# Thomas Walker

Imperial College London BSc Mathematics

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#### **EDUCATION**

## Imperial College London - BSc Mathematics

September 2021-June 2024

- First Year Achieved 85% overall, placing in the top 5% for overall academic performance.
- Second Year Achieved 86% overall, placing in the 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, Supervised by Professor Alessio Lomuscio

July - August 2023

Imperial College London - Verification of Autonomous Systems Group

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

## Student Researcher, Supervised by Dr Dean Bodenham

December 2022 - February 2023

Imperial College London

- 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 2022 - 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).

**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.

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.

## **PROJECTS**

#### Using Region Testing to Evaluate PAC Bounds July - August 2023 Imperial College London - Undergraduate Research Project A Guide to PAC Bounds July - August 2023 Imperial College London - Undergraduate Research Project Appealing to Gradients July - August 2023 Imperial College London - Undergraduate Research Project Jordan Algebras June 2023 Imperial College London - Group Research Project Reinforcement Learning Algorithm for HIV Treatment March 2022 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 AI Decision Making Perpetuating Social Imbalances and Injustices December 2021

## Machine Learning and Its Applications in Particle Physics Research

Imperial College London - Science and Communication Studies

June 2019

Reading School - Extended Project Qualification

#### 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 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

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

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

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

Edinburgh