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CURRENT

MSc (by Research) Computer Science

2024 - 2025EDINBURGH

University of Edinburgh

- Fully funded, published research on compilers for data science.
- Open-sourced a query engine with code generation (sdq1).

EXPERIENCE

Research Engineer

2021 - 2023LONDON #

Tably

- Applied R&D for large-scale distributed stream processing.
- Implemented conflict-free replicated data types (otto).

Software Engineer

2019 - 2020LONDON #

Gyana

- Greenfield development of high-performance analytics libraries.
- Funding by top VC investors, including the founder of Twitter.

Quantitative Developer

2017 - 2019

Macquarie Group

LONDON #

- Strategist role in Quantitative Investment Strategies (QIS).
- Coded up strategies and improved the backtesting engine.

Quantitative Developer

2015 - 2016

Macquarie Group

SYDNEY

- Desk analytics role aligned with Options Market Making.
- Built visualisation tools to monitor trade execution latency.

EDUCATION

BSc (Hons I) Computer Science

2011 - 2015

Australian National University

CANBERRA

- Interdisciplinary thesis on computer science and economic theory.
- National Merit Scholar (top 0.35%), joint prize with mathematics.
- Teaching assistant for Logic, Formal Methods, Information Theory.

Summer School in Logic and Formal Epistemology

2013

Carnegie Mellon University

PITTSBURGH

• Fully funded, attended seminars on statistical machine learning.

PAPERS

Amir Shaikhha, Mathieu Huot, Shideh Hashemian, Amirali Kaboli, Alexander Mascolo, Milos Nikolic, Jaclyn Smith, and Dan Olteanu. A semi-ring dictionary query language for data science. Journal of Functional Programming, 2025. forthcoming

CODING

CITIZENSHIP

■ Australian
British Italian (triple) · eligible for IUS E-3 visa (H-1B not required).