# Thomas Walker

Imperial College London BSc Mathematics

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## **EDUCATION**

## Imperial College London - BSc Mathematics

September 2021 - June 2024

- First Year 85%
  - \* Placed top 5% for overall academic performance.
- Second Year 86%
  - \* Placed top 5% for overall academic performance.

# Reading School - A-levels

September 2019 - June 2021

- Mathematics: A\*, Further Mathematics: A\*, Physics: A\*, Extended Project Qualification: A\*

# EXPERIENCE

Student Researcher July - September 2023

Imperial College London - Verification of Autonomous Systems Group - Professor Alessio Lomuscio

- Investigating neural network generalization with a focus on PAC learning theory. Refined the evaluation of PAC bounds using testing certificates on regions of the input space.

Student Researcher September - October 2022

Imperial College London - Dr Dean Bodenham

- Investigating how programming languages (Python, R, C++) generate pseudo-random numbers. Developing a repository of functions to align pseudo-random number generators.

**Data Consultant** June - September 2022

BAE Digital Intelligence

- Investigating project operations and developing strategies to improve resource utilization. Tasks involved working with database infrastructure (SQL, Java), AWS and developing a data dashboard in Python (Dash, Selenium).

Website Administrator December 2021 - Present

Imperial Wiki Society

- Working on a student-led initiative to develop an online platform to host supplementary material for modules taught at the university. My focus is on managing the project and developing resources for the mathematics modules.

**Mathematics Tutor** October 2021 - July 2022

My Tutor

- Planning and delivering online lessons on a weekly basis, as well as conducting reports on a student's progress to deliver back to their parents and teachers.

# Projects

## Imperial College London - Undergraduate Research Project A Guide to PAC Bounds July - August 2023

Imperial College London - Undergraduate Research Project

Jordan Algebras June~2023

Imperial College London - Second Year Group Research Project

Reinforcement Learning Algorithm for HIV Treatment March 2023

Imperial College London - Interdisciplinary Research Computing

Aligning Pseudo-Random Number Generators Across Programming Languages September 2022

Imperial College London - Undergraduate Research Project

Point Processes for Equipment Failure Simulation June 2022

Imperial College London - First Year Individual Project

Imperial College London - Science and Communication Studies

## Machine Learning and Its Applications in Particle Physics Research

AI Decision Making Perpetuating Social Imbalances and Injustices

Incorporating Neural Network Verification into the Evaluation of PAC Bounds

June 2019

December 2021

July - September 2023

Reading School - Extended Project Qualification

## PRESENTATIONS

## Using Region Tests to Evaluate PAC Bounds

September 2023

Imperial College London - Verification of Autonomous Systems Group Seminar

Jordan Algebras

June 2023

Imperial College London - Group Research Project

# Aligning Pseudo-Random Number Generation in Python, R and C++

October 2022

Imperial College London - 3-Minute UROP Thesis Talk

# **FUNDING**

## Undergraduate Research Project Funding

July-August 2023

Imperial College London - Department of Mathematics and Department of Computer Science

## ARTICLES

## The Prime Minister's Mathematical Propositions

July 2023

Imperial College London - Faculty of Natural Sciences Blog Post

## WORKSHOPS

## Global Challenges Project - X-Risk

May 2023

- A workshop on investigating approaches taken to AI safety research.

## Imperial Effective Altruism Society AI Safety Fundamentals

October - December 2022

 Comprised of eight group discussion sessions on the literature surrounding the concerns of powerful AI systems and the research on AI safety.

## VOLUNTEERING

Treasurer October 2021 - July 2022

Imperial College London - Linstead Halls

Dog Fosterer

May 2020 - August 2022

 $The\ Responsible\ Dog\ Rescue$ 

## TECHNICAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Spoken Languages (Intermediate): English, Italian

Programming Languages (Intermediate): Python, R, Latex, Markdown

Programming Languages (Basic): C++, Python, HTML

Libraries (Python): Numpy, Scipy, Matplotlib, Pandas, Pytorch, Dash, Selenium, Plotly

Miscellaneous Qualifications: Royal Life Saving Society National Pool Lifeguarding Qualification, Bronze Duke of

Edinburgh