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CURRENT

MRes Computer Science

2024 - 2025

University of Edinburgh

EDINBURGH

- Fully funded, research on efficient database/tensor computations.
- Open-sourced a compiled query engine for data science (sdq1).

EXPERIENCE

Research Engineer

2021 - 2023LONDON #

Tably

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

Research Engineer

2019 - 2020

Gyana

LONDON #

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

- Thesis: "Applications of Social Choice and Game Theory to Decision Theory".
- Awards: National Merit Scholarship, Computer Science and Mathematics Prize.
- Teaching Assistant: Logic, Formal Methods, Information Theory.

Summer School in Logic and Formal Epistemology

2013

Carnegie Mellon University

PITTSBURGH

• Fully funded, seminars on statistical machine learning.

PAPERS

Amir Shaikhha, Mathieu Huot, Shideh Hashemian, Amirali Kaboli, Alex 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).