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## EDUCATION

**University of Toronto** (2018-2020)

Toronto, Canada

Master's Degree (MSc) in Applied Computing, (GPA: )

Current select modules: Bioinformatics, Blockchain Engineering, Machine Learning & Data Mining

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

Manchester, UK

Bachelor's Degree (BEng, Hons) in Electrical & Electronic Engineering (GPA: 84.3%, equivalent to 4.0)

Select modules: Digital Systems Design II (96%), Mathematics (93%), C programming (88%)

Bachelor Thesis: Deep Learning Algorithms Applied to Blockchain-Based Financial Time Series (92%)

**Hockerill Anglo-European College** (2013-2015)

Stortford, UK

International Baccalaureate (Result: 39/45)

HL - French (7) Physics (6) Maths (5); SL - English (7) Chemistry (6) Business (6); EE/TOK (+2)

**Lycée Français Charles De Gaulle** (2008-2013)

London, UK

French AS Level (Result: A), GCSEs (Result: 5 A\*, 4 A)

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Electronic Engineer Intern – Airbus, MBDA** (Summer 2016, Summer 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).

**Laboratory Researcher – Institut J. Monod/CNRS & University Paris Diderot** (Spring 2014)

Paris, France

Team research in surfactant dynamics of Taylor Couette systems, data collection and scientific computing.

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## PUBLICATIONS

Fardin, M.A., Hollis, T. et. al. (2014) 'Flow instabilities in large amplitude oscillatory shear: A cautionary tale', *Rheologica Acta*, 53(12), pp. 885–898. doi: 10.1007/s00397-014-0818-7.

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## SELECT PROJECTS

**HFCrypto** – Innovative deep-learning trading algorithm for cryptocurrencies (in progress, written in Python/TensorFlow)

**RainCrypto** – Multi-cryptocurrency ticker system for the Windows desktop environment (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)

**CloudLight** – RF controlled smart-light cinematography prop (built, used in award-winning film 'Similaires' by Flo Agostini)

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## LANGUAGES & SOFTWARE

**English** (Native – ILR level 5), **French** (Native – ILR level 5), **Spanish** (Professional – ILR level 3), **Italian** (ILR level 1)

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

**Tools & Libraries** Git, Scikit-learn, Numpy, Keras, TensorFlow (Predilection: Optimisation, Time Series Modelling)

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## AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

**Bachelor Thesis Project Prize (1st of 250 classmates)**

The University of Manchester

**BCG Mentorship Competition Winner (top 5%)**

Boston Consulting Group

**Hackathons & Coding Competitions**

Kaggle (various), Google (2016-2018), MLH (2017)

**UK National Security Clearance (SC)**

Security Vetting (Defence Business Services, MoD)

**NI Engineering Leadership Scholarship**

National Instruments

**First Class Army Cadet**

Royal Air Force

**Certified Engineering Technician (EngTech)**

Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)

**The Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE)**

UK Royal Charter, Prince Phillip

**Interests:** Blockchain, Machine Learning, Consciousness, Skydiving, Competitive Swimming, Baroque Piano (Grade 7)