

# James Kenneth Geroso



Perugia, Italy



## PROFILE

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An international MSc student in Finance and Quantitative Methods for Economics at the University of Perugia. Speaks 3 languages fluently. Keen to pursue a career in the financial services industry as an analyst.

## EDUCATION

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### University of Perugia | Perugia, Italy

*September 2021 – July 2023*

MSc in Finance and Quantitative Methods for Economics (Statistical branch)

*Predicted Grade: (110L/110L) or (1<sup>st</sup>) – Current GPA: (4.0)*

*Key Modules: Applied Corporate Finance, Private Banking, Asset Management, Statistics for Finance*

*Master's Thesis: (To be written)*

### Financial Edge Training | London, UK

*December 2021 – January 2022*

Online Micro Degree teaching core skills applicable to the investment banking profession

*Key Modules: Financial Statement Analysis, Financial Model Building, Valuation Methodologies, M&A Analysis*

### University of Perugia | Perugia, Italy

*September 2018 – July 2021*

BSc in Business Administration – Economia dei Mercati e degli Intermediari Finanziari

*Grade: (104/110L) or (2:1) – GPA: (3.5)*

*Key Modules: Securities Markets, Financial Markets and Institutions, Portfolio Mathematics Theory*

*Bachelor's Thesis: 'Microstructures of equity markets and the impact of digital platforms'*

### Coolmine Community School | Dublin, Ireland

*September 2012 – July 2017*

Leaving Certificate

*September 2015 – July 2017*

*Subjects: Applied Mathematics, Mathematics, Business, Biology, Chemistry, English, French, Irish*

## NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS

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- Ran a micro-business while at secondary school, competing with vending machines, making roughly €50 per week. It was a welcome distraction.
- Amateur investor. Portfolio equity growth since *February 2020*, as of *January 2022*: \*550%.
- Obtained Bachelor's degree in 3 years despite starting with a handicap of knowing no Italian.

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** English (*Native*), Russian (*Bilingual*), Italian (*Fluent*), German (*Elementary-Learning*).

**Microsoft Office:** Experienced with Excel, PowerPoint, and Word (numerous university projects).

**Software:** Familiar with both Python & R/RStudio (statistics and modelling work at university).

**Soft Skills:** A fast learner who is both apathetic to stress and able to manage time handily to meet deadlines (held down a job as a waiter and managed to graduate within 3 years in a foreign language). Perfectly able to work in a team (consistently headed university group assignments).

## HOBBIES & INTERESTS

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**Cycling:** Occasionally cycle around Lago Trasimeno (63km).

**Hiking:** Often climb Monte Subasio in spring, summer, and fall (1,290m).

**Basketball, Cinema**

## RECOMMENDATIONS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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