

Statistician and Computer Scientist Quantitative Finance

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Employment

2007-2012

Strategist, Vice President, Goldman Sachs Securities Lending (London, Tōkyō)

My work included modeling the fee clients (hedge funds) pay when they borrow stocks to sell them short, based on supply and demand; computing the P&L of the Securities Lending group, decomposing it to explain where it comes from, why it changes and to identify inefficiencies; computing various measures of "market colour" (changes and forecasts of supply and demand); and miscellaneous IT tasks, such as data management, building GUIs or automating PDF reports.

2004-2007

Research Analyst, State Street Global Advisors Absolute Returns Strategies (London)

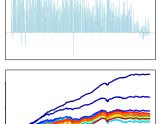
My research focused on: digital signal processing (Kalman filter, Hilbert transform); tick data; bayesian methods, mixed models; stock clustering, Kohonen maps; statistical arbitrage; diversity investing; machine learning; etc.

My responsibilities included: alpha computations and portfolio construction for our European and Japanese equity long-short strategies; generation of daily risk and performance attribution reports; interactive and graphical visualization of what happened to a stock (in R, for the portfolio managers); strategy backtests.

I also managed the trainees we had every summer and provided them with research subjects.

Design and implementation of image analysis algorithms (mathematical morphology)

Bioinformatics scientist, BioRet (a start-up in biotechnology, Évry, France)



2002-2003

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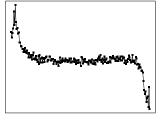
2004

High school teacher, Lycée Eiffel (Gagny, France)

1997–2002 Mathematician, Universities of Marne-la-Vallée, Paris 5 and Évry (France)

1997-1999

Computer science and math teacher in "classes préparatoires" Lycée Lakanal (Sceaux, France)



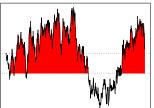
2004 Master in bioinformatics (Clermont-Ferrand, France)

2001 PhD in Mathematics (Paris 7, France)

1993–1997 Student at the École Normale Supérieure de Cachan (France)

Skills

Education



Statistics Contrary to most quants, my skills do not lie in stochastic processes and option pricing, but in statistics, data visualisation, operations research, machine learning. The book reviews I write should give an overview of my centers of interest.

Finance Passive, active, long-short strategies, alpha sources; risk models; portfolio optimization; back-tests; performance attribution.

Programming Languages R (I had a 1000-page long book project on *Statistics with R*), Python, Perl, C, C++, Java, Haskell, Oz, etc.

Information Technology Linux, databases (traditional SQL databases and column stores, such as Sybase IQ), web development (Php, MediaWiki), etc.

Languages Fluent in French and English, notions of Japanese.

Miscellanies

Mathematics Co-founder of Hubris, the mathematical journal of the students of the ENS Cachan.

Hobbies Photography, running

