Matthew Jackson

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Education_

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

DPHIL IN AUTONOMOUS, INTELLIGENT MACHINES AND Systems

Oxford, UK **2022 – 2026** Working with Shimon Whiteson and Jakob Foerster.

UCL

MSc in Machine Learning ∰ Sep 2021 **♀** London, UK Distinction, 87%.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

BA IN COMPUTER SCIENCE ₩ Jul 2020 **♀** Cambridge, UK First-Class Honours, 86%. Ranked 2/99 in cohort.

Courses ___

GRADUATE

Approximate Inference **Autonomous Robotics** Deep Learning Multi-Agent AI Natural Language Processing Reinforcement Learning Supervised Learning **Unsupervised Learning**

UNDERGRADUATE

Algorithms Computer Vision Graphics Information Theory Mobile and Sensor Systems Networking

Skills___

LANGUAGES

Python • C/C++ • Java • HTML/CSS • SQL • OCaml • Bash

TOOLS

PyTorch • TensorFlow • JAX • SQL • Git Honors _

• Microsoft Office • ŁTFX

Links

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Experience_

AMAZON | Software Engineer Intern

Jun 2020 – Sep 2020

♀ Cambridge, UK

- Worked in the Alexa Knowledge group.
- Developed software to rank the relevance of natural language answers, running on all Alexa Q&A queries.

ARM | Machine Learning Intern

₩ Jun 2019 – Sep 2019

- **♀** Cambridge, UK
- Worked in the Machine Learning Software Group on Arm's neural network inference engines.
- Reviewed deep learning research and added support for new operations, whilst optimizing their performance on Arm hardware.

CUBICA TECHNOLOGY | Computer Vision Intern

Jul 2018 – Sep 2018

♀ Woking, UK

• Developed a script to identify and label reoccurring identities across a database of security footage.

Research_

HYPERNETWORKS FOR META-REINFORCEMENT LEARNING

J. A. Beck, M. T. Jackson, R. Vuorio, S. Whiteson

Under review at the Conference on Robotic Learning (CoRL), 2022

Proposed a meta-RL agent architecure utilising hypernetworks with a novel meta-initialization method, achieving SOTA on a range of meta-RL benchmarks.

MULTIMODAL FUSION BY META-INITIALISATION

M. T. Jackson*, S. A. Malik*, M. T. Matthews, Y. Mohamed-Ahmed FARSCOPE Robotics Conference, 2022; Best Poster Award

Proposed an gradient-based meta-learning method for multimodal few-shot learning, using hypernetworks conditioned on auxiliary task information.

SELF-SUPERVISED META-REINFORCEMENT LEARNING

M. T. Jackson, R. Kirk, T. Rocktäschel, E. Grefenstette

MSc thesis; explored the application of self-supervised representation learning to the Alchemy meta-RL benchmark.

REAL-TIME VIDEO SUPER-RESOLUTION

M. T. Jackson, J. Zhu, P. Liò

BA thesis; researched approaches to single-image and video super-resolution, aiming to maximise super-resolution performance whilst remaining computationally efficient.

SENIOR SCHOLAR

GONVILLE & CAIUS COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

HIGHLY-COMMENDED PART II DISSERTATION

University of Cambridge

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE LEVELS