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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am an ethical data driven python programmer with a passion for automation, mathematics and solving problems. I have led projects, teams and organisations with a focus on sustainable learning, efficiency and communication.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2023-CURRENT

Engineer - MAN GROUP, LONDON

- Increased developer experience of using data tooling by introducing pre-commit and ruff.
- Organised velocity day to upgrade package versions within data tooling.
- Prototyped streamlined support process to increase team developer time.
- On-boarded brand mapping data to increase data availability.

2021-2023

Data Scientist/Head of Data - CC DATA, LONDON

- Developed a data pipeline to process, store and analyse blockchain data bringing a new product to market.
- Developed a CI/CD pipeline for our data monitoring microservices using docker, github actions, Azure cloud storage and kubernetes.
- Wrote python micro-processes in docker containers to calculate metrics on over 100TB of data daily to solve customer questions.
- Set up and ran monthly educational seminars on blockchain data company wide.
- Created and led the product development team to deliver multiple new products to market.
- Formed a cross-team data organisation which focused on developing data infrastructure.

2020-2021

Civil Service, Science and Engineering Fast Stream - CABINET OFFICE, LONDON

- Project-managed high-profile technical reports with multiple stakeholders within the Advisory Council for the Misuse of Drugs: ACMD advice on consumer cannabidiol (CBD) products and Consideration of barriers to research: part 1.
- Organised the analysis of the departmental staff survey to derive key targets with the objective to increase inclusivity and diversity.

2015-2020

Researcher - University of Warwick - Department of Mathematics

- Won multiple awards whilst building a strong academic portfolio in leading journals such as Advances in Mathematics, Annals of Applied Probability and the Journal of Graph Theory.
- Worked with Centre for Science and Policy, Heathrow airport and Defence Science and Technology Laboratory.
- Earned funding in 2013 from JISC to develop a virtual learning platform in django (python).

EDUCATION

2023 – current	Msc in Computer Science, Georgia Institute of Technology, Online
	OMCSC with specialisation in Machine Learning
2015 - 2020	PhD in Mathematics, University of Warwick, Coventry
	"Generalisations of Groups and Cayley Graphs" under the supervision of Agelos Georgakopoulos
2011 - 2015	Masters in Mathematics, University of Warwick, Coventry
	1st Class Hons (91% average)
2004 - 2011	Secondary school, Beechen Cliff School, Bath
	A Levels: Further Maths (A^*) , Maths (A^*) , Physics (A)

KEY SKILLS

Developer-level languages: Python and LATEX
Working-level languages: C, SQL, and JavaScript

Tools: Git, Github actions, Google suite, Docker, Kubernetes, Obsidian, and Snowflake.

Transferable: Problem solving, Project Management, and Communication.