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## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

11/05/2018 - 15/04/2021 Manchester, United Kingdom

#### **SOFTWARE ENGINEER** ELIXIR SOFTWARE

- Worked through the full lifecycle of multiple projects, from concept design, through development, to testing and release for ITRAX (Productivity system for chemists).
- Integrating graphical libraries for computational chemistry into the management software, giving scientists the power to interactively develop and document the process of drug discovery using the well known python library CHEMDRAW.
- Created easy to understand, clean, reusable code for future use, developed according to design patterns and refactored as necessary.
- Working with big data, requiring data cleansing, augmentation, visualization and analysis. Integration of Machine learning models for business insights.
- Perform tasks such as Principal Component Analysis, Dimensionality Reduction, Normalization, feature extraction, de-noise, de-noising, sampling on customer data to inform future business and development goals.

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17/02/2022 - 09/05/2023 Bristol, United Kingdom

#### EMBEDDED SYSTEMS SOFTWARE DEVELOPER MBDA

- Embedded development in C & C++ on Linux.
- Working with various micro controllers and communication protocols such as CAN, UART, I2C and SPI. Knowledge of DC motors and other components.
- Leveraging electrical engineering knowledge, schematic & PCB design.
- Experience working on unmanned or robotic systems.
- Control systems, control theory, robotics for machine learning

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25/04/2021 - 10/02/2022 Barcelona, Spain

# **SOFTWARE DEVELOPER** MCKENNA TECHNOLOGIES

- Operating as an independent Developer focused on Computer Vision and Machine learning. Using libraries such as OpenCV, Pytorch, Numpy, Pandas.
- Working on Linux systems in Python and C++. Working with SQL databases. Performing statistical analysis to fine tune model results.
- Provided expert hands-on technical advice, guidance, and consultancy to B2B clients, aligning relevant, viable technological solutions to ever-changing business needs

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

10/09/2016 - 30/06/2019 Sheffield, United Kingdom

**BACHELOR'S OF ENGINEERING Sheffield Hallam University** 

Address Howard St, Sheffield City Centre, Sheffield, S1 1WB, Sheffield, United Kingdom

Website https://www.shu.ac.uk/

12/09/2019 - 26/06/2022 Chester, United Kingdom

**MASTER OF SCIENCE** University of Chester

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10/10/2023 - CURRENT York, United Kingdom

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY** University of York

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## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): ENGLISH

Other language(s):

|         | UNDERSTANDING |         | SPEAKING          |                    | WRITING |
|---------|---------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|
|         | Listening     | Reading | Spoken production | Spoken interaction |         |
| SPANISH | B1            | B1      | A2                | A2                 | B1      |

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

## DIGITAL SKILLS

C++ | CUDA | Numpy | Matplotlib | PyTorch | Python | OpenCV | MATLAB | Algorithms & Data-structures | Micro-controllers | Jupyter Notebook | STM32 | sympy | Linux | AWS | GCP | Pandas | scipy | ROS | Isaac-gym | Git | Deep Learning | Machine Learning | Scikit-Learn | Artificial Intelligence | SQL | Data Science | Seaborn | Keras | Computer Vision | Data Analysis | Test-Driven-development | software metrics | UML-diagramming | ER-diagramming