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### EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

## University of Toronto (2018-2020)

Toronto, Canada

MSc in Applied Computing (Machine Learning) - GPA: 4.0/4.0

Select courses: Machine Learning & Data Mining, Neural Networks & Deep Learning, Blockchain Eng. Master Thesis: Machine Learning Forecasting for Financial Fundamentals in Long-Term Value Investing

### The University of Manchester (2015-2018)

Manchester, UK

BEng (Hons) in Electrical & Electronic Engineering - <u>GPA</u>: 84.3% (1st Class, top 5% of the class) Select courses: Digital Systems Design (96%), Mathematics (93%), DMC (92%), C programming (88%) Bachelor Thesis: Deep Learning Algorithms Applied to Blockchain-Based Financial Time Series (92%)

## WORK EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_

#### Data Analyst - Bloomberg (Feb 2020 - Present)

London, UK

Covering UK markets in the Equity Corporate Actions (CACS) dataset within the Global Data department. Notable projects include dividend extraction automation via NLP, SEDOL entity mapping automation, restructuring data models, setting up the data acquisition of the bankruptcy product, onboarding new stock exchange data, security pricing feed (design and maintenance), IPO league automation, news publishing... Technologies used: Bloomberg APIs, Enterprise Data, BQNT, BQL, Oracle, JSDM/Jira, LSE Datasync

## Machine Learning Engineer - Valsys (May 2019 - Dec 2019)

London, UK

Machine learning research in a fintech startup. Research focussed on machine learning forecasting for company financial fundamentals in long-term value investing (quantamental time series modelling).

#### Electronic Engineer Intern – Airbus, MBDA (Jun-Aug 2016, Jun-Aug 2017)

Stevenage, UK

Lead the summer placement team in missile electronics. Designed a comprehensive solution to power distribution architecture issues of defence systems. Details bound by the UK's Official Secrets Act (1989).

# SELECT PROJECTS \_\_\_\_

LSTM Attention – Investigation into adding Attention to LSTMs in time series (developed, written in Python/TensorFlow)

HFCrypto – Deep-learning trading algorithm for cryptocurrency valuation (co-developed, written in Python/TensorFlow)

RainCrypto – Multi-cryptocurrency ticker system for the Windows desktop environments (developed, written in Rainmeter)

ESP-18 – Line following racing bot using autonomous PID control and proximity sensing (built & developed, written in C)

uClk – Clock timer embedded system with automated luminosity and temperature sensitive alarm (developed, written in C)

#### LANGUAGES & SOFTWARE \_\_\_\_\_

English (Native - ILR level 5), French (Native - ILR level 5), Spanish (Professional - ILR level 3), Corsican (ILR level 1)

Programming Python, R, C (Proficient); SQL, MATLAB, C++, UNIX/Bash, Assembly (Conversational)

Tools & Libraries Git, NumPy, Scikit-learn, Keras/TF, PyTorch (Predilection: Financial Time Series Modelling)

### AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

Pelmorex Scholarship in Applied Computing

Addictive Mobility, University of Toronto (2018)

Bachelor Thesis Project Prize (1st of 250 classmates)

The University of Manchester (2018)

NI Engineering Leadership Scholarship

National Instruments (2016)

UK National Security Clearance (SC)

Security Vetting (Defence Business Services/MoD)

Mitacs Accelerate Fellowship (C\$30,000 grant)

Canadian Government, University of Toronto (2018)

BCG Mentorship Competition Winner (top 5%)

Boston Consulting Group (2017)

**Hackathons & Coding Competitions** 

Kaggle (various), Google (2016-2019), MLH (2017)

Accredited Engineering Technician (EngTech)

Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET, 2017)

Interests: Optimisation, Blockchain, Consciousness, Triathlon, Competitive Swimming, Baroque Piano (Grade 7)