# Robert (Rob) Netzke

Software Engineer

I am an experienced data scientist and software engineer, I am highly adaptable to new software frameworks, I am self-taught in many topics including: React, HTML, CSS, NodeJS, Bitcoin, and the Lightning Network, I lean into challenges, and I love working in a team

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## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Machine Learning Engineer (Jr) Viant Technologies

12/2021 - 08/2022

Irvine, CA

Up and coming ad-tech company

#### Tasks

- Build rigid end-to-end deep-learning predictive models utilizing the Keras functional API and Tensorflow modules
- Refactor code from existing models and data pipelines to reduce time and space complexity and to improve latency
- Leverage tools such as Google BigQuery, CLI, AI Platform, etc. to train models efficiently and asynchronously

# Data and Modeling Intern

Arizona State University Enterprise Partners

04/2021 - 08/2021

Tempe, AZ

Portfolio managers of the ASU endowment

#### Tasks

- Perform regression analysis on ASU foundation's equity investments to quantify risk across various factors
- Utilize the Bloomberg Terminal and Bloomberg API to streamline factor and risk analysis with Excel + ipynb
- Analyze sector exposures and research macroeconomic trends to ensure tactical deployment of endowments

# Undergraduate Student Instructor

EE/Computer Science Department, UC Berkeley

08/2020 - 01/2021

Achievements/Tasks

- Lecture on course concepts and assist students in solving conceptual and computational problems or questions
- Convey methods of data analytics to students including Nearest-Neighbor algorithms and hypothesis testing
- Develop student understanding of Python techniques by explaining basic to intermediate methods of coding

# **EDUCATION**

# BA, Applied Mathematics; BA, Data Science University of California, Berkeley

08/2017 - 08/2021

Cumulative GPA: 3.5

#### Courses

- Deep Learning
- Time Series
- Econometrics Computer Programming

## **SKILLS**

Python **TailwindCSS** ReactJS Google AI Platform

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

Ad-less News Web Application (12/2022 - 01/2023)

- Searches for news from thousands of publications using a keyword
- Introduces micropayments for news searches using the Strike API
- Built with React, NewsAPI, Strike API, tailwind CSS, and Node

#### Developer Launch Page (01/2023 - 01/2023)

- Displays essential information like current weather and stock prices
- Links to crucial developer tools and allows for custom preferences
- Built with React, OpenWeatherAPI, TwelveData, tailwind, and Node

### Modeling and Exploration of Nuclear Binding Energies (08/2022 - 09/2022)

- Research the theory and implications of strongly bound nuclei
- Train a model to estimate binding energies for arbitrary nuclei
- Compile research, code, and findings into a comprehensive report

# **BOOKS**

### The Man Who Solved the Market

On the life of Jim Simons, the greatest quant trader of all time

#### Atomic Habits

On engineering your surroundings and mentality to achieve your goals

#### Mastering the Lightning Network

A technical discussion of a layer two Bitcoin scaling solution. Involves internet protocol, encryption, game theory, and more nerdy topics

## The Bitcoin Standard

A discussion of Austrian Economics, the history of money and associated policy, and the case for Bitcoin

# **INTERESTS**

Football Diet and Health San Diego Padres Options Trading **Austrian Economics** Competitive Gaming Weight Training and Calisthenics