

# MUHAMMAD BIN ASLAM

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## SUMMARY

Experienced software developer with a strong background in financial markets and trading with hands-on experience in developing and implementing high-frequency trading (HFT) algorithms. Eager to leverage my skills in market making, quantitative analysis, and algorithmic trading to contribute to markets.

## SKILLS

*Programming/Scripting Languages:* (Proficient) C++, Python, Java, SQL ; (Familiar) bash,

**Programming:** Proficient in C++, Python, and Java for financial and trading applications

**Algorithmic Trading:** Expertise in high-frequency trading (HFT), low-latency systems, order book dynamics, market making strategies, technical analysis, and backtesting

**Order Management Systems (OMS):** Experienced with dynamic programming and data structures used in OMS

**Low-Level Systems Programming:** Highly skilled in low-level programming, including socket programming, to develop efficient and robust network applications

**Machine Learning Proficiency:** Experienced in diverse ML techniques, including supervised, unsupervised, and reinforcement learning, to drive data-driven solutions and insights

**Quantitative Finance:** Experienced with probability theory, time series analysis, statistical modeling, and risk management

**Risk Assessment:** Knowledgeable in risk analysis, leveraging econometrics and volatility modeling techniques

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Software Engineering**

FAST NUCES

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Quantitative Developer / Analyst*

*Freelance*

*(2022 - Present)*

### *High Frequency Market Making System*

- Engineered a low-latency, high-throughput market making system for exchanges.
- Implemented real-time order book management with sub-millisecond updates using WebSocket protocols.
- Optimized low level C++ to achieve 30% faster execution as compared to standard practices.
- Developed market making strategies incorporating dynamic bid-ask spread adjustment and inventory management.
- Achieved consistent profitability by optimizing order placement and execution, considering fees and market microstructure.
- Implemented advanced risk management features, including real-time position monitoring.
- Demonstrated practical application of stochastic processes and time series analysis in live trading scenarios.

### *Custom Liquidity Indicator for Markets*

- Developed a custom liquidity indicator for cryptocurrency markets, specifically for Coinbase, using the Bookmap Layer 1 API.
- Implemented the indicator to analyze tick-by-tick data of bid-ask spreads, providing real-time insights into market depth and liquidity conditions.
- Utilized Java to build the indicator within the Bookmap API framework, demonstrating proficiency in financial software development and API integration.
- Leveraged high-frequency trading (HFT) data processing techniques to handle and analyze large volumes of tick data efficiently.
- Enhanced market analysis capabilities by visualizing liquidity metrics directly on the Bookmap interface, allowing for more informed trading decisions.
- Gained hands-on experience with order book dynamics, market microstructure, and liquidity analysis in markets.

### ***Automated Trading System***

- Built and deployed an automated trading system in *Python*, integrating with 70+ exchanges via the ccxt library.
- Processed real-time candlestick data from multiple market APIs, enabling data-driven trading decisions.
- Implemented 100+ technical analysis indicators using ta-lib, resulting in better understanding of the market.

### ***Market Sentiment Analyzer***

- Developed a custom web scraper using tools like *Selenium* to gather real-time market data from sources like Twitter and other news outlets.
- Successfully classified financial sentiment from the dataset, using NLP models.
- Leveraged contextual embeddings to analyze sentiment, revealing nuanced insights into market trends and potential investment risks and opportunities.
- Presented actionable recommendations based on the combined analysis, leading to potential identification of undervalued assets.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Game theory for artificial agents; statistics and other applications of algebraic geometry to machine learning; statistical modeling; combinatorics; chaos theory; human cognition and de-biasing; causal inference; hidden Markov models; martingales

## **TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES**

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### **Trading & Quantitative Skills:**

- Advanced Technical Analysis
- Fundamental Analysis
- Econometric Modeling
- Statistical Arbitrage & Pairs Trading
- Options Pricing & Volatility Modeling

### **Risk Management & Analytics:**

- Monte Carlo Simulations for Risk Assessment
- Portfolio Optimization & Risk-Adjusted Returns

### **Machine Learning & Data Science:**

- Supervised & Unsupervised Learning Algorithms
- Natural Language Processing for News Analysis
- Reinforcement Learning for Trading Strategies