

# Nikola Stoyanov

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## Work Experience

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- **Aridhia Informatics** **July 2020 - to date**  
*Backend Developer* *Remote, United Kingdom*
  - Developed Aridhia's data sharing and delivery platform for scientific computing in the health data science sector.
  - Created the platform's external RESTful and GraphQL APIs.
  - Designed a data access request component using a business process model and notation system.
  - Technologies: Ruby, PostgreSQL, GraphQL, Kubernetes.
- **Element Materials Technology** **September 2015 - June 2020**  
*Certification Engineer (FTE 0.2)* *Warrington, United Kingdom*
  - Developed Python and Excel tools for statistical modelling of thermal test data.
  - Business development with clients in China and Southeast Asia.
  - Developed new technical services for material property extraction using Neural ODEs with Julia and Flux.jl.
  - Technologies: Julia, Python, SciPy, VBA.

## Education

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- **The University of Manchester** **September 2016 - to date (Exam pending)**  
*PhD Materials for Demanding Environments* *Manchester, United Kingdom*
  - Developed a Neural ODE inverse heat transfer method to predict material properties using Julia and Flux.jl.
  - Sponsors: Element Materials Technology.
- **The University of Manchester** **September 2011 - June 2016**  
*M.Eng. Civil Engineering with Industrial Experience* *Manchester, United Kingdom*

## Skills

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**Programming:** Python, Go, Ruby, C++, Fortran, Matlab, Julia, shell scripting, SQL,  $\LaTeX$   
**Technologies:** Kubernetes, PostgreSQL, DynamoDB, RabbitMQ, Terraform, GraphQL  
**Scientific/Technical Computing:** SciPy, Seaborn, ABAQUS, VTK, ParaView, DifferentialEquations.jl  
**Machine Learning:** Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Flux.jl  
**DevOps:** Docker, CI/CD, AWS ECS, Azure AKS  
**Cloud:** GCP, AWS, Azure  
**Version Control:** Git

## Personal & Professional Activities

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- **Image recognition**  
<https://github.com/NikStoyanov/image-recognition>
  - Tensorflow image recognition API in Go hosted on AWS ECR with a React frontend.
- **pyCM**  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.softx.2020.100458>
  - Contributed to the development of the algorithms for numerical integration and postprocessing of results from residual stress measurements using Python, SciPy and VTK.

## Interests

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- Long-distance running.
- Guitar enthusiast.