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EDUCATION

- University College London (UCL)** London, United Kingdom
BSc Chemistry with Mathematics; Grade: Predicted First-Class Honours
Sep 2022 - Jun 2025
Courses: Mathematics for Physics and Astronomy, Mathematical Methods in Chemistry, Physical, Inorganic & Organic Chemistry
Activities and Societies: Quant Society, Asset Management Society, Scuba Diving Society, Surfing Society, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Society
- ACS Hillingdon International School** London, United Kingdom
International Baccalaureate; Grade: 39/45
Aug 2018 - May 2022
Higher Levels: Mathematics Analysis and Approaches (7/7), Chemistry (7/7), Biology (6/7), Economics (6/7)
Activities and Societies: Model United Nations, Student Council, Cross Country

EXPERIENCE

- Microsoft** Edinburgh, United Kingdom
Software Engineer Intern, Azure for Operators
July 2024 - Current
 - Used Ceph, an open-source package to manage syncing data between voicemail servers scaling to millions of users.
 - Wrote robust, error-handled code to allow for an outage-less upgrade of servers for customers with five nines uptime.
 - Ensured code could easily be debugged with well written documentation and logs for support teams to aid customers.
 - Deployed Linux VMs, automated processes with bash scripts, monitored and managed network services/APIs.
 - Developed skills in working with open source communities, debugging poorly documented functions in large codebases.
- Sainsbury Wellcome Centre and Gatsby Computational Neuroscience Unit** London, United Kingdom
Research Software Engineer, Neuroinformatics Unit
Sep 2023 - Mar 2024
 - Helped develop Movement, an open-source Python package for the kinematic analysis of animal body movements.
 - Wrote high-quality, object-oriented, unit-tested code for the I/O of various data formats and underwent code reviews.
 - Utilized strong CI/CD practices to facilitate open-source collaboration and published the code for open-source use.
 - Published as a coauthor in the proceedings of Measuring Behavior 2024: <https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.25897855>.
- S-Cube** Imperial College London
Software Developer Intern
Jun 2023 - Aug 2023
 - Applied autodifferentiation to accurately compute gradients of various cost functions for gradient descent.
 - Utilized Fourier transforms with NumPy library to perform signal processing on seismic data.
 - Vectorised data while calculating the zero-lag cross-correlation of seismic data to improve compute time.
 - Automated data extraction from documents using Python with libraries Pandas, Itables and AWS CLI.
 - Leveraged fine-tuned GPT models and prompt engineering techniques to enable natural language data extraction.
 - Developed chatbots with LLMs, Flask and PostgreSQL, integrated intent detection for API data retrieval.
 - Deployed live web applications with AWS EC2, AWS ELB, Docker, Kubernetes, Nginx, and Git for version control.

PROJECTS

- Accessible Flappy Bird - Pose Detection & Voice Recognition**
Morgan Stanley Code to Give Hackathon
October 2023
 - Worked in a team to use on-the-edge ML algorithms for keyword detection for voice controls, and pose detection to track head movement to create an accessible flappy bird for Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS).
- Spatiotemporal Analysis and Prediction of Crime in Philadelphia**
Citadel Europe Regional Datathon
April 2023
 - Conducted a spatiotemporal analysis of traffic stops and crime in Philadelphia to determine police efficiency in locating crime hotspots using R. Trained a neural network from TensorFlow to predict the type and time of crimes in hotspots.
- Deep Learning Model to Measure User Attention**
Hackathon Submission
March 2023
 - Worked in a team to develop an application which detects users' attention during video calls using a deep learning model trained with TensorFlow and plots a graph displaying how attention varied over the call.
- Impact of London's Cycling Infrastructure**
Research Project
Nov 2020 - Jan 2022
 - Wrote a research paper analysing 15GB of TfL time-series cycling data using SQL, Python, and Pandas. Performed an STL Decomposition to determine the positive effect of cycle lanes on cycling demand.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Coding Languages:** Proficient in Python, experienced in Bash, SQL, R, C, Java and L^AT_EX.
- Interests:** Scuba Diving (PADI Certified Advanced Open Water Diver), Surfing, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Cycling
- Spring Weeks:** Schrodgers, Susquehanna International Group (SIG), Willis Towers Watson (WTW).