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## Education

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### 2014-Current Imperial College London

3rd year Electrical and Electronic Engineering (MEng) student  
Expected graduation 2018 (Predicted 1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours)

Best modules: *Algorithms and Data Structures* 94% *Digital Electronics* 78%  
*Software Engineering* 84% *Computer Architecture* 76%

Others: *Artificial Intelligence* *Machine Learning* *Embedded Systems*  
*Analysis of Circuits* *Signals and Linear Systems* *Analogue Electronics*  
*Control Engineering* *Mathematics (Linear Algebra, Probability & Statistics, Numerical Methods)*

### 2012-2013 Methodist College Kuala Lumpur

Did A-Levels in : *Maths* A\* *Physics* A\*  
*Psychology* A\* *Economics* B

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## Awards

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- 2014** Maxis Scholarship for Excellence  
(Full scholarship for degree at Imperial College London - **1 of 10 scholars selected from over 5000 applicants**)
- 2012** Merit Scholarship (Methodist College Kuala Lumpur)
- 2011** Outstanding Achievement Award - 10/10 A's in Malaysian national examinations (Wesley Methodist School)

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## Skills

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**Programming :** C C++ Python R HTML CSS JavaScript php  
Prolog F# C# Matlab Bash Java php

**Hardware :** Arduino Raspberry Pi FPGA & Verilog Circuit design & analysis  
PIC AVR CAD for 3D printing Laser cutting

**IT :** Linux System Administration Version Control (Git & GitHub) Game Development (Unity)  
Graphic Design (Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator) Video Editing (Adobe Premiere Pro)

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## Work Experience

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- 2016 Engineering Lead** for Imperial College Tech-Art Installation: Sensorium
- The project was built for exhibition at Imperial College London's annual event Imperial Festival 2016. The festival attracted **15,000 visitors**, many of whom explored our exhibition consisting of a 5m long, full-body LED mirror (6720 LED's) where silhouettes of people are displayed in real time
  - **Led a team of 8 engineers** over the course of 3 months in planning and implementation, and worked closely with other teams within the project consisting of people from a variety of backgrounds including scientists, design engineers, art installation specialists and fashion designers
  - More information about the project online at <https://github.com/JunShern/Sensorium>
- 2016 Data Analysis Intern** at Maxis Berhad Malaysia (Telecommunications company)
- Used R to perform customer analytics tasks, and **took initiative to create a web-app using R and R Shiny** to streamline a labour-intensive part of the workflow
  - Available online at <https://github.com/JunShern/sliced>
- 2016 Engineering Consultant** (Paid freelance contract) for The Tile Project
- The project was a capacitive touch-based human-computer interface developed at Royal College of Art, London
  - Prototyped electronics on Bare Conductive's Touch Board (Arduino-like microcontroller), and created interactive visuals in Processing to demonstrate how the controls map onto a computer
  - Project website: <http://www.tileproject.info>

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## Projects

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### 2016 **junshern.github.io** (*Personal website*)

- Built a portfolio website which dynamically generates project information from my GitHub profile
- Website link: <https://junshern.github.io/>

### 2015 **Pyano** (*Personal project*)

- Wrote a powerful open-source virtual MIDI piano keyboard in Python, which allows users to use QWERTY keyboards as piano (MIDI) keyboards, routable to software synthesizers and other MIDI-compatible programs
- More information (and demo video) available at <https://github.com/JunShern/Pyano>

### 2015 **Neurospell Brain-Computer Interface** (*2nd year Electrical and Electronic Engineering project*)

- Worked in a team of 7 members over the course of 6 months to create a low-cost Brain-Computer Interface device to allow motor-impaired people to type on a computer keyboard
- Personally in charge of writing a Python program which flashes letters in a grid to stimulate a response in the user's visual cortex, and wrote the interface between the custom UI and signal processing software OpenVibe
- Project website: <http://www.ee.ic.ac.uk/jorn.voegtli14/yr2proj/default.html>

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## Achievements & Responsibilities

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2016-2017

### **Imperial College Advanced Hackspace - Student Champion (EEE)**

- Regularly involved in the Advanced Hackspace which runs hackathons and classes, and provides prototyping facilities such as laser cutters and 3D printers for the Imperial College community
- Point-of-contact for entire Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department regarding Hackspace activities, and **maker evangelist** to encourage students to get involved with hands-on projects in the Hackspace

### **Imperial College Energy Society - Webmaster**

- Created new society website, led rebranding by designing a fresh new logo and online visual identity which helped **drive a >200% increase in society membership** (went from 100 members last year to 350 members this year)
- Gained experience in web development, in particular using php and CSS within a Wordpress.org setup
- Website currently hosted at <https://www.union.ic.ac.uk/scc/energy/>
- **Helped secure a £1,000 grant** from the Imperial College Advanced Hackspace, for the running of society projects including a fusion reactor design project

### **TEDxImperialCollege Organizing Committee - Speaker Coordinator**

- In charge of identifying and inviting high-impact speakers to speak at TEDxImperialCollege 2017, and led the development of the overarching event theme, "Blueprints"
- Active facilitator and contributor to committee discussions on all aspects of event organization

2015-2016

### **IC Hack '16** (*Imperial College Hackathon 2016*)

- **Special Prize Winner "Best use of Amazon Web Services"**: Worked in a team to create a location-based web-application which recommends free parking spaces from drone camera images

### **HackScience 2016** (*Hackathon for lab automation tools*)

- **Prize Winner (1st Runner Up)**: Our prize-winning "Automated Fractioning Column" detects the infrared absorbance of an experimental solution, distributes the solution into separate vials, and uploads experiment data to a cloud server for visualization. The project has the potential to save hundreds of hours of human labour a day.
- **Outstanding Individual Prize**: Special honour received for helping and giving technical advice to other participants, as well as for being a key contributor to my team

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## Massively Open Online Courses (MOOCs)

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*Extra-curricular online courses pursued for my own interest (consisting of lectures, quizzes & programming coursework)*

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2016 **Intro to Artificial Intelligence** by Sebastian Thrun and Peter Norvig (Udacity)

2016 **Intro to Computer Vision** by Aaron Bobick (Udacity)

2015 **Machine Learning** by Andrew Ng (Coursera)

2014 **Johns Hopkins Data Science Specialization** by Jeff Leek, Roger D Peng & Brian Caffo (Coursera)