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## EDUCATION

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**Johns Hopkins University (JHU)**, Baltimore, MD 8/2014 – present

*Master of Science in Engineering: Financial Mathematics* (Expected 12/2015)

Fin Courses: Derivatives, Risk Management, Structured Finance, Investment Science, Commodities

Math Courses: Data Mining, Monte Carlo Simulation, Time Series, Stochastic Process, Optimization

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)**, Urbana, IL 8/2012 – 5/2014

*Bachelor of Science in Statistics: Major GPA: 3.90/4.00*

Department Honors (Graduated with Highest Distinction)

Dean's List (FA12, SP13, FA13)

**Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics (BUAA)**, Beijing, China 9/2010 – 6/2012

*School of Economics and Management (SEM): Finance Science*

“Excellent Student Leader” for taking charge of the Publicity Department

## EXPERIENCE

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**PI Analytics, LLC.**, Baltimore, MD 5/2015 – present

*Quantitative Research Analyst*

- Built PIAgencyLoan R package to customize samples from 15 years' Fannie Mae & Freddie Mac mortgage data (> 100 GB), and wrote a corresponding Vignette including the estimation of default and prepayment rate
- Consulted for the Wells Fargo: created comparative analysis using 10 years' private and public wholesale deposits data, including seasonal decomposition, peer comparison, stress test, and etc.
- Consulted for the Lending Club: modeled the quality of personal loans (> \$10 billion) with error less than 6%

**Hong Yuan Securities, China Investment Corporation (CIC)**, Beijing, China 7/2014 – 8/2014

*Summer Intern, Research Department*

- Designed and completed a comprehensive business plan for Equity Investment Fund in the big data era
- Attended a venture capital conference evaluating three projects and discussing investment strategies

**Hua Xia Bank**, Shanghai, China 6/2012 – 8/2012

*Summer Intern, Credit Department*

- Participated in the development of two financing products, called *Accounts Receivable Financing* and *Purchase Order Financing*, aiming to solve financing difficulties of small and micro enterprises

## RESEARCH

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**Johns Hopkins University**, Baltimore, MD 9/2014 – 3/2015

*Researcher, Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics*

- Researched on the statistical arbitrage opportunities with 10 years of scored Thompson Reuters News Analytics and related minute-by-minute prices data, achieving the highest 14% annual returns over buy & hold strategy
- Organized the research database server (~ 200 GB) and designed the scored Seeking Alpha database
- Presented research results in the front of 100+ professionals on Data Science MD conference

## SKILL & CERTIFICATION

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**Computers:** R (3 yr.), SAS (2 yr.), MySQL (2 yr.), VBA (1 yr.), Python (1 yr.), Matlab (1 yr.), C/C++ (2 yr.), Java (1 yr.), Secure Shell (SSH), Tableau, Photoshop, Microsoft Office

**Certifications:** SAS Certified Base Programmer for SAS 9  
Bloomberg Essentials ( Equity | Fix Income | Foreign Exchange | Commodity )

**Competitions:** 2013 American Mathematical Contest in Modeling: Meritorious Winner (First Prize)