## ROHAN MIRCHANDANI

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## **EDUCATION**

### COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES

New York, NY

MSc in Financial Engineering

September 2024 – December 2025

Relevant Coursework: Foundations of Financial Engineering | Optimization Models and Methods | Stochastic Methods WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS, OLIN BUSINESS SCHOOL St. Louis, MO

BSBA with majors in Finance and Financial Engineering with a minor in Computer Science

*September 2020 – May 2024* 

- Cumulative GPA: 3.99/4.00 | SAT: 1560/1600 | Summa Cum Laude (Awarded to top 5% of class)
- Activities and Relevant Experiences: Delta Sigma Pi Professional Business Fraternity | MoneyThink | South Asian Cultural Club | Club Golf | Korea University (Winter Term Study Abroad) | Rock Climbing Club | Consulting Association
- Relevant Coursework: Advanced Derivative Securities | Topics in Quant Finance | Mathematical Finance | Data Analytics in Python | Machine Learning | Discrete Math | Physics I | Data Structures and Algorithms | Differential Equations

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### CONFLUENCE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

St. Louis, MO

Quantitative Spring and Summer Analyst

March 2024 – July 2024

- Factored capital gains cost into 12 asset Markowitz Optimizer, adjusting asset allocation strategy to focus on net return.
- Migrated Markowitz Optimizer from Excel to Python, improving model's accuracy by 5% and reducing run time by 95%.
- Executed MonteCarlo simulation using correlated returns, exemplifying Value at Risk and possible 3-year gains and losses.
- Co-authored 60-page primer on asset allocation explaining Portfolio Theory methodologies to potential and existing clients.
- Web scraped ETF attribution data (SEC yield, duration, etc.) using Python, saving operations team 250+ hours per year.

## **UBS GROUP AG**

New York, NY

Global Markets Trading Summer Analyst

June 2023 – August 2023

- Rotated on Linear Rates Trading, Quantitative Investment Strategies Trading (QIS), and Equity Derivatives Trading Desks.
- Coded a calculator in Python to back out implied carry for American and European options using a binomial model.
- Replicated S&P 500 Daily Risk Control 8% Excess Return USD Index (SPXD8UE) assisting the OIS desk to hedge risks.
- Analyzed 27,000 individual trades to assess the profitability between products (treasuries, IRS, TIPS) and clients.
- Built MonteCarlo simulation using a stochastic volatility model; graphed Greeks vs. changes in spot, volatility, and time.

### 1919 INVESTMENT COUNSEL - STIFEL SUBSIDIARY

New York, NY

Business Development Summer Analyst

*May 2022 – July 2022* 

- Evaluated partnerships with external business professionals who excel at client service and refer prospective investors.
- Designed pitch decks to attract clients by showing them tax inefficiencies and over concentrations in their current portfolio.

## PEAPACK-GLADSTONE BANK

Bedminster, NJ

Wealth Management Summer Analyst

*June* 2021 – *August* 2021

- Conducted market research and risk analysis on prospective investments opportunities to support portfolio managers.
- Presented a marketing strategy to 50+ employees suggesting the creation of a mobile banking app to attract younger clients.

#### LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE

#### DELTA SIGMA PI BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL FRATERNITY

St. Louis, MO

South Asian Affinity Group Leader (SP 2021, FL 2022, & FL 2023), Grill Master

*September 2020 – May 2024* 

- Developed diversity initiatives to improve chapter inclusivity by adding DEI educational curriculum to the pledging process.
- Tripled the number of South Asian applicants by focusing recruitment efforts on various South Asian campus organizations.
- Mentored lowerclassmen in professional development including networking, interviewing, and resume workshops.

# MONEYTHINK

St. Louis, MO September 2020 – May 2024

Senior Financial Literacy Tutor, Internal Consultant

- Taught 25+ underprivileged students at Hazelwood East Highschool on a weekly basis about financial literacy concepts.
- Served as the main liaison between the club and teachers to ensure smooth implementation of financial literacy sessions.
- Changed the executive board's organizational chart to better distribute its workload, allowing the club to scale its reach.

## U.S. PATENT HOLDER (Patent Number: 62/909,360)

Bernardsville, NJ October 2019 - May 2024

Invented a unique prototype of a golf tool that assists in regulating putting speed to improve a golfer's short game.

Filed for a utility patent with USPTO in October 2019 and received provisional patent in December 2019.

## OVARIAN CANCER RESEARCH ALLIANCE

Washington D.C

Lead Volunteer and Lobbyist

Independent Inventor

July 2010 – July 2021

- Lobbied Senator Menendez to introduce to the senate floor a \$35 million funding package for Ovarian Cancer research.
- Led a volunteer team of 20+ people to organize the conference logistics for hundreds of attendees over the 72-hour period.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Skills: Python | Java | Microsoft Suite: Excel (including VBA), PowerPoint, Word
- Interests: Golf | Lifting | NFL | KenKen | Chess | Marvel | Trebuchets | Pickleball | Skiing | Cooking