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Using Byrne Scholar funds, I attended the Asia-Pacific Conference on Economics and Finance, where I listened to presentations of academic papers and participated in Q&A sessions. I was eager to attend because past editions of this conference included papers on quantitative finance. My interests are in mathematics and economics, so I thought this experience would give me exposure to research in the intersection of these fields.

My favorite paper from this conference was On Hedge funds as market mispricing chasers by Dr. Kai-Hong Tee from Loughborough University. I was very impressed that the results supported what is well-known in the hedge fund industry about long/short hedge fund performance. Moreover, the datasets he used were accessible to me through Dartmouth's resources, and it was interesting to note that my economics culminating seminar class explored this same data to use in our papers.

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