings

LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR

McGill Commodity Trading Group, Montreal, Canada

January 2024 - Present

Analyst

- Engaged in self-studying through CME Courses to learn more about derivatives contracts and commodities to increase my understanding of financial markets
- Presented supply and demand factors of commodities such as Crude Oil to explain what influences their prices, giving other students an understanding of these commodities
- Competed in a paper commodity trading challenge to apply information from CME courses, finishing first among 22 participants, generating 9.4% return in 1 month

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Language Skills: Native in Slovak, Advanced in English, Advanced in Czech

Computer Skills: Python, Financial modeling

Interests: Running, Poker, Kickboxing, Currently reading Five Dialogues by Plato