

# RICHARD DANIEL, Ph.D.

Analyst/Researcher in Applied Mathematics

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## SUMMARY

With a strong background in physics, I excel in critical analysis, technical communication and numerical modelling. I aspire to transition my skills to a career in analysis, consulting, and research, in a business environment.

## SKILLS & STRENGTHS

Data & Statistical Analysis

Research

Reporting

Problem-Solving

Methodical

Managerial

Python

Mathematics

SQL

Advanced Excel

## EXPERIENCE

### Researcher

University of Sheffield

09/2019 – 10/2023

- Undertook scientific research to find new creative and innovative solutions, resulting in three publications.
- Analysed data using statistical methods to forecast and model new solutions to help problem-solve.
- Communicated results persuasively, written and verbal, to a diverse audiences using data visualisation.

Python / Data & Statistical Analysis / Research

### Teacher

University of Sheffield

09/2019 – 10/2023

- Communicated complex mathematical processes and fundamental principles to various individuals.
- Taught undergraduate mathematical classes and organised material in preparation for exams.
- Volunteered with GCSE and A-level students from disadvantaged backgrounds, allowing for higher education.

Communication / Mathematics / Advanced Excel

### Fire Safety Team Leader

Metropolitan Thames Valley

06/2018 – 09/2019

- Responsible for fire safety compliance for all properties. Managing clients, contractors and finance teams.
- Took compliance from an average of 70% to 100% by designing a new process during the company's merger.
- Oversaw national fire alarm project, requiring detailed automated reports and careful management of finances.

Reporting / Managerial / Advanced Excel

## PROJECTS

### Publications

Scientific

- C and Python simulation of gravitational waves, creating mock data that allows a forecast of future statistical constraints.
- Simulated the beginning of the Universe using Python, requiring complex mathematical and dynamical system analysis.
- Data visualisation of the early universe, using statistical methods in Python, allowing for creative problem-solving.

### Voluntary Sustainability

Sustainability

- Organised "Energy Switch" persuading the University of Sheffield to use 100% renewable energy, achieved in 2020.
- Led Green Impact Energy team, to problem-solve and determine new creative innovations, using carbon accounting.

### Supervisor

Teaching

- Supervised undergraduate research projects in applied mathematics. Resulting in a successful new PhD researcher.

## EDUCATION

### Ph.D. in Mathematics and Statistics

The University of Sheffield

09/2019 -  
10/2023

Thesis: "The Bounce, The Bang, The Bounds: Models of Modified Gravity"

### B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Theoretical Physics

The University of Nottingham

09/2014 -  
06/2018

First / Distinction

### A-Levels

Andover College

09/2012 -  
09/2014

Mathematics, Physics, Further Mathematics, Chemistry

## PUBLICATIONS

Forecasts on interacting dark energy with standard sirens

R. Daniel, E. M. Teixeira, N. Frusciante, and C. van de Bruck

Transitioning from a bounce to  $R^2$  inflation

R. Daniel, M. Campbell, C. van de Bruck, and P. Dunsby

Inflation and scale-invariant  $R^2$  gravity

R. Daniel and C. van de Bruck

## PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Competed nationally in power-lifting, representing the University of Nottingham. Highlighting personal dedication, motivation and resilience.