

# THOMAS HOLLIS



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## Education

### The University of Manchester

Bachelor's Degree (BEng Hons), Electrical & Electronic Engineering, 2015-2018 (GPA: 84%, top 10%)

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

Bachelor Thesis: Deep Learning Algorithms applied to Forex Time Series Modelling

### Hockerill Anglo-European College

International Baccalaureate, 2015 (Result: 39/45)

Subjects: HL: French (7) Physics (6) Maths (5), SL: English (7) Chemistry (6) Business (6) +2EE/TOK

### Lycée Français Charles De Gaulle

French AS Level, 2013 (Result: A), GCSEs, 2013 (Result: 5 A\*, 4 A)

### Independent Online Courses (MOOC)

[Stanford] Machine Learning (Coursera) [Melbourne] Discrete Optimization (Coursera)

[Princeton] Bitcoin & Cryptocurrency (Coursera) [MIT] Computer Systems Security (MIT OCW)



## Work Experience

### Software Engineer at ComClever (August 2017 - September 2017)

Developed a machine learning solution for predicting optimal stock levels within the PrediStock project. The AI developed was a 3 layer, feedforward neural network with prediction correlation of 0.87.

### Electronic Engineer at MBDA (June 2016, 2017 – August 2016, 2017)

Lead the summer placement team into missile electronics. Details are confidential and bound by the UK Government Official Secrets Act (1989) and a non-disclosure agreement with MBDA and the MoD.

### Laboratory Researcher at Institut Jacques Monod/CNRS & University Paris Diderot (February 2014)

Independent research in hydrodynamics of Taylor Couettes, data collection and scientific computing.

### Laboratory Assistant at Imperial College London (April 2012)

Carried out 1st year university practicals on pH buffer action and presented on Personalised Medicine.



## 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.



## Languages & Software

**English** (Native – IRL level 5), **French** (Native – IRL level 5), **Spanish** (Professional – IRL level 3)

**Programming** C, C++, Assembly, R, MATLAB, Simulink, Python, UNIX/Bash (Proficient)

Windows/Batch, VHDL, LabVIEW, HTML, BASIC, LaTeX, Java (Conversational)



## Select Projects

**HFCrypto** Innovative deep-learning cryptocurrency trading algorithm (in development, in Python)

**RainCrypto** Cryptocurrency ticker for Windows 10 desktop environment (developed, in Rainmeter)

**Altfolio** Trading portfolio of ten alt-coin cryptocurrencies (developed, exchanges via Poloniex)

**ESP-18** Line following robot embedded system, using PID control (built & developed, in C)

**uClk** Alarm clock embedded system with automatic light and heat detection (developed, in C)

**CloudLight** RF controlled smart-light (built, used by award-winning film director Florent Agostini)

## Certifications & Awards

### **Engineering Leadership Scholarship**

National Instruments

### **UK National Security Clearance (SC)**

Security Vetting (Defence Business Services)

### **Hackathon Participant**

Google (2016, 2017), MLH (2017)

### **Grade 7 Piano**

Trinity College London

### **Powerboat Level 2**

Royal Yachting Association

### **VHF Licence**

Royal Yachting Association

### **International Certificate of Competence (ICC)**

Royal Yachting Association

### **Sailing Level 3 (Catamaran, Windsurf, Funboat)**

Fédération Française de Voile (FFV)

### **Duke of Edinburgh (Bronze)**

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

### **First Class Cadet**

Royal Air Forces Association

### **Regional Standard Competitive Swimmer**

The Amateur Swimming Association

### **Young Writers Creativity Award**

Young Writers Anthology

## Voluntary Work

### **Contributor at Gridcoin Research**

2016 - Present

### **Co-founder & Script Doctor for Similar Mind**

July 2016 – Present

### **Editor/Contributor at Wikipedia**

May 2016 – Present

### **Event organiser for Gure Esku Dago**

June 2015

### **75+ hours of volunteering at The IB**

September 2013 - August 2015 (2 years)

### **Private tutor for The DofE & Bananamole**

2012 - 2015 (3 years)