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# **EDUCATION**

**University of Bristol** 

Bristol

Quantum Engineering Centre for Doctoral Training (QE-CDT)

September 2021 - Current

- o Fully funded by the EPRSC for 4 years (1 Mres year + 3 PhD years)
- o Researching problems in quantum information theory both analytically and computationally.

# **University of Bristol**

**Bristol** 

Masters of Science (MSci) in Physics

September 2016 - July 2020

- Awarded degree with first class honours
  - Units Include: Advance Quantum Mechanics (87%), Mathematical Physics (87%), Quantum Computation (80%), Advance Computational Physics (78%), General Relativity (82%).

# Okehampton College

Okehampton

GCSE and A-levels

2011 - 2016

- **A-levels**: Mathematics A\*, Further Mathematics A, Physics A, Chemistry A (AS only)
- o GCSEs: 6 A\*, 3A. Including Mathematics and Physics at A\*.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### The University of Bristol

Bristol, England

*Undergraduate Tutor* 

September 2021 - Current

o Improved my skills in communicating complex information by educating undergraduates.

## Creator Fund, Venture Capital Fund

Remote

Venture Fellow

September 2023 - September 2024

- o Sourcing deals and performing due diligence for the largest student lead venture capital firm in Europe.
- o Focusing on deals in deep tech with a particularly emphasis on quantum technologies.

#### On Call Africa

Livingstone, Zambia

Volunteer Coordinator

*Jan 2021 - August 2021* 

- o Provided technical and logistical support to volunteer doctors running health clinics in rural areas.
- o Succeeded in designing and creating an online interactive map using javascript for marketing and logistics.

# DESY

Hamburg, Germany

Research Intern

*June 2019 - September 2019* 

- Wrote the backend and frontend code for the remote control of a spectrometer used for measuring the temperature of samples on a laser heating table.
- o Refined my software skills by extensively using python and other hardware specific macrolanguages.

# LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## Careers in Quantum, 2024

Bristol, England

Event Organiser

*June* 2023 - March 2024

o Co-organising Careers in Quantum, the largest student led quantum careers fair in the UK.

#### Chaos, Bristol Physics Society

Bristol, England

Vice-President

*June 2019 - June 2020* 

o Co-managed the award-winning committee of 18 members to run talks, trips and socials for our 500 members.