# Sebastian Jackson

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Bath Oct 2022 – Sept 2023

MSc. in Computer Science

o Grade: Merit

Relevant modules: Databases, Artificial Intelligence, Reinforcement Learning, Software Engineering,
Principles of Programming, Foundations of Computation, Functional Programming, Mobile and Pervasive
Systems

University of Sheffield Sept 2017 – June 2020

BSc. in Economics and Mathematics

o **Grade:** 2.1

 Relevant modules: Statistical Inference and Modelling, Probability Modelling, Mathematics and Statistics in Action, Econometrics, Financial Mathematics, Modern Finance, Advanced Macro-economics

St Peter's School 2015 – 2017

A-Levels: Mathematics (A), Geography (A), Chemistry (B)

AS level: Physics

### **Easingwold Secondary School**

2011 - 2015

11 GCSE's: Geography (A\*), Mathematics (A), Chemistry (A), English Language (A), English Literature (A), History (A), Further Mathematics (B), Engineering (B), French (B), Physics (B), Biology (B)

#### **SKILLS**

Programming LanguagesSoftware ToolsInterpersonalPython, Java, SQL, R Studio,<br/>MATLAB, HTML, CSSMicrosoft Excel, Word and<br/>PowerPointDecision-maker and Problem solver<br/>Effective communicator

### **PROJECTS**

Dissertation: Combining Reinforcement Learning and evolutionary Strategies in Tetris

Jun 2023 - Sept 2023

GitHub link: https://github.com/SirSebLancelot/Tetris-Reinforcement-Learning

Technologies used: Python3, PyTorch, Keras, NumPy, Matplotlib, scikit-learn.

- Developed a Tetris environment from scratch to train agents to play Tetris.
- Implemented machine learning algorithms with neural networks to improve performance up to 3 times.
- Ran experiments on high performance Linux systems, using SSH for access, script execution, and data retrieval.
- o Created a novel algorithm to improve performance.

### Music Database Graphical User Interface (GUI)

Jan 2022

GitHub link: <a href="https://github.com/SirSebLancelot/Music-Database">https://github.com/SirSebLancelot/Music-Database</a>

Technologies used: Python3, SQLite3, Tkinter.

- Implemented a GUI to create an interactive music database to explore artists, albums, and songs.
- Used SQLite for data storage and retrieval.

Visualising Climate Data Feb 2022

**GitHub link:** https://github.com/SirSebLancelot/Climate-Data

Technologies used: Python3, NumPy, netCDF4.

- Extracted and manipulated precipitation data from NetCDF files over a 30-year period.
- Visualised the change in precipitation over time in a gif.

# **Gear4music - Warehouse Operative**

**Sept 2020 – Dec 2020** 

 Worked with the Goods-In team: taking delivery of goods, recording stock levels, loading, and unloading delivery vehicles.

# **Enterprise Rent-A-Car - Assessment center**

2018

Reached the final stage of the assessment center tasks over 6 weeks. This included exchanging a low value item for higher value items with local shop owners and organising a bake sale.

# McDonald's Employee

June 2017 - August 2017

- Trained to work in multiple roles; operated the grill and managed food levels to meet customer demand, prepared and packed food to order in a fast-paced environment.
- o Involved working efficiently in a team and communicating clearly with customers.