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"Life is nothing but an electron looking for a place to rest"

## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

DPhil in AUTONOMOUS INTELLIGENT MACHINES  
AND SYSTEMS

Supervisors : Prof Yee Wyhe Teh • Dr Tom Rainforth  
Dr Atılım Günes Baydin • Prof Phil Torr

Expected completion July 2020 | Oxford, UK

### UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

MMATH in MATHEMATICS

2011 - 2015 | Nottingham, UK

Grade: 75% avg over 4 years. First

## LINKS

Github:// [bayesianbrad](#)

Google Scholar:// [Publications](#)

LinkedIn:// [bradleygramhansen](#)

Twitter:// [@bayesianbrad](#)

Blog:// [Bradley's Blog](#)

## SKILLS

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Probabilistic Programming  
Markov Chain Monte Carlo  
Gaussian Processes  
Regression  
Neural Networks  
Deep Learning  
Bayesian Inference  
Time Series  
Differential Equations  
Relativity  
Analysis  
Quantum and Classical Mechanics  
Quantum and Classical Information Theory  
Linear Algebra  
Stochastic Processes  
Quantum Field Theory  
Mathematical Biology  
Non-linear Systems

### PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Python • Shell • C++ • Matlab  
Clojure • Git • Docker & Singularity  
LaTeX • HTML

### SPECIFIC LIBRARIES

Pytorch • Pyprob • Matplotlib • Seaborn  
Numpy • Scit-learn • SciPy • PyMC3

### INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Team player • Patient • Organised  
Motivator • Responsible • Adaptive  
Hard-working • Good Listener • Observant

### DISABILITIES

Mildly Dyslexic • Dyspraxic  
Having learning disabilities enables  
me to empathise with others who  
suffer the same difficulties.

### REFERENCES

Several available upon request.

## EXPERIENCE

### FRONTIER DEVELOPMENT LAB

OPEN COLLABORATIVE INTERSHIP WITH THE  
EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY, OXFORD UNIVERSITY, SA CATAPULT, NVIDIA AND UNICEF

June 2018 – Oct 2018 | Oxford, UK & ESA Esrin, IT

- Focused on the task of using freely available data to help AID-agencies and NGOs perform their operations in a cost-effective and efficient manner.
- Developed an automated inference framework that was computationally efficient, in both monetary and computational cost, for automatically detecting informal settlements in a low-resolution satellite image. This was the first time any such thing had been done with this type of low-resolution data structure.

### CLASSICAL FOUNDATIONS TUTORING

MATHEMATICS TUTOR

Apr 2016 – June 2016 | Nottinghamshire, UK

- Perform one-to-one tuition with a wide variety of different pupils.
- Adapt to the different needs and questions asked by each pupil, which ranged from GCSE lower tier to A2-level mathematics.
- Enable the pupil to develop as a character and open their mind to other aspects of mathematics.
- Inspire the pupil to see that they had the potential to achieve.

### EPSRC INTERN

PERFORMED RESEARCH ON RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM MAPS

June 2014 – Sept 2014 | University of Nottingham, UK

- Research performed in the Mathematical Physics group, supervised by Dr Gerardo Adesso and Dr Antony Lee.
- Worked on developing novel techniques for analysing quantum channels and quantum maps in a relativistic framework using Gaussian states.

## RESEARCH

### OXCSML AND TORR VISION GROUP

Oct 2016 – Present | Oxford, UK

- Designing probabilistic programming languages and interpretable AI systems, with a focus on social and scientific applications.
- Created a customisable probabilistic programming system for "First-order models", enabling new classes of inference algorithms to be deployed in probabilistic programming systems.
- Developed a framework for overriding any industrial simulator, written in any language and connecting it to a generic probabilistic programming systems to perform parallelizable and statistically correct inference.
- Developed my own framework and algorithm for performing inference on small data-sets with Gaussian Processes.

### MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS GROUP

Sept 2013 – May 2014 & Sept 2014 – May 2015 | Nottingham, UK

- **Dissertation** : An Investigation into Electron-Proton Entanglement in the Hydrogen Atom. Supervisor: Dr Alexander Ossipov.
- **Thesis** : An Insight into Quantum Random Walks. Supervisor: Dr Madalin Guta.

## AWARDS

### ACADEMIC

2019	Nominated for Vice-Chancellor's Social Impact Award
2018	FDL Award for Unexpected Discovery
2016-2020	EPSRC Fully-Funded 4-Year PhD Studentship
2014	EPSRC Summer Research Award
2014	BP Ambition Award
2012	Eliahou Dangoor Scholarship
2012	PWC High Flyers Award
2011	Sir Peter Mansfield High Achiever Scholarship
2011-2015	St Ann's Experian Scholarship
2011-2015	First in the Family Scholarship
2010	Excellent Dedication and Contribution A-level Physics
2010	Interest and Enthusiasm A-level Mathematics

### SPORTING

2016	IronMan Copenhagen 11th in Age Group, Qualified to Represent UK for Long Distance Duathlon
2016	Silver Medal, Nottinghamshire Fell Running Championships
2005-2007	National mini field youth hockey champion U13 and U15

## INVITED TALKS

- Invited by the UN to give a talk on AI for space at the AI for good global summit. 2019.
- Invited to the Oxford centre for Human Brain Activity to give a talk on Probabilistic Programming. 2018.
- Invited to ESA Esrin to give a talk on using machine learning to detect informal settlements. 2018.

## PUBLICATIONS

### PUBLISHED PAPERS

- AG. Baydin, W. Heinrich, B. Bhimji, B. Gram-Hansen, G. Louppe, L. Shao, K. Cranmer and F. Wood, Efficient Probabilistic Inference in the Quest for Physics Beyond the Standard Model The International Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems 2019
- AG. Baydin, L. Heinrich, W. Bhimji, B. Gram-Hansen, G. Louppe, L. Shao, K. Cranmer and F. Wood, Etalumis: Bringing Probabilistic Programming to Scientific Simulators at Scale The International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis 2019
- B. Gram-Hansen\*, Y. Zhou\*, T. Kohn, T. Rainforth, H. Yang and F. Wood, A Low-Level Probabilistic Programming Language for Non-Differentiable Models The 22nd International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics 2019
- B. Gram-Hansen\*, P. Helber\*, I. Varatharajan, F. Azam, A. Coca-Castro, V. Kopackova and P. Bilinski, Mapping Informal Settlements in Developing Countries using Machine Learning and Low Resolution Multi-spectral Data The AAAI/ACM Conference on AI Ethics and Society 2018
- B. Gram-Hansen\*, Y. Zhou\*, T. Kohn, T. Rainforth, H. Yang and F. Wood, Hamiltonian Monte Carlo for Probabilistic Programs with Discontinuities The International Conference on Probabilistic Programming 2018

### WORKSHOP PAPERS

- B. Gram-Hansen\*, C. Schroeder de Witt\*, P.H.S. Torr, Y. Whye Teh, T. Rainforth and AG. Baydin, Hijacking Malaria Simulators with Probabilistic Programming AI for Social Good Workshop at the International Conference on Machine Learning 2019
- B. Gram-Hansen, P. Helber, I. Varatharajan, F. Azam, A. Coca-Castro, V. Kopackova and P. Bilinski, Generating Material Maps to Map Informal Settlements Machine Learning for the Developing World Workshop at the 32nd Conference for Neural Information Processing Systems 2018

### PRE-PRINTS

- B. Gram-Hansen and S.J. Roberts, Multi-layer Stacked Gaussian Processes 2019

## REVIEWING DUTIES

- NeurIPS 2019
- NeurIPS 2018 workshop on Deep Learning for the Physical Sciences
- NeurIPS 2018 workshop on Critiquing and Correcting Trends in Machine Learning