# Jan Matas

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#### **EDUCATION**

Oct 2014

Imperial College LONDON

Jun 2018

MEng Computing (Artificial intelligence)

Cummulative result: 87.8% - Top of the class student in second year, top 5 in first and third year

G-Research prize for top ten non-final year students in the department for excellence (awarded twice)

Formicary Software Engineering Prize for excellent examination performances in Software Engineering

 $\textbf{Tensor society mathematics for engineers prize} \ \text{for best performance in Mathematics by a second year student} \\$ 

from the City and Guilds College or the Royal School of Mines

Other: Morgan Stanley IT prize, Department of Computing Entrance Scholarship

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Mar - Oct 2017

PALANTIR TECHNOLOGIES London, United Kingdom

Software Engineering intern

- Full stack development of data analytics tool for customer (Java, Typescript, ElasticSearch, ...)
- Significantly improved search relevance and perf, improved data pipeline reliability
- Iterated with users on functionality and UX of multiple features during onsite visits

Jul - Sep 2016

GOOGLE Zurich, Switzerland

Site Reliability Engineering Intern

- Created a system for analyzing per video resource usage in YouTube ContentID system
- Build an AB load-testing infrastructure using traffic replays for a new ContentID index

Jul - Sep 2015

Apis spol. S.R.O., Banska Bystrica, Slovakia

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Summer Intern

- Independently created a system of virtual gates for employee monitoring in medical storage rooms
- Written a Raspberry Pi program able to count and identify people using webcam feed, depth cam feed and custom RFID antennas (Python, OpenCV)
- Developed a web application to process the acquired data and show it to the user (NodeJS, AngularJS)

#### Notable Projects

- Global Air Traffic Management For UAVs in association with Altitude Angel and Microsoft (C#, Python)
  - Palantir Forward Group Project Prize for outstanding third year group project
- Neural networks character recognition and traveling salesman problem using recurrent neural network (Java)
  - CPP prize for best project in category, team leader (5 imperial students)
- AREROS autonomous rescue robotic system able to navigate in dangerous environments
  - Intel ISEF 2012 Finalist, World championship in robotics RoboCup jr. 2011 1st place
- MeetInTheMiddle.me webapp allowing couples to search for flights starting in 2 cities. (team, Python, JS)
  - NextJump best webapp prize at ICHack 2017
- OTHER: Snake (ARM assembly, team, leader), Compiler written from scratch (TypeScript), Webdashboard for managing IoT devices (Javascript, NodeJs), Pintos toy operating system. (C)

### Volunteering and positions of responsibility

2015 - 2016

Oxbridge admissions, Slovakia

Webmaster

• Did major redesign, maintenance of the website, responsible for mailboxes and technical support

2009 - 2014

Scientific toy Banska Bystrica, Slovakia

Member of board of directors

- Organised multiple workshops for children about programming and robotics
- Conducted research on the popularity of various toys (900 participants) and presented it on Expo Sciences International 2011

#### SKILLS

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES: Python, JavaScript, C, Java, Haskell, C++

TECHNICAL: HTML5, CSS3, React, ElasticSearch, Spark, Git, Linux, NodeJS, SQL, OpenCV

LANGUAGES: English (CAE, IELTS 8.0), French (state examination), Slovak, Czech