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Languages

Heart English  Native

Japanese  Beginner

Programming

Heart Python  Expert

LaTeX  Advanced

Markdown  Advanced

Groovy  Advanced

HTML/CSS  Intermediate

Javascript  Intermediate

Kerboscript  Intermediate

Go  Intermediate

Terraform  Intermediate

HCL  Intermediate

SQL  Mediocre

Bash  Mediocre

Hobbies and Interests

Space & Spaceflight

Natural or artificial, if it's found outside of earth's atmosphere, I probably like it. Exoplanets and space-probes are my favourite though.

Gaming

I Love Factorio, Stellaris, modded Minecraft, and Kerbal Space Program.

Programming

I build watch faces for my FitBit Versa, occasionally work on my custom programming language, and am slowly building a flight computer for Kerbal Space Program.

Experience

Canonical

Present Software Engineer I
2023-05

2023-05 Associate Software Engineer
2022-06

B&M 2019-10 Floor Staff
2017-10

Canonical MAAS (Metal-As-A-Service)

Primarily handling internal automation resources, including our Jenkins CI, image promotion workflows, and spike into automated point releases and bug backporting. Implementing Ancillary MAAS products for automating bootstrapping and lifecycle of your MAAS cluster

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Joined as part of the graduate fast track programme as a python backend developer.



Education

University of Portsmouth

2022-05 MPhys Physics, Astronomy, and Cosmology

2018-09 ■ First year mean grade of 76.7%, Final year mean grade of 79.2%

First Class Honours

■ Masters thesis combining computational modelling, first hand observation, and supplemental data to measure exoplanet transits. Developed analytical models of transit timing variation to investigate the orbital properties of non-transiting planets. Results were summarised with a 6000 word dissertation, 10 minute presentation/discussion, and scientific poster.

■ Bachelors thesis utilising computational modelling and signal processing to identify and model glitch events within the LIGO data set. Results were summarised with a 5000 word dissertation, 10 minute presentation/discussion, and LaTeX Compatible result list.



AiCore

2022-06 Ai and Data Engineering
2022-01

Certified in the practical application of AI and Data Engineering



Peter Symonds College

2018-06 A-Level
2016-09

Physics (A), EPQ (A), Maths (B), Further Maths (D), AS-Chemistry (A)



City of Portsmouth Boys' School

2016-05 GCSE
2011-09

9 GCSE's A* to B Including Science, Computer Science, Maths, and English

Memberships

British Astronomical Association

Present Member
2022



Institute of Physics

Present Member
2022
Associate Member
2018

Granted the use of the post-nomen 'MInstP'



European Astronomical Society

Present Member
2020



Royal Astronomical Society

Present Fellow
2020

Granted the use of post-nomen 'FRAS'



Awards

2022-05 Graham Bryant Prize for Best Observatory Project

First recipient of the award to honour the late Graham Bryant for my Masters thesis

University of Portsmouth

Projects and Publications

TBD ExoClock IV
A homogeneous catalogue of updated exoplanet ephemerides

ExoClock

Ongoing Terraform MAAS bootstrap
Infrastructure as code to bootstrap a MAAS instance

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Ongoing	 MAAS Terraform provider Infrastructure as code for your running MAAS instance	Canonical
Ongoing	 Go MAAS Client Go client wrapper around the MAAS API	Canonical
Ongoing	 MAAS Anvil Charm based bootstrapping for your MAAS topology	Canonical
Ongoing	 MAAS Charms Charmed MAAS	Canonical
Ongoing	 MAAS Internal CI Manages our Jenkins instance and acts as primary point of knowledge.	Canonical
Ongoing	 Packer-MAAS Custom images for your MAAS deployment	Canonical
Ongoing	 Metal As A Service	Canonical
2025-11	 VisualNovel Template A lightweight web-based Visual Novel engine template, supporting many effects, branching stories, and variations to ensure every playthrough feels amazing.	
2024-06	 AutoBreezeBeats Web interface to play youtube video audio over a bluetooth connected device. Designed with a home "radio station" in mind	
2024-03	 Season Clock Fitbit Clock face showing the seasons on your wrist	
2023-09	 'Variations on an Exoplanet theme' webinar Computational Modelling of Transit Timing Variations	British Astronomical Association
2023-03	 MAAS Ansible Playbooks	Canonical
2022-05	 Lloyd-Walters et al. 2022 Masters: 'Determining The Parameters of Exoplanetary Candidates From Transit Timing Variations.'	University of Portsmouth
2022-05	 Data Science Project Combined Data science and AI Pipeline for outcome prediction	AiCore
2022-03	 Data Collection Pipeline Industry grade data collection pipeline on AWS using Docker, Selenium4, Prometheus, and Grafana.	AiCore
2022-02	 Fitbit Pokéetch A Fitbit clock-face in the style of the Pokémon Generation IV Pokéetch.	
2022-02	 Computer Vision Rock-Paper-Scissors TensorFlow based model to play Rock-Paper-Scissors in real time with a webcam and openCV	AiCore
2021-05	 Lloyd-Walters et al. 2021 Bachelors: 'Distinguishing Intermediate Mass Black Hole Mergers From Short Duration Glitches.'	University of Portsmouth
2017-12	 Lloyd-Walters J. 2017 Extended Project: 'Is There A Possibility of Extrasolar Habitation?'	Peter Symonds College