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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Nationality British
Date of birth 12th January 1990

EDUCATION

2011 – 2012 (Expected) **Master of Sciences in Sociology**, *Nuffield College*, The University of Oxford, England, United Kingdom.

2007 – 2010 **Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics**, *St. Anne's College*, The University of Oxford, England, United Kingdom.

Second Class, Division One (2:1)

GIBBS THESIS PRIZE FOR POLITICS

Undergraduate Thesis in Politics (Sociology)

Title: Small Worlds, Sour Grapes and Social Movements: the computational application of Peter Hedström's DBO theory

Supervised by Professor Peter Hedström, Nuffield College, The University of Oxford

Extension and application of an agent-based sociological model using varying assumptions about the motivations of agents and the networks that connect them. The model is realised in a series of Python scripts, which are used to generate simulations of various social phenomena

Ordinary First Class

2005 – 2007 **International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.**

2006 – 2007 United World College of the Atlantic, Wales, United Kingdom

2005 – 2006 International School of Sophia-Antipolis, France

Results *International Baccalaureate Diploma: 41/45*

Higher Level Physics (6), Higher Level Chemistry (6), Higher Level Economics (7), Standard Level Mathematics Methods (7), Standard Level English (6), Standard Level French A (7), Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge (2)

LECTURES

December 2010 **Tor is Peace, Software Freedom is Slavery, Wikipedia is Truth: The Political Philosophy of the Internet**, *27th Chaos Communication Congress*, Berlin, Germany.

LANGUAGES

Bilingual in English (native language) and French
Spanish (Basic)

POSITIONS HELD

June – September 2010 **Production Team**, *Death and the Powers*, Director: Professor Tod Machover, Media Lab. Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2009 – 2010 **Secretary**, *The University of Oxford Computer Society*.

2009 – 2010 **French Localisation**, *Mer Linux*.

2009 **Assistant Director**, *He who owns the space*, Director: Ben Williams.

- 2009 **Multimedia Production Designer**, *A Portrait of the Artist in Black and White*, Director: Dr. Dobrota Pucherova.
- 2009 **DVD Producer**, *ASEICA Lycée Hamlet*, Director: Katherine McGrath.
- 2008 **Photographer**, *Inspire*, Newsletter of the University of Oxford Model United Nations.
- 2008 **Visual Rescue Service**, *United World College of the Atlantic*.
- 2007 **Specialist Spokesman and Vice-Head of Delegation**, *International Labour Organisation*, General Assembly and ECOSOC of The Hague Model United Nations.
- 2007 **Teaching Assistant**, *Haut Sartoux Primary School*, France.
- 2006 – 2007 **Head Prefect and Physics Prefect**, *International School of Sophia Antipolis*, France.
- 2006 **Camera Operator**, *International Association of Athletics Federations*, Casablanca Women's Race.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Programming	Python (primary language), Processing, Wiring, Visual Basic
Tools	GraphViz, Gnuplot, Python Imaging Library
Hardware platforms	Arduino (ATMega168/368/1280)
Web design	HTML, CSS
Multimedia	Adobe Premiere, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Encore, The GIMP, Inkscape
Office	Microsoft Office [®] suite (Word [®] , Excel [®] , Powerpoint [®]), Open/LibreOffice suite (Writer, Calc), LyX
Operating systems	Windows XP [®] /Vista [®] , GNU/Linux (primary OS)