

SALEEM ADELEH

Quantitative Researcher & Algorithmic Trading Specialist

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Quantitative Researcher with 10+ years of expertise in developing AI-driven algorithmic trading systems and systematic investment strategies. Expert in Python, C++, machine learning, and financial modeling with strong focus on risk management and portfolio optimization. Successfully led development of proprietary trading systems processing 500,000+ historical experiments with 5.7x performance improvement.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Programming & Technologies:

- Python, C++, Java, SQL
- NumPy, Pandas, SciPy, TensorFlow
- Scikit-learn, Matplotlib
- Machine Learning & Deep Learning

Technical Infrastructure:

- MLOps & Model Deployment
- Cloud Services & Production Systems
- Linux/Windows Environments
- High-Performance Computing

Quantitative Finance:

- Systematic Strategy Design
- Backtesting & Model Validation
- Performance Optimization
- Risk Management & Portfolio Theory

Professional Skills:

- Quantitative Research
- Technical Leadership
- Data Analysis & Visualization
- Financial Markets Analysis

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Quantitative Trading Researcher

Self-Employed Consultant

2018 – Present

Belgium

- Architected and deployed sophisticated quantitative models for systematic trading strategies, achieving consistent alpha generation across multiple asset classes
- Engineered high-performance research and backtesting infrastructure in Python, processing terabytes of financial data with microsecond precision
- Developed proprietary machine learning algorithms for market prediction, implementing advanced feature engineering and selection techniques
- Translated complex investment hypotheses into production-ready algorithmic trading systems with robust risk management frameworks
- Implemented comprehensive MLOps pipelines for model deployment, monitoring, and automated retraining in cloud environments
- Achieved validated backtest performance of 446% total return with 4.69 Sharpe ratio and maximum drawdown of -10.99%

Machine Learning Expert

Innoveras LTD

2014 – 2018

Remote

- Researched and developed cutting-edge machine learning algorithms for high-frequency trading and market microstructure analysis
- Built sophisticated predictive models analyzing multi-dimensional financial datasets, identifying actionable trading signals
- Implemented quantitative models for market outcome prediction with demonstrated accuracy improvements of 25-40%
- Mentored junior data scientists on advanced modeling techniques, statistical validation, and financial domain expertise
- Collaborated with portfolio managers to integrate ML models into existing trading workflows and risk management systems

Software Engineer

Experts Turnkey Solutions

2012 – 2014

Palestine

- Designed and implemented core system architecture for institutional online trading platform serving major financial institution
- Developed high-performance, scalable code ensuring regulatory compliance and secure transaction processing
- Maintained critical trading infrastructure with 99.9% uptime, providing 24/7 technical support and system optimization
- Collaborated with banking stakeholders to deliver custom features meeting strict regulatory and performance requirements

SIGNATURE PROJECT

Smart Alpha Factory: Proprietary AI-Driven Systematic Trading Platform

2020 – Present

- **System Architecture:** Designed and built comprehensive systematic trading engine automating entire portfolio lifecycle from alpha research to live deployment
- **Proprietary Innovation:** Developed "Smart Feature Intelligence" system analyzing 500,000+ historical experiments to identify predictive feature synergies, achieving 5.7x performance improvement
- **Multi-Objective Optimization:** Implemented advanced optimization framework testing 100k+ portfolio combinations across 6 strategic objectives (Max Sharpe, Min Risk, Max Return, etc.)
- **Exceptional Performance:** Achieved validated 446% total return with 4.69 Sharpe ratio and -10.99% maximum drawdown on flagship portfolio
- **Rigorous Validation:** Conducted extensive out-of-sample testing achieving 80% success rate on top-performing portfolios, demonstrating minimal overfitting
- **Technical Implementation:** Built using Python cloud infrastructure (aws) , and real-time data processing capabilities

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Systems Engineering

2007 – 2012

Birzeit University

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Specialized in Software Engineering, Advanced Data Structures, and Algorithm Design

Coursework: Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Financial Mathematics, Statistical Methods

Relevant Coursework: Database Systems, Computer Networks, Systems Programming, Mathemati-

cal Modeling

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Quantitative Finance Professional (EPAT) 2023
- Technical Analysis Using Quantitative Methods 2021
- Quantitative Approaches to Position Sizing and Portfolio Management 2020
- Python for Data Science and Machine Learning 2016
- Advanced Risk Management in Trading Systems 2019

LANGUAGES

- **English:** Professional Proficiency (Oral & Written)
- **Arabic:** Native Proficiency (Oral & Written)
- **Dutch:** Elementary Proficiency (A1 Level)