# Rosco Hunter

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#### RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

## Freelance AI Policy Project

Jan. 2024 - Present

- Researching 'Structured Access' to large language models (LLMs) with mentorship from Ben Bucknall
- Examining the opportunities and risks of end-user programming for LLMs, such as OpenAI's GPT Store
- Developing access restrictions to increase the scope and safety of end-user programming for LLMs

Abacus.AI Jan. 2024 – Present

- Analysing the precision of open-source large language models on several arithmetic benchmarks
- Designing a mixture-of-experts to improve the efficiency and performance of LLaMA at arithmetic

## Samsung AI Research

Jan. 2023 - Mar. 2024

- Improved neural network's efficiency at image classification and generation, resulting in two papers:
  - o Fast Inference Through the Reuse of Attention Maps in Diffusion Models
  - o Exploiting Network Compressibility and Topology in Zero-Cost NAS
- Awarded 'Best Paper' at the International Conference of Automated Machine Learning (2023)

## Oxford Centre for Computational Neuroscience

Jun. 2021 – Dec. 2022

- Researched computational models of pyramidal cells, sparse distributed memory, and cortical connectivity
- Refined the explanation and implementation of a 'Hopf effective connectivity algorithm'
- Acknowledged in a collection of journal articles that have since accrued over 200 citations

#### **EDUCATION**

## University of Warwick

Oct. 2019 - Present

PhD Candidate in Machine Learning

- Research focuses on Neural Architecture Search and Efficient AI
- Supervised by Prof. Hongkai Wen Advised by Prof. Magnus Richardson and Dr. Long Tran-Thanh

#### BSc Mathematics

- First Class Degree (85.0%) receiving a first in all 25 assessed modules
- Key Modules: Mathematics of Machine Learning; Mathematical Biology; Neural Computing; Bifurcations & Symmetries; Modelling & Numerics; Measure Theory; Applied Dynamical Systems; Advanced Linear Algebra

#### **Secondary Education**

Oct. 2015 – Jul. 2019

- A-levels: 4 A\*s in Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics, Psychology
- GCSEs: 10 A\*s with a distinction in Further Mathematics

### **TEACHING & SPEAKING**

- Graduate Teaching Assistant:
  - Mathematics of Machine Learning (MA3K1), University of Warwick, 2024
  - First-Year Mathematics Supervisor, University of Warwick, 2023
- Public Speaking:
  - Best Paper Talk, International Conference on Automated Machine Learning, Hasso-Plattner Institute, 2023
  - Zero-Cost Proxies for Neural Architecture Search, WPCCS, University of Warwick, 2022