THOMAS HOLLIS



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EDUCATION

University of Toronto (2018-2020)

Toronto, Canada

MSc in Applied Computing

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

The University of Manchester (2015-2018)

Manchester, UK

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

Select courses: 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)

WORK EXPERIENCE

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).

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.

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.

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)

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)

AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

Bachelor Thesis Project Prize (1st of 250 classmates)

The University of Manchester (2018)

BCG Mentorship Competition Winner (top 5%)

Boston Consulting Group (2017)

NI Engineering Leadership Scholarship

National Instruments (2016)

UK National Security Clearance (SC)

Security Vetting (Defence Business Services/MoD)

Hackathons & Coding Competitions

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

Accredited Engineering Technician (EngTech)

Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET, 2017)

First Class Army Cadet

Royal Air Force (2015)

The Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE)

UK Royal Charter, Prince Phillip (2015)

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