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Oscar Sierra Sierra\* is a Polish born, American mathematician (PhD from New York University and, effectively, <a href=http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Erd%C5%91s\_number>Erd&ouml;s No. 2</a>) who worked for over a decade at prominent Wall Street institutions like Goldman Sachs, Credit-Suisse Securities, and Royal Bank of Canada. The main focus of his work involved mathematical and software aspects of statistical arbitrage, program trading and securities lending. He has also worked at the New York Stock Exchange at their offices in Paris and New York on integration of certain high-frequency data management tools. Recently, Oscar taught undergraduate mathematics and computer science at Fordham University.

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Always fascinated with bird’s eye views, and the instinctive fear high altitudes instill in us, he started his aviation adventure with the Accelerated Free Fall skydiving course in Perris, California, obtaining his A license in 2000, and performing the total of 66 jumps. In 2004, after a year and three months of committed work, he obtained a private <a href=NewYorkFlyby/NewYorkFlyby.html>pilot</a> license at Teterboro, NJ, and has since logged 900 landings and close to 400 hours of flight time. This flight time does not include the very short flights he performed in college as a <a href=HighJump/HighJump.html>high jumper</a> when he reached the personal best of 6 ft and 9.1 in (206cm).

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Currently, Oscar is in the final stages of two long term projects which he intends to describe on these pages. In the meantime, please enjoy some visual stories Oscar captured with the help of his camera.<br><br>

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