

# Tim Child Full Stack Developer | PhD Physics



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#### **Personal Statement**

I build things — From the hardware and electronics to convert an SUV into a 4x4, to the lab equipment and analysis software required to increase the rate of data acquisition and analysis by 1000x, to my most recent project: A full stack web application enables creating bespoke model-agnostic agentic workflows with cyclic graph processing utilizing custom retrieval augmentation and data pipelines.

I'm looking for challenging work with good colleagues.

### **Experience**

## **Full Stack Developer**

AthenaInstruments

2024 - 2025

Developed a full web application from scratch following [modern software development practices]. My work involved creating data pipelines, integrating third party APIs, working with cutting edge generative AI technologies, refactoring and structuring a medium sized (~50 K lines) codebase, automation of testing, developing continuous integration and deployment workflows, database management and migrations, provisioning cloud infrastructure, and more. The main tech stack was centered around the python ecosystem.

# Researcher

Stewart Blusson Quantum Matter Institute, UBC, Canada 2018 - 2024

I built custom hardware and software for acquiring and analyzing data (increasing throughput by  $\sim \! 1000 x$ ) as part of my development of an innovative measurement technique for nanoscale circuits that exhibit exotic quantum behaviors. Responsibilities also included designing and fabricating quantum qubit devices using state-of-the art fabrication facilities, and commissioning, maintaining, and upgrading dilution refrigerators. I published papers in respected journals including Physical Review Letters.

#### **Teacher**

University College London

2016 – 2017

Obtained a masters level teaching degree specializing in science education, including teaching in multiple London schools.

#### **Private Tutor**

London

2012 - 2018

Tutored students aged 4 - 18+ in math and science to fund my undergraduate studies.

#### **Education**

<ul> <li>PhD Physics, University of British Columbia, QuEST Scholarship</li> </ul>	2018 – 2024
<ul> <li>PGCE Science, University College London, IOP Scholarship</li> </ul>	2016 – 2017
<ul> <li>BSc Physics, Imperial College London, First Class Honors</li> </ul>	2011 – 2014

#### Languages

- Python
- SOL
- Bash
- lavascript
- Lua
- Go
- C++
- Igor (C like Matlab)
- ..

# **Technologies**

- Docker (+compose)
- Git
- Github Actions
- Flask + Dash
- FastAPI + Reflex
- UV (+ poetry)
- Postgresql
- Redis
- Qdrant
- Digital Ocean
- Cloudflare
- Langgraph + Langchain
- ...

# Personal and Interests

- US/UK citizen
- Open work permit in Canada (PR pending)
- Arctic expeditions
- Caving, skiing, ice climbing