ETHAN SOLNIK

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Applied Mathematics and Computer Engineering, Queen's University

2023 - 2027

- GPA: 3.97/4.00 with Dean's Scholar Distinction
- Expected Graduation: May 2027

Bloomberg Market Concepts (BMC) Course, Bloomberg for Education

2024

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Incoming Quantitative Trading Analyst, BMO, Toronto, ON

Summer 2026

Global Wealth and Asset Management Intern, Manulife, Toronto, ON

Summer 2025

- Optimizing market data strategy through vendor contract analysis, usage audits, and Power BI reporting
- Deploying an Agentic RAG with OCR to parse legacy contracts and validate terms across MSAs and addendums

Data Analyst, Branch Energy, Toronto, ON

Summer 2024

- Developed a customer onboarding application using Python and SQL, reducing data aggregation time by over 2x
- Led a billing system migration for a client base of 1,200+ accounts, using SQL, CSV, and JSON data formats
- Analyzed ML-driven DoD pricing forecasts to refine energy arbitrage and hedging strategies

Software Developer and Marketing Intern, Supernatural Longevity, Toronto, ON

Summer 2024

- Created a multi-agent AI pipeline with OpenAI GPT-4 API and the Make Automation Tool to create blog content
- Automated HTML-to-text parsing from RSS feeds, hierarchical task sequencing, and Google Docs API integration

EXTRACURRICULARS

Co-Chair & Head of Quant Strategy - Queen's University Algorithmic Network & Trading Team

2024 - Present

- Directing club strategy, project ideation, recruitment, and industry partnerships
- Developed a trading algorithm for the PO3 strategy using a Random Forest Classifier to identify SMT setups based on daily bias, FVGs, HTF PDAs, and liquidity, with backtesting via Alpaca API V2

Computer Vision Engineer - Queen's University AI and Machine Learning Team

2024

- Created a road damage detection system using the YOLOv12 CNN, achieving 55% mAP
- Built a full-stack application with React and Node.js for the frontend and Azure for the backend

PROJECTS

Traffic Signal Coordination – Engineering Practice Module

2024

- Fine-tuned a consensus algorithm to increase traffic flow in Toronto by 25% using MATLAB and Python
- Integrated geospatial libraries with road network datasets to optimize traffic signal coordination

Social Media Platform – Data Structures and Algorithms

2024

Built a 10,000-user social media network in C programming language

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- US and Canadian Citizenship Work Visa Not Required
- Languages/Libraries: Python, C, C++, Java, MATLAB, SQL, VHDL | Pandas, PyTorch, TensorFlow, React, Node.js
- Competitions: Jane Street Live Market Forecasting, IMC Prosperity 3, FIAM Asset Management, Quant Challenge
- Hobbies: Guitar for 12+ years, competitive soccer and hockey, weightlifting, and computer-building