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EDUCATION

- Expected 12/24 **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY** New York, NY
The Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences
M.S. in Mathematics in Finance
- **Expected Coursework:** Ito's calculus, time series analysis, scientific computing, risk and portfolio management, dynamic asset pricing, algorithmic trading, equity derivatives
- 09/19 - 06/23 **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES** Los Angeles, CA
B.S. in Mathematics of Computation
- **Coursework:** derivative pricing models, implied volatility, ODE & PDE, real analysis, optimization, probability theory, numerical methods, machine learning, data structures, C++
 - **Honors/Awards:** Dean's Honors List for 12 consecutive quarters

EXPERIENCE

- 12/21 - 01/22 **TECHSHARPE QUANT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT** Beijing, China (Remote)
(Quantitative hedge fund with \$500M AUM)
Quantitative Analyst Intern (Python)
- Summarized 10 research reports on factor model to find factors impacting China A-shares prices
 - Gathered daily stock prices and key financials (e.g., market capitalization, TTM revenue, EV/revenue, EV/EBITDA multiples) from Wind API
 - Cleaned data and calculated value, growth, and momentum factors such as P/E and P/B
 - Conducted WLS regression to backtest profitability of factors at 0.05 significance level
- 07/21 - 09/21 **CDH INVESTMENTS** Beijing, China
(Leading Chinese alternative asset manager with >\$19B AUM)
PE Analyst Intern (Excel)
- Facilitated investment in pharmaceutical company by analyzing its products, business model, and summary financials
 - Evaluated risks by researching government policies, pharmaceutical industry, and competitors
 - Arranged and conducted interviews on pharmaceutical products with 8 doctors at 3 client hospitals, complementing research results
 - Built DCF model from scratch by projecting cash flows; calculated WACC and terminal value
 - Facilitated leadership's decision making by writing minutes explaining complex concepts simply

PROJECTS

- 05/23 - 06/23 **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES** Los Angeles, CA
Numerical Solution for Hamilton-Jacobi Equation (Python)
- Used method of characteristics and numerical schemes such as explicit euler to obtain exact and approximate solutions to Hamilton-Jacobi equation
 - Verified solution's accuracy by applying equations of motion to double-pendulum; graphed animated physical simulation with different initial conditions
- 02/22 - 03/22 **Quantitative Analysis of Business Model (Python)**
- Collected data and engineered time series features and implemented linear-regression predictive models with hypothesis testing to find statistically important features at 0.05 significance level
 - Fine-tuned model with grid search, found optimal hyperparameters, and achieved average cross-validation score over 95%
- 10/21 - 12/21 **Personal Wellness Tracker (Javascript)**
- Designed web-based application that tracks users' physical health and "happiness" using Git, with components such as text area, menu bar, and switch button for dark and light modes
 - Wrote user interface with React.js library and made over 20 commits on GitHub

COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS / OTHER

Programming Languages & Softwares: Python, C++, MATLAB, R, Java, LaTeX

Languages: English (fluent), Mandarin (native), Japanese (intermediate)