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EDUCATION

Indiana University Bloomington

2016 - 2020

- B.S. Computer Science with a Minor in Business
- GPA: 3.54

EXPERIENCE

Quantitative Trading at IU

2017

Research Assistant

- Developed a sentiment-based quantitative trading strategy that achieved 44% cumulative returns and a 1.33 Sharpe ratio.
- Designed and utilized a well structured research workflow to systematically analyze potential alpha factors.
- Used Jupyter Notebooks and GitHub to effectively collaborate with the team.

IU Privacy Lab 2016

Research Assistant

- Processed over 1 million open-source image metadata from Flickr with Amazon Web Services S3, Redshift, and Python.
- Integrated the Microsoft Azure Emotion API to detect emotion from images.
- Collaborated with a team to design rich data visualizations of image metadata data with Tableau.

PROJECTS

Deduct It! 2017

 Deduct It! is an iOS app written in Swift designed to streamline the process of logging tax-deductible expenses.

JET 2017

- JET is a tool built to track weight training progress for those familiar with the command line.
- Built with Java, Maven, and Spring Shell.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, Swift, SQL, HTML, CSS

Tools: Git, Unix, IntelliJ, Xcode

HONORS

- St. Joseph County Volunteer of the Year Award, 2016
- Presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Science 2016 Annual Meeting
- IU Provost Scholarship, 2016 Present