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Education

2014-Current Imperial College London

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

Best modules: *Algorithms and Data Structures* 94% *Digital Electronics 1* 78%
Software Engineering 1 84% *Intro to Computer Architecture* 76%

Others: *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

Awards

- 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)

Skills

Programming : (Fluent in) C C++ Python R HTML CSS JavaScript Processing
(Experience in) C# Matlab Bash Java php Lua PostgreSQL

Hardware : Arduino Raspberry Pi Circuit design & analysis
PIC AVR FPGA & Verilog
3D printing Laser cutting CAD modelling (SketchUp, Fusion 360)

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

Languages : Fluent in English (1st language) Malay Mandarin

Work Experience

2016 Engineering Lead for Imperial College Tech-Art Installation: Sensorium

- The project was built for display at Imperial College London's annual event Imperial Festival 2016, 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>

Projects

- 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
 - Software contribution : Created 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 our chosen software OpenVibe, which performs digital signal processing and signal classification
 - Project website: <http://www.ee.ic.ac.uk/jorn.voegtli14/yr2proj/default.html>
- 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>
- 2014 Football-playing Robot** (*Extra-curricular project with Imperial College Robotics Society*)
- Used Matlab and Simulink with Arduino and Raspberry Pi to program differential drive robots to play football
- 2013 Autonomous Hovercraft** (*Extra-curricular project with University of Nottingham Robotics Society*)
- Helped design and build small Arduino-based hovercrafts which used ultrasonic distance sensors to navigate and race in a constructed closed-circuit racetrack
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Massively Open Online Courses (MOOCs)

*Extra-curricular online courses pursued for my own interest,
consisting of on average 20 hours of lecture videos, quizzes and practical programming coursework.*

- 2016 Intro to Artificial Intelligence** by Sebastian Thrun and Peter Norvig (Udacity)
Gained understanding of search algorithms and heuristics, Machine Learning algorithms, Bayes networks, Markov Decision Processes, Hidden Markov Models, and Particle Filters & Kalman Filters
- 2016 Intro to Computer Vision** by Aaron Bobick (Udacity)
Learned about image processing using convolution kernels, edge detection, Hough transforms, feature detection (Harris detector, SIFT detector), and 3D vision topics (SLAM, SfM)
- 2015 Machine Learning** by Andrew Ng (Coursera)
Learned to apply various machine algorithms such as Linear Regression, Logistic Regression, Neural Networks, Support Vector Machines, and k-Means Clustering
- 2014 Johns Hopkins Data Science Specialization** by Jeff Leek, Roger D Peng & Brian Caffo (Coursera)
(**Data Scientist's Toolbox, R Programming, Getting & Cleaning Data** - Completed with Distinction)
Gained familiarity with R, learned about data science workflows and best practices
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Achievements & Responsibilities

2016-2017

Imperial College Energy Society - Webmaster

- Created new society website, led rebranding by designing a fresh new logo and online visual identity
- 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/>

2015-2016

IC Hack '16 special prize "Best use of Amazon Web Services"

- Hackathon prize winner: Worked in a team to create a web-application which recommends location-based free parking spaces from security camera images

HackScience 2016 1st Runner Up - Automated Fractioning Column

- Hackathon prize winner: Worked in a team to automate common fractioning tasks in chemistry labs, capable of saving many hours of human labour per lab per day
- Project to be developed by team members into a startup to make automated lab equipment widely available

Imperial College Union Game Development Society

- Active member, worked on several games in Unity (plans to release in 2017)