# SEBASTIAN COATES

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## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### Software Engineering Intern (Apple Watch)

#### **Apple**

- **1** 06/2019 08/2019 ♀ Cupertino, CA
- Applied machine learning techniques to prototype new Apple Watch feature.
- Generalized project as framework to be integrated with other features.
- Presented work to VP and other members of the Watch organization.

# Research Assistant in Network Science / ML

#### **Tufts University**

## 09/2019 - Ongoing Medford, MA

- Applying community detection algorithms and other novel approaches to derive insights from high-dimensional, spatiotemporal networks (US Commuting networks over long time scales).
- Co-authoring articles for publication in peer-reviewed journals and conferences, as well as presenting research results in project meetings and workshops.

### Software Engineering Intern

#### **Vertex Pharmaceuticals**

- Developed a full-stack decentralized web application for clinical trial processes, using Ethereum, Solidity, Nodejs, and MySQL.
- Prepared 4-hour presentation for company CIO and other department representatives to explain Blockchain technology and its applications.

# **PROJECTS**

#### Neural Mutual Information Model

♥ University of Oxford

- Developed a novel deep neural network architecture, providing enhanced interpretability and significantly faster training than traditional models.
- Received first-class honors in graduate-level course for the corresponding research paper. (PDF available upon request).

### Music Information Retrieval

% https://github.com/sebasscoates/graphmir

A graph-based approach to music information retrieval.

- Enabled 98% accuracy in binary genre classification and 92% accuracy in binary artist classification (same genre).
- Wrote formal paper analyzing the full project, included in GitHub.

## **EDUCATION**

**B.S.** Computer Science, Math

GPA

**Tufts University School** of Engineering

3.96 / 4.00

**1** 09/2016 - 05/2020

Visiting Student in **Mathematics** 

**University of Oxford** 

# **RELEVANT COURSES**

**Machine Learning** 

**Deep Learning** 

**Algorithms & Data Structures** 

Web

Machine Structure & Assembly

Linear Algebra

**Information Theory** 

**Network Science** 

**Graph Algorithms** 

**Mathematical Modeling** 

Statistics

# **LANGUAGES**

C

**Python** 

Javascript

**Objective C**