

# Mathis Weil

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## EDUCATION

### University College London (UCL)

MSc Data Science & Machine Learning; Coursework: Bayesian Deep Learning, Statistical NLP, Information Retrieval & Data Mining

### Queen Mary University of London (QMUL)

BSc Computer Science — First Class Honours (83%); Dissertation: AI semantic search engine (Sentence-BERT, FastAPI, PostgreSQL)

## EXPERIENCE

### Postgraduate Teaching Assistant

Sep. 2025 – Present

University College London

London, UK

- Lead practicals and assess coursework for 150+ MSc students across Intro Programming, Computer Architecture & Operating Systems, and Software Engineering.
- Guide students in Python, data structures, testing, and clean coding practices; provide actionable feedback to improve analytical thinking and communication.
- Collaborate with faculty to refine lab materials using real-world datasets and reproducible workflows.

### Computer Science Lab Demonstrator

Sep. 2024 – May 2025

Queen Mary University of London

London, UK

- Taught and supported 400+ students; designed coursework integrating information retrieval and machine learning within database-driven applications.
- Awarded Demonstrator of the Year for impact on student outcomes and course delivery.
- Supported SQL and Python labs, emphasizing data querying, feature engineering, and evaluation metrics.

### Software Engineer

Jul. 2024 – Aug. 2024

Groupe Prunay

Paris, France

- Developed software tools streamlining insurance workflows; authored clear technical documentation for handover and adoption.
- Built a Next.js + Tailwind showcase site to present internal tools and usability improvements to stakeholders.

### Web Scraper — Carbon Credits

Sep. 2024

Independent Project

Remote

- Implemented a Python Selenium scraper collecting 5,000+ startup data points for market analysis; multithreading improved throughput by 40%.
- Engineered resilient scraping with retries and validation, producing analysis-ready datasets for downstream use.

### Software Engineer

May 2023 – Jul. 2023

Garage-Hero

Dubai, UAE

- Built React components and automated scrapers to support product data workflows; performed QA and debugging across the stack.

## PROJECTS

### AI Assistant for IBM SkillsBuild | Python, Sentence-BERT, FastAPI, PostgreSQL+pgvector Sep. 2024 – May 2025

- Designed and deployed a semantic search engine that outperformed BM25 on internal benchmarks, enabling accurate retrieval for learning content.
- Built REST APIs with FastAPI; leveraged pgvector for efficient ANN search and production-ready indexing for scale.
- Prepared for RAG integration with modular embedding pipelines and evaluation harnesses.

### BSc Dissertation — Semantic Search Engine | Sentence-BERT, FastAPI, PostgreSQL+pgvector 2024 – 2025

- Developed an end-to-end semantic search system achieving Recall@20=0.899 and MRR=0.843, demonstrating robust retrieval performance.
- Implemented data ingestion, embedding generation, and evaluation, with reproducible experiments and documentation.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Python, SQL, Java, JavaScript, TypeScript

**ML/DS:** PyTorch, scikit-learn, Pandas, NumPy; NLP, Information Retrieval, Semantic Search, RAG, Data Mining, Deep Learning

**Frameworks & Tools:** FastAPI, React, Next.js, Selenium, PostgreSQL (pgvector), Git

**Languages (Human):** French (Native), English (Fluent), German (Intermediate)

## CERTIFICATIONS

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Mathematics for Machine Learning — Imperial College London

TryHackMe cyber certifications; First Aid (PSC1); Cambridge English Advanced (C1)