# ARAN LONG

# SOFTWARE ENGINEER

# ABOUT

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# **EDUCATION**

## **BSC COMPUTER SCIENCE**

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

2015 - 2019

GPA - 81%

## AS & A LEVELS

ST. BRENDANS SIXTH FORM

2013 - 2015

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# **TECHNOLOGY**

Released projects in Java, Node, HTML / CSS / JS. Pvthon. C++. Android. All available at https://aran.site/projects

Comfortable with Git and the use and maintenance of Linux systems.

Personal projects using SCSS, Jade, Gulp, ZeroMQ, SocketIO, Caddy, Unity, Arduino etc.

> Moderate experience in C, OCaml, Haskell.

Experience designing embedded hardware (Arduino).

# **EXPERIENCE**

## INVENTIVECOGS

Technical Consultant, Sep 2016 - Present

Developed internal maps microservice using Node, Python, PostgreSQL, OSM, ZMQ, EC2. Designing internal AWS microservices architecture. Reduced requirement for real world testing through development of mock GPS replay system.

#### AUTODESK

Software Engineer, Summer 2016

Rebuilt core XML abstract library, resulting in 100% backend UNIX compatibility. Implemented error checking into macro scripting.

## UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Student Ambassador / Robotics Outreach, Nov 2015 - Sept 2016

Led insight days on the basics of robotics to secondary and primary students. Gave talks and tours to incoming Computer Science students.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

# JUNCTION

Helsinki, Finland, November 2016

Awarded the Deezer prize for the development of a virality focussed bus stop game. Built using a microservices approach. Aran built the motion tracking microservice, using Python, Flask, SocketIO and OpenCV.

# BRUMHACK

Birmingham, UK, November 2016

Awarded the first-place prize for developing 'See', a computer vision powered web application to help the blind see. Built using HTML, SCSS, JQuery, Clarifai, Microsoft Azure Cognitive.

## HACKUPC

Barcelona, Spain, October 2016

Awarded best use of Amazon AWS for developing 'notifi.click', a no cost notification system built using a microservices architecture on AWS and Amazon Dash buttons.

## **GADGET SHOW**

Various, UK, Summer 2016

Developed, with a team of 10, a speed dating chatbot that featured on the UK TV series. Aran build the data entry stack and architected the project.

## CISCO

Various, UK, Oct 2015

Awarded the first-place prize for developing 'Permission Cloud'. A Blockchain based IOT permissions management system developed in collaboration with Barclays.