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Introduction

Hey! I'm seeking a 2026 summer internship before starting my second Masters degree in September 2026.

EDUCATION

Trinity College Dublin

Sept. 2025 - May 2026

Grade: TBD

Masters in Computer Science M.C.S

- Thesis: Researching Recommender Systems. My exact area of research is TBD.
- Key Modules: Distributed Systems, Internet of Things, Information Retrieval.

Trinity College Dublin

Sept. 2021 – May 2025

Computer Science B.A. Mod

Grade: First Class Honours

- Achieved the **highest mark** in the 1st year Maths Summer exam.
- o Key Modules: Object-Oriented Programming (Java), Data Structures & Algorithms, Operating Systems (Unix, C), Machine Learning.

Experience

Microsoft January – July 2025

Software Engineer Intern

Dublin, Ireland

- Partnered with two engineers on a feature with high visibility from Corporate Vice Presidents
- Built an entry point from an External Windows app into the Microsoft 365 Copilot App in C++
- Delivered under pressure, meeting a **tight deadline** while maintaining high engineering standards.
- Migrated a large-scale telemetry service (~100 billion logs/day) to the Kusto platform.

Microsoft

June – August 2024

Dublin, Ireland

Software Engineer Intern

- Led the migration of a high-throughput service (~34 billion requests/day) from .NET6 to .NET8
- My project was projected to save \$520,000 over 3 years with performance optimisations.
- Experienced extensive **cross-team communication**, navigating complex product ownership.
- **Technologies**: C#, .NET Core, Service Fabric.

Projects

- Film Recommendation Web App: Full-stack project with a recommendation algorithm built entirely from scratch. Solo project during my studies. Developed in Python & React JS, with Continuos Integration and a data engineering pipeline in Shell script. Preview
- Live Court Case Summarizer: Collaborated in a 4-person team for the HackTrinity Weekend Hackathon. Awarded the MVP Bonus Prize (€500). Technologies: Python, React JS.
- AI-Powered Multilingual Image Search: Group project in University. Team leader of an 11-person team. Managed communication with our client in Shutterstock.