# **JEFF GUO**

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### **EDUCATION**

New York University

New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Joint minor in Computer Science and Mathematics

May 2021

- GPA: 3.7/4.0, awarded Dean's honors list (2019, 2020) for outstanding academic performance
- Relevant Courses: Mathematics for Economics, Econometrics, Data Science, Data Structure, Statistics, Money and Banking, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics

### PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

## **Valuation Research Corporation**

New York, NY

Portfolio Valuation Analyst

June 2022 – February 2024

- Constructed and maintained over 100 Excel based financial models to perform valuation using discounted cash flow, public market comparable, and yield build-up Methodologies
- Conducted in-depth fundamental research on Technology and Consumer companies; analyzed revenue drivers, total addressable markets (TAM), leverage profile, and management projections
- Performed valuation analysis of various investment securities (inc. senior term loan, 2<sup>nd</sup> lien term loan, preferred equity, convertible note) for institutional clients including private credit, business development company (BDC), private equity, venture capital, and hedge funds
- Evaluated financial statements and credit agreements, and conducted due diligence calls to evaluate quarterly fundamental performance including EBITDA margin, retention rates, debt to EBITDA, budget projections, demand/supply mechanics, industry trends and growth drivers
- Examined and concluded valuation assessments by utilizing fundamental metrics (inc. loan to value ratio, leverage ratio, cash interest coverage) and market metrics (inc. industry and loan comparable spread changes)

### **American Environmental Energy**

New York, NY

Investment Analyst

June 2021 – June 2022

- Conducted fundamental research on the Electric Vehicle (EV) charger industry including industry potential, primary products, key competitors, government subsidy policy, and supply chain readiness
- Initiated a strategic green finance project with an EV charger supplier and analyzed the company's competitive positioning within the industry as well as its financial performance
- Proposed a quantitative framework to understand ESG equity market by examining multiple environmental parameters, aiming to launch a live index futures to track the performance of selected ESG market participants
- Investigated the potential trading opportunities for a diversified commodity portfolio, including WTI crude oil and CME corn futures, according to fundamental (inc. inventory levels and weather data) and technical (inc. moving average, support/resistant levels) indicators

Detecon Consulting Beijing, CN

Project Research Intern

May 2020 – Aug 2020

- Independently completed market research in the Technology and Consumer sectors; analyzed market sizing, major competitors, regulatory compliance, cash burn rate, and digital transformation trends to provide industry insights and identify potential investment opportunities for clients
- Led due diligence efforts on 2 Healthcare startups (inc. Telehealth platform and Healthcare SaaS software) through data analysis in Excel, expert calls, and interviews to examine technology innovations, churn rates, patient engagement metrics, and visit volumes

#### SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Skills: Financial Modeling, Capital IQ, Loan Connector, Microsoft Office, VBA, SQL, Python (intermediate)
- Languages: native in English and Chinese
- Interests: Aquarium design (Fish tank landscaping), Competitive table tennis (1st place in middle school), Reading (Investment articles), Stock investing, Global volunteering (Nepal), Puzzling