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### **PROFILE**

Strong coding and analytical skills  $\cdot$  10+ years in academia, trading desks, and startups.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Senior Research Engineer

2025 – present

## Blok Intelligence Inc.

SAN FRANCISCO =

- Building agentic systems alongside behavioral scientists.
- Raised \$7.5M to accelerate software testing ( TechCrunch).

Research Engineer

2021 − 2023 LONDON #

#### **Tably**

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

Software Engineer

2019 − 2020 LONDON #

### Gyana

• Greenfield development of high-performance analytics libraries.

• Raised \$3.9M to democratize data science ( TechCrunch).

# Quantitative Developer

2015 - 2019

## Macquarie Group

LONDON 👯

- Responsible for live strategies and the backtesting engine.
- Desk role in Quantitative Investment Strategies ( QIS).
- Hired after off-cycle internship in Options Market Making.

# **EDUCATION**

MSc (by Research) Computer Science

2024 − 2025 EDINBURGH #

### University of Edinburgh

- Fully funded, systems research on compilers for data science.
- Open-sourced a query engine with code generation ( $\mathbf{Q}$  sdql).

BSc (Hons I) Computer Science

2011 - 2015

# Australian National University

CANBERRA 🎟

- Thesis on theoretical computer science and microeconomics.
- National Merit Scholarship (top 0.35%), prize winner ( ANU).
- Taught classes on logic, formal methods, information theory.

Summer School in Logic and Formal Epistemology

2013

### Carnegie Mellon University

PITTSBURGH

• Fully funded, seminars on statistical machine learning.

### **CODING**

#### **CITIZENSHIP**

■ Australian \* British • Italian • US E-3 visa holder • ! based in San Francisco.