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-Education-

UCL 2024–2027
Y1: 83.38% BSc Computer Science

JESS Dubai 2020–2024
GCSEs, IB Diploma

-Skills & Knowledge-

ALGORITHMS & DATA-STRUCTURES
Competition code; Technical analysis

Application Programming Concurrency; RDBMS; REST API; ASGI; Template programming; Scalable realtime applications

LANGUAGES

Python (5yr): FastAPI, SciPy, aiohttp C++ (2yr): FreeRTOS, Boost Java (3yr): Maven, EE, JSP & JSTL Haskell (1yr); Lua (1yr); JavaScript (2yr) Object-oriented, Declarative, Functional

NETWORKING

WAN Architecture, Anycast; DNS, email security: DNSSEC, DMARC; NAT, Subnets; LAN administration

DEVOPS & SYSADMIN Cloud infrastructure / VPS, Terraform; Entreprise & SE Linux; CI/CD

LOWLEVEL & EEE
ESP-IDF; RTOS; Serial; Analogue signals; Circuit design; Soldering

Data Science

Computational modeling: Time-series, Regression, Monte Carlo, Dynamics; Visualization; Validation & Forecasting

DEVELOPMENT TOOLS
Git, CMake; LSP, DAP; MSYS2, Unix;
NeoVim, JB IDEs, Terminal, SSH

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
Understanding of Self-attention, Transformers, Pre-training, Optimizers

Typesetting IAT_EX, TikZ, BibT_EX

----Misc-

LIVE AUDIO & VIDEO

Event audio-visual control & setup; Live broadcasting; Live audio mixing

NATURAL LANGUAGES English, Mandarin

-Experience - Team/Social-

Undergrad Teaching Assistant starting Oct 2025

UCL COMPETITIVE PROGRAMMING SOCIETY Since Nov 2024 Founding & committee member. Hosts lectures, workshops, and contests; we build & train teams for competitions.

JESS AI Club Academic year 21–22 Founder and host. Major success; attendance filled entire classroom.

MATHEMATICAL MODELING Nov 2022; Feb 2023 Meritorious (top 23%) in HiMCM and top 25% in M3C. Led and coached team; was school's trailblazer in math modeling.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH May-Oct 2023
Co-authored a report on water usage in the UAE. Presented to leaders of change at the Expo R&S Awards Ceremony.

Wharton Global Investment Competition 2022 Team leader. Rank #75/5088. Best performance in school history. Inspired seven teams to register the following year.

REGIONAL MATH COMPETITION Feb 2023 DMSL senior winning team and MVP. Defeated long-reigning champion, Dubai College.

Environmental Activism 2022-2024 School- and community-wide initiatives as part of the JGI Roots & Shoots movement. Met Dr. Jane Goodall.

VOLUNTARY TEACHING Various Taught EFL to 70+ underprivileged students (summers 22-23). GCSE CS academic mentor (school-year-long).

-Experience – Individual–

COMPETITIVE PROGRAMMING first 2021 then 2024 Codeforces (UK 28th), Leetcode (7.61%). ICPC, targeting European Championships this year.

gws (akioweh.com) since 2023 "General WebServer". A prototype for personal fileshares and web technologies incl. HTTP/3, reverse proxying, CD

OiqBot since 2020 Realtime network app under a cooperative concurrency model and modular, hot-loadable plugins. \sim 67f, 3.8k loc

 $\begin{array}{ccc} {\rm LOOPED~SOFTWARE} & {\rm since~Jun~2025} \\ {\rm Full\text{-}stack~P2P~e\text{-}commerce~system~platform~in~development.} \end{array}$

sheepcalc Jul 2025

Pure λ -calculus interpreter in Haskell.

HOMELAB 2024–2025 Incl. Ethernet patching, router modding. Repurposed devices into proxy jump servers, NAS, private DNS resolver.

AEQ around 2024 "Advanced EQ". Python package to read, analyze, adjust, and generate DSP (convolution EQ) filters at high precision.