

## Duke Academic Updates

I advanced to the Quarterfinalist stage of the ELK MVS Scholarship.

My research paper, "How Does Capitalism Appropriate Rebellion? A Case Study," conducted through my Research in Humanities class, was accepted into NCSSM's internal humanities research journal.

I am continuing to upload Wealthy Waters blog posts—it's been a lot of fun! Check them out here → [wealthywaters.substack.com](http://wealthywaters.substack.com)

I started projects on image augmentation and alternative creative approaches to financial modeling. They have also been a lot of fun; check them out on my Github portfolio → [github.com/rishig77](https://github.com/rishig77)

At my startup, Accelno, we are still beta-testing extended capabilities for our financial research platform and working through client feedback. My daily tasks shift, but right now, market research and platform adaptability are my top priorities. This consumes the bulk of my time.

## Fun Updates

I learned a LOT of neat card tricks over the past few weeks, and I'm slowly but surely picking up guitar. Also, my friend's family owns a woodworking shop where I like to tinker on the weekends. He's been teaching me how to make mini-decorations, cups, and tables (not easy).

Recent Pun: If you were a chicken, you'd be impeccable.

Cool Quote: "As long as the dice are still rolling, you'll get your six" - not sure