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EDUCATION

The University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Master of Science in Financial Mathematics

Expected December 2025

• Courses: Portfolio Theory & Risk Management, Quant Research, Option Pricing, Probability & Stochastic Processes

National University of Singapore

Singapore

Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering (GPA: 3.78 / 4.0)

May 2024

• Courses: Numerical Methods, Linear and Non-linear Optimization (Graduate course), Differential Equations, Multivariate Calculus, Mathematical Modeling, Computational Simulation, Machine Learning, Project Management and Economics

- Visiting semester exchange student at The University of Texas at Austin (Texas, Austin) with a GPA of 4.0/4.0
- Awards: First Class Honors; Double Dean's list; UT Austin University Honors List (Fall 2022)

National University of Singapore

Singapore

Dual Degree Program, Bachelor of Business Administration (GPA: 3.86 / 4.0)

May 2024

• Courses: Predictive Analytics, Deep Learning and Generative AI, Financial Analytics, Statistics, Economics

• Awards: First Class Honors; Triple Dean's list; EDUCE Consulting Case Competition 2022 (Top Finalist); J.P Morgan Private Bank Challenge 2022 (Finalist); Amplify Trading 2021 Global Markets Competition APAC (Grand Finalist)

SKILLS

Computing: Python, Jupyter, R, SQL, MATLAB, MS Office, MS Excel, Git, Bash, AWS Sagemaker, Metaflow

Knowledge: Machine learning, HPC, Financial Markets, Data Analytics, Data Engineering, Parallel Computing, Generative AI

Trading Products: Futures, Commodities, Fixed Income, Equities, Options

Additional Language: Chinese (Fluent)

EXPERIENCE

MetaLearner

Singapore

June 2024 – August 2024

Data Engineering Intern

- Led development of a next-generation time series forecasting pipeline, creating custom ML packages using Optuna, Dask for high-performance computing, while leveraging interpretable ML for forecasting confidence
- Transitioned forecasting pipeline to AWS SageMaker and Fargate for distributed GPU-accelerated parallelization, enhancing forecasting accuracy and slashing computation time by 30%
- Integrated Polars into data pipelines after rigorous performance benchmarking against Pandas and Datatable, achieving a 5 times speedup in data cleaning, outlier detection, and feature engineering processes
- Developed a robust interface for parallelization across diverse ML libraries, facilitating seamless integration of models

RESEARCH

National University of Singapore

Singapore

Applied Machine Learning Researcher

January 2024 - March 2024

- Collaborated with Prof. Rafael Nicolas Fermin Cota's research team and resolved critical dependency conflicts by identifying incompatibilities within R packages for a Bitcoin return predictions stack model
- Engineered a valuation model to forecast ARM's IPO valuation at USD 52.3 Billion at a suggested 20% growth assumption pre-IPO aligning closely with actual IPO outcomes despite prevailing analyst projections and hype
- Built a library of custom operations and ML pipelines for trading applications, bringing deep learning architectures to mlr3 package, and establishing a ML ecosystem in R more flexible yet computationally similar in speed with python

Just Dabao Pte Ltd

Singapore

Marketing Analytics Student Researcher

June 2023 – November 2023

- Led data-driven campaigns employing web scraping, A/B testing, and AI-assisted content, increasing reach by 36.7%
- Developed an automated metrics dashboard, streamlining campaign performance monitoring over time; content generation workflow reduced cost of acquisition of a follower by 32%, outperforming inorganic methods

EXTRACURRICULAR

NthDimension

Singapore

Co-Founder
Pitched a social gaming platform, won an NUS Venture Grant, onboarded eight clients, and established an advisory board

Singapore Armed Forces (SAF)

Singapore

First Lieutenant

Mar. 2019 – Apr. 2020

• Jungle Warfare Specialist; Overseas exercises in Thailand, Brunei; Coordinated crisis management involving thousands; Executed over 50 training programs; Received accolades as best platoon commander for superior team cohesion