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EDUCATION

University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Master of Science in Financial Mathematics

Expected 12/2024

Core Courses: Stochastic Calculus, Multivariate Statistics, Numerical Methods, Option Pricing, Generative Models, Optimization, Fixed Income Derivatives, Credit Markets, Market Microstructure.

South China University of Technology

Guangzhou, China

09/2019- 06/2023

Bachelor of Economics in Finance

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science and Technology

09/2019-06/2023

Honors: 1st Prize Scholarship (top 4%); 1st Scholarship of "HPCQ Fund" Science and Technology Competition.

Awards: Mathematical Contest in Modeling (US) - "Meritorious Winner"; National Market Research and Analysis Competition - National 1st Prize (CN); "Greater Bay Area Cup" FinMath Modeling Competition - 2nd Prize (CN)

SKILLS

Programing: Python, C++, SQL, R, MATLAB, Stata, VBA

Knowledge: Statistical Modeling, Machine Learning, Econometrics, Algorithmic Trading, Market Microstructure

EXPERIENCE

Chicago Trading Company

Chicago, IL

Quantitative Trading Associate - Intern

June 2024 - August 2024

- Completed training in Mocking Trading and Quant Curriculum, earning full marks for trading simulation design.
- Analyzed the impact of intraday flows in CL futures on price movements, developing and backtesting trade-based alpha models using statistical techniques to enhance trading strategies for the Underlying Market Making desk.
- Shadowed various desks across the firm to gain diverse exposure to trading strategies and market dynamics.

Neuburger Berman

Chicago, IL

Quantitative Researcher - UChicago Project Lab

January 2024 – May 2024

- Developed machine learning models to assess prepayment performance and credit risk using mortgage and macroeconomic data; engineered a Snowflake database to streamline data analysis and model deployment.
- Created and fine-tuned 3 transition models for delinquency status, utilizing backward feature selection, hyperparameter tuning, cross-validation, and constructed a transition probability matrix to predict delinquency.

Guangdong Hedge Fund

Guangzhou, China

Ouantitative Trader – Intern

July 2022 – December 2022

- Predicted the price of main continuous contracts across all futures varieties based on position data.
- Developed trend trading and asset allocation strategies using back-testing tools such as VNPY and Backtrader.
- Designed and implemented database tools to enable seamless indicator calculation and visualization, automate daily updates, and develop web crawlers for efficient financial data collection and processing.

GF Futures

Guangzhou, China

Ouantitative Researcher - Intern

March 2022 - June 2022

- Developed and monitored options trading portfolios using Python and VBA, integrating strategy construction, stress testing, and position monitoring to strengthen risk management and optimize portfolio performance.
- Researched asset allocation strategies, with key insights contributing to reports and strategic recommendations.
- Performed in-depth analysis of the crude oil futures market using econometrics models, created datadriven option strategies, and produced detailed reports outlining findings and actionable insights.

China Securities

Guangzhou, China

Investment Banking Intern

December 2021 - February 2022

- Analyzed financials, prepared working papers and application materials for an IPO.
- Conducted customer revenue, product structure, and competitive analysis, contributing to the prospectus; analyzed transaction price fairness and gross margin, and wrote case analysis reports.

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Guangzhou, China

Risk Assurance Intern

July 2021 – August 2021

- Bank credit card business consulting project: performed competitive analysis, analyzed business data to identified potential risks, and prepared recommendations and visual analysis reports.
- Bank mid-term IT audit project: identified and tested key business processes, confirmed business test process, prepared audit working paper, and assisted in audit rectification and process optimization.

PUBLICATION