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EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Expected December 2005

The Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences (New York, USA)

MS in Mathematics in Finance GPA: 3.95/4.0

Coursework includes:

- Stochastic Calculus, PDE in Finance, Statistics and Econometrics.
- Derivative securities, CAPM and Portfolio Theory, Arbitrage Theory, discrete pricing models, Black-Scholes formulas, Continuous Time Finance, one and multi-factor models, interest rates models, volatility models.
- Credit and Interest Rates derivatives, Risk Management for Equity.
- Scientific computing in Finance, Monte Carlo, Optimization, implementation of pricers and trading strategies.

ENSAE, National School of Statistics and Economics (Paris, France)

Sept 02-June 04

MS in Applied Mathematics, Statistics and Econometrics

- Mathematical statistics, econometrics, duration models, time series modeling.
- Stochastic processes, futures and options.
- Microeconomics, macroeconomics, game theory, applied economics, managerial accounting, business law.

Lycée CHARLEMAGNE (Paris, France)

Sept 99-June 02

Mathématiques Supérieures and Mathématiques Spéciales

Undergraduate university-level preparatory classes for the nationwide highly competitive examination to the French Grandes Ecoles for scientific studies. Major: Mathematics, Minor: Physics.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Société Générale (New York, USA)

May 05-Dec 05

Summer Associate then Part-Time position on the Exotic Credit Derivatives Trading Desk

- Dealt with a broad range of structured products: CDO, CDO², First-to-Default, Leverage Super Senior, etc.
- Focused on pricing models (Beta for CDO, Random Factor Loading for CDO²) and methodologies (Equivalent Strikes).
- Priced a lot of different structured products: CDO Forward, Combo Notes, Steepener, etc.

Deutsche Bank (London, UK)

Summer 2004

Summer Analyst in Global Equity Derivatives Trading, Correlation Desk

- Conceived models of component stock selection for the Dispersion Trading Strategy.
- Developed forecasting volatility models.
- Optimized computation methods of pairs correlation in single stocks baskets.

Société Générale Asset Management (Paris, France)

Dec 03-June 04

Analyst in the Equity & Index Derivatives Structuring Research team (Apprenticeship)

- Performed a methodology for calibration of stochastic volatility models.
- Conducted the implementation as well as a simulation of a Nelson stochastic volatility model for Fund derivatives.

SKILLS

Computer Skills :

General programming skills: VBA, C++, SAS
Financial software: Bloomberg, Reuters Kobra
Other software: Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Access, LaTeX

Languages :

French (Mother tongue)
Fluent in English, Spanish
Notions of Hebrew

LEADERSHIP

- Teacher Assistant in two courses for undergraduate students at the Stern Business School in the Statistics Department: Statistics in Business Control & Regression Forecasting Model.
- Vice-President of Forum ENSAE (on-campus recruiting event, 19 people team, \$150,000 annual turnover): representative of ENSAE in numerous official meetings with companies and/or other universities.
- Volley Ball team captain during 2 French national league championships (2001-2003).