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EDUCATION

- Expected 12/26 **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY** New York, NY
The Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences
M.S. in Mathematics in Finance
 - **Coursework:** stochastic calculus, dynamic asset pricing, valuation of financial securities, risk and portfolio management, machine learning, computational statistics
- 06/20 - 06/25 **UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO** Toronto, Canada
B.S. in Specialist Statistics - Quantitative Finance Stream
 - **Coursework:** linear algebra, multivariate calculus, differential equations, multivariate statistics, regression analysis, probability and stochastic processes, time series analysis
 - **Honors/Awards:** Dean's List (2021-2025); Graduation with High Distinction

EXPERIENCE

- 09/24 - 11/24 **ICARUS FUND** New York, NY
(Asset management firm with \$900M in AUM)
Quantitative Research Intern (Python)
 - Conducted weak-form market efficiency testing on seasonality/weekly patterns of Moderna and its competitors by implementing autoregressive and random walk models
 - Compared ARIMA, VAR, and state-space models for stock price prediction, producing diagnostic reports that improved forecasting accuracy for investment strategies
- 01/24 - 03/24 **HUATAI SECURITIES** Shanghai, China
Quantitative Analyst Intern (Python)
 - Enhanced company's asset allocation by implementing mean-variance and Black-Litterman models, achieving 0.21 absolute increase in portfolio Sharpe ratio
 - Developed small-cap stock selection strategy inspired by Fama-French factor principles, achieving annualized return of 18.41% over 6-month backtest period
- 05/23 - 08/23 **SHANGHAI FUNDAMENTAL & BEYOND ASSET MANAGEMENT** Shanghai, China
Financial Analyst Intern (Python)
 - Improved company's trading performance by designing hybrid strategy that combined technical and fundamental signals, achieving 30% relative increase in win rate
 - Analyzed profitability and growth potential of companies in hydrogen energy sector to provide reliable reference for investment decisions

PROJECTS

- 01/24 - 06/24 **UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO** Toronto, Canada
Empirical Investigation of Carbon Emissions Trading Systems (R)
 - Investigated impact of primary market auctions on secondary market prices within EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS), in collaboration with 4 other students
 - Verified that carbon emissions trading market is consistent with EMH by implementing ARIMA regression model on carbon price with commodities and meteorological data
 - Developed trading strategies based on auction and spot prices of carbon emission allowances, achieving maximum cumulative PnL of 43% over 4 years
- 09/23 - 12/23 **UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO** Toronto, Canada
Video Track Analysis for HeroRATs' Odor Preference (R)
 - Collaborated with APOPO, an NGO that aims to detect landmines or tuberculosis using scent-detection animals like HeroRATs
 - Identified key behavioral patterns and their implications for HeroRATs' odor preferences by performing principal component analysis on dataset of rats' video behaviors

COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS / OTHER

Programming Languages: Python, R, C

Languages: English (fluent), Mandarin (native)

Activities: UofT Teaching Assistant; UofT Green Path Association Mentor