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# **EDUCATION**

# **University of Rochester**

Rochester, NY

Dec 2023

Master of Science in Finance (STEM) GPA: 3.55/4.0; GMAT: 760/800

- Main Courses: Theory of Finance (PhD Course), Quantitative Finance with Python, Corporate Finance
- Self-studied: Rice University Math Camp for Economics PhD (Real Analysis, Optimization, and Difference and Differential Equations)

### **Hunan University of Finance and Economics**

Changsha, China

Bachelor of Management in Auditing

May 2020

**GPA:** 3.35/4.0

Main Courses: Advanced Financial Accounting, Auditing, Management Accounting, Probability Theory, Linear Algebra, Statistics, Calculus, Econometrics, Principles of Economics (Macro- and Microeconomics)

# ACADEMIC **EXPERIENCE**

## Accounting Literature Review Project Research Assistant

Rochester, NY

Supervised by Professor Charles E. Wasley

Oct 2023 - Present

- Collected textual data from 7 accounting journals using web scraping techniques into spreadsheets.
- Addressed ad-hoc challenges, proofread and edited data, and enhanced code performance, including batch downloading of documents for local text extraction.

## Applied Finance Project: Two Behavioral Factors and their Performance under Transaction Costs Constraints

Rochester, NY

Guided by Professor Robert Novy-Marx

Jan 2023 - May 2023

- Identified anomalies in psychological biases, such as overconfidence and limited attention, through a literature review, and revealed their impact on securities mispricing.
- Designed, created, and tested long-short portfolios to capture FIN and PEAD factor performances, and expand the analysis to include transaction costs for a comprehensive evaluation.

# WORK **EXPERIENCE**

### Simon Business School

Rochester, NY

Mar 2023 - Present

Academic Tutor

- Provided one-on-one tutoring to 10 MBA and fellow students who needed additional assistance in Investment, Applied Financial Statement Analysis, Options and Futures with Python.
- Collaborated with the professors to align tutoring sessions with the course curriculum.

# **Huisheng Management Consulting**

Beijing, China

Forensic Due Diligence Analyst

Sep 2020 - Jun 2021

- Conducted 2 short-selling (one company delisted from Nasdaq) investigations and 11 due diligence projects.
- Performed interviews and cross-validated financial versus non-financial data, as well as desk research versus real-world information, to proactively prevent fraud and restore fair enterprise value.

General Electric

Shanghai, China

Financial Controllership Intern

Jan 2019 - Apr 2019

Assisted in weekly trading updates and monthly accounting close reports with clear visualization of results, using SQL and Tableau to process data, decreasing time from 1 days to 2 hours.

Bosch

Changsha, China

Purchasing Quality Assurance Intern

Jan 2018 - Apr 2018

Communicated with clients and recorded automotive product quality issues, and ensure related departments receive detailed and immediate information, 97% inner and outer just-in-time response satisfaction rate.

# **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

## Simon Spectrum (LGBTQIA+ DEI Club)

Rochester, NY

Master Representative

Oct 2022 - Present

- Enhanced Spectrum's role in student life by leading initiatives, including organizing a World AIDS Day Info Table and LGBTQ+ Ally questionnaires.
- Collaborated with other school LGBTQ+ clubs to organize the first on-campus Drag Show, raising \$1375 for Center for Youth.

SEMINARS & CONFERENCES	The North East Universities Development Consortium in Harvard University 5 <sup>th</sup> Behavioral Research in Finance, Governance and Accounting Conference Capital Market Seminar and Accounting PhD Workshop in UConn Business School 2023 Frontiers in Quantitative Finance Conference	Nov 2023 Nov 2023 Oct 2023 Sep 2023
AWARDS	2023 Spring Dean's List 2023 Dean's Leadership Award Simon Merit Scholarship Recipient 2019 Outstanding Leadership Awards 2017 First-Class Scholarship	Jun 2023 May 2023 Jul 2022 Jul 2019 Aug 2017
SKILLS & INTERESTS	Technical: Python, Bloomberg, Tableau, LaTeX, Excel Languages: Mandarin (native), English (fluent), French(beginner) Interests: Volleyball, Swimming, Writing, Cooking, Yoga, Art, Fashion, Literature, Podcast	