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#### **TOOLS & TECHNOLOGIES**

Software & Tools Language: Python // JavaScript // Rust // Haskell // SQL // C/C++

Front-end: Svelte // React // Vue // Three JS // WebGL // WebGPU
Back-end: Supabase // Flask // Docker // PostgreSQL // MongoDB
Full-stack: GCP // AWS // Linux // GraphQL // Blender // PyTorch

#### **EDUCATION**

# King's College London / University College London

London, UK

September 2024 -

PhD Candidate - London Interdisciplinary Doctoral Programme

· Applied Mathematics at King's College London. Computational Neuroscience at University College London.

· Discrete Graphs, Hopfield Networks, computational modelling (schizophrenia), applied pure pathematics.

# King's College London

September 2021 - September 2022

MA Philosophy

London, UK

- · Course of study focused on Kant, Mind, Meta-Metaphysics, Communication, and Representation.
- · Masters Dissertation: 'Carving the Mind at its Joints' with Prof Bill Brewer

# University College London

September 2014 - May 2018

MSci Neuroscience

London, UK

- · Course of study focused on Computational Neuroscience and Dynamical Systems.
- · Masters Dissertation: 'Dendritic Spine Stability during Regulative Homeostasis' with Prof Tara Keck
- · Bachelors Dissertation: 'Neural Oscillatory Rhythms: Physics & Function' with Dr Lorenzo Fabrizi

## RESEARCH

# Universität Leipzig / MPI MiS Research Intern // Web Engineering

Dec 2023 - March 2024

Leipzig, Germany

- · Worked with Dr Erika Roldan Roa to build an interactive website for ML based mathematical research projects.
- · Python code for computer vision analysis runs in browser; website: https://fence-challenge.vercel.app.

## University College London

June 2023 -

Research Assistant // Systems Engineering

London, UK

- · Working with Dr Daniel Bush on topics in spatial representation and neuroinformatics.
- · Building a real-time, closed-loop stimulation system for manipulating Sharp-Wave Ripples in human subjects.

## University College London

October 2022 - May 2023

Research Assistant // Analysis Pipelines

London, UK

- · Working with Dr Alexandra Constantinescu in Professor Neil Burgess's group at the UCL ICN.
- · Building custom 7T fMRI analysis pipelines.

# University of Oxford

July 2021 - August 2022

Research Assistant // App Development

Oxford, UK

- · Creating a mental state tracking tool with Dr. Dan Joyce, a computational and clinical psychiatrist.
- · Lightweight and customisable tool to facilitate psychiatric research on the dynamics of mental state over time.

## **PROFESSIONAL**

VSProwess

Graphics Engineer (Contract)

January 2023 - London, UK

· Bespoke 3d data renderer in Rust/C++. Rendering 1e6 - 1e9 voxels simultaneously and interactively.

#### Midnight Agency

Senior Fullstack Engineer (Contract / Freelance)

March 2022 - September 2022

London, UK

- · Senior Fullstack engineer within a creative technology web agency. Autonomous position among technical leads.
- · Tech Stack: Svelte // React // Three JS // Next // Vercel // Docker // CMS // WebGL

Hexis

November 2021 - February 2022

Senior Fullstack Engineer (Contract)

London, UK

- · Fullstack developer. Contracted to take start-up from prototype to app store release. Scoped, hired, and led a team (react native developer and junior developer) to deliver a robust and scalable application within 4 months.
- · Tech Stack: React Native // Next // GCP // Apollo // GraphQL // Docker // Firebase

**Kubrick Group** 

July 2020 - August 2021

Fullstack Software Engineer

London, UK

- · Fullstack software engineer on a greenfield community learning platform. Vue.js and Nuxt app deployed on AWS.
- · First Project engineer. Hired and led technical team to take product from concept to MVP with DevOps strategy.
- · Tech Stack: Nuxt // Vue // D3 // Python // PostgreSQL // MongoDB // AWS // Docker

Procter & Gamble

November 2018 - June 2020

Reading, UK

Machine Learning Engineer

- · Engineer and co-architect on a microservice-based data network & machine learning platform. Bespoke system enabled large multinational to run distributed machine learning models on data assets stored across continents.
- · Tech Stack: Python // Vue // Flask // Celery // Docker // PostgreSQL // MongoDB // CUDA // Linux

#### **OTHER**

Bartlett School of Architecture Computational Soul: Guest Seminar July 2021 - September 2022

London, UK

· Invited to run guest seminar on 'computational soul' as part of the Xalon Digital-Communities lecture series.

· Discussed the notions of soul and representation in objects, and what it takes to synthesise 'computational soul'.