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Education Background

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

09/2017-06/2021

Bachelor of Science; Second Honor Division I

UG Advisor: Professor XIA, Dong

Major: Mathematics (Statistics and financial track)

Minor: Business

Selected math courses: *Numerical analysis, A; Linear algebra, A; Time series (Capstone project) A*,

Mathematical finance, A; Honor Calculus, B⁺; Stochastic process B⁺, ODE&PDE, B⁺; Quantitative Method in

Risk Management, B⁺

Skills

CS & Algorithms Skills: Python, R, Latex, Machine learning, Deep learning, NLP

Language skills: English (Proficient), Mandarin (Native), Cantonese (Proficient)

On-going Research Project

Empirical asset pricing in forex market via machine learning

8/2024-Present

Project in progress with Prof. WAN, Xuhu

Research Experiences

Research assistant, ISOM (Information System & Operation Management) department, HKUST, Hong Kong

05/2023-09/2023

- Assist in researching on the project: **High-dimensional Neyman-Pearson Classification with Applications to Textual Data Analysis**, a cooperative project with HKU economics department.
- Apply methodologies including LDA in topic modeling, NLP sentiment analysis, and clustering analysis on high-dimensional datasets from Weibo's KOLs to analyze their stance of view.
- Conduct literature review, assist in Data cleaning, processing, database searching, and develop research ideology with the research fellows in regular meetings.

Independent Capstone project, Math department, HKUST, Hong Kong

12/2020-06/2021

- Established and optimized statistical models (ARMA, ARIMA, ARCH, GARCH models) based on time series analysis to fit and forecast the Hong Kong stock market.
- Collected, reviewed, and summarized the historical data and information of different industries of HSI, and continuously optimized the mathematical model according to the characteristics of the industry.
- Had weekly meetings and discussion with Dr. LEUNG, Chi Man.

Undergraduate Thesis, Time Series Analysis in Stock Market and its Application to Portfolio Optimization

6/2021

- Summarized the research results of the independent capstone project which aims to analyze and predict the stock market from a statistical and quantitative aspect.
- Started from reviewing coherent literature on time series and portfolio theory, the research was then conducted by observing the market and historical data between 2011-2021, with the methodology including data processing, model and portfolio selection and comparison, statistical testing, simulation, and back testing with the latest 6 months data.

- The research analyzed various stock data listed on HSI, made predictions with time series model. With the prediction results, different types of portfolios were constructed including MVP GMVP MSRP. Results have shown that the portfolios outperform the market, and the method could be considered useful and effective.

Teaching Experiences

Instructional Assistant, Department of ISOM, HKUST **07/2021-Present**

- Working as an instructional assistant to assist in teaching of courses, delivering tutorials and labs for students, designing course materials (including exam paper), exams organization, etc. Courses including
Undergraduate Level:
 ISOM2500 Business statistics, with **Professor DU, Lilun**
 ISOM2600 Introduction to Business Analytics in Python, with **Professor WAN, Xuhu**
 RMBI 3110 Introduction to Risk Management and Business Intelligence, with **Professor WAN, Xuhu**
Postgraduate Level:
 ISOM5650 Learning Statistics with Python, with **Professor WAN, Xuhu**
 ISOM 5640 Social Media and Network Analysis, with **Professor WAN, Xuhu**
 ISOM5535 High Dimensional Statistics with Business Applications, with **Professor DU, Lilun**
- Participated in two course projects “Can you become richer by acting like a portfolio manager?” and “Global Minimization Variance Portfolio in Nasdaq”, led the student throughout the project and held tutorial sessions to discuss various topics and questions.
- Served as a **TA coordinator** of course: ISOM2600 Introduction to Business Analytics in Python, led the TAs’ team by arranging the collaborated projects, designed tutorial notes ([Link to the selected tutorial materials](#)) and course materials, designed and held the tutorial sessions and lead the exam invigilation.

Internship Experiences

Quantitative Research Intern, Lang Sheng Finance Technology Co., Ltd, Wuhan **01/2021-04/2021**

- Worked as an intern and researcher to work in the quantitative research team of a Private Equity Fund to develop trading strategy, algo optimization and firm trading in A shares and futures market.
- Collaborated with teammates and quantitative fund manager to conceptualize valuation strategies (CTA, Alpha Signal develop, etc.), develop and continuously improve upon mathematical models
- Researched on intraday IF and HF trading strategy, by constructing mathematic models, analyzing the factor of trading volume, volatility, to derive signals such as trading pulse, to determine the stop-loss point.

Investment Analyst Intern, Chartwell Capital, Hong Kong **06/2020-09/2020**

- Worked as an intern at a private hedge fund, assisting senior analysts in analyzing the stock fund market for long-term investments, and learned to use derivatives for hedging trading.
- Made analysis of Chinese Internet companies listed in Hong Kong, life insurance companies in Hong Kong market and local real estate companies in Hong Kong
- Built DCF models to analyze the historical performance, financial conditions, and operating cycles of investment target companies to obtain return and risk data.

Leadership & Volunteer Experiences

Finalist, Chartwell Capital 4th Annual Value Investment Challenge, Hong Kong **10/2020-12/2020**

- Led a team of two and became one of the final top 6 teams among 55 teams in the challenge competition.
- Analyzed competitive landscape of China game industry and business model of Tencent Holdings Ltd.
- Pitched and recommended with TP of HK\$715.1 in the presentation to the portfolio manager.
- Performed bottom-up analysis and constructed DCF model to validate the fair value of Tencent Holdings Ltd.

Captain, Mainland Undergraduate Football Team, HKUST **2018-2020**

Served as the Captain, lead the team of 60 to play football games with the other 7 universities in Hong Kong.