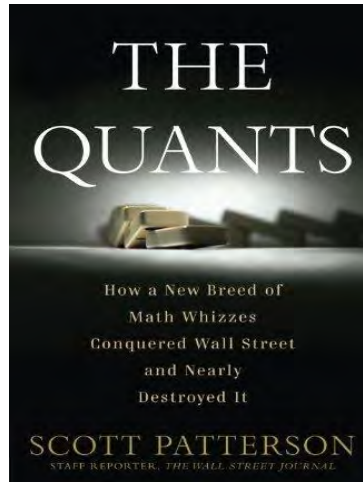


# QUANTITATIVE ANALYST'S HIPPOCRATIC OATH



*(George E. P. Box – All models are wrong, but "some" models are useful)*

- *I will remember that I didn't make the world and it doesn't satisfy my equations*
- *Although I will use models to make bold estimations, I will not be overly impressed by mathematics*
- *I will not sacrifice reality for mathematical elegance without explaining why I have done so*
- *I will not give people who use my models false comfort about their accuracy*
- *I will explicitly state the assumptions, oversights, and limitations of my models*
- *I understand that inadequate models may have global ramifications that are beyond the comprehension of my feeble mind*
- *Models are poor facsimiles of reality and the biggest mistake is to start believing in them*