Dylan Maguire

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Software Engineer, Data Scientist, Crypto Consultant, Educator and Entrepreneur.

Education

<u> Sept 2017 – June 2022</u>

University of Southampton – MEng Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence (2:1)

Extended Projects:

- Group Design Project: Intelligence Framework for 5G Networks Achieved 1st.
 - Carried out 5G user data analysis before piping created features through our AWS deployed Deep Learning algorithm.
 - This strived for higher throughput over our Python based and created conditional handover and traffic steering systems. This framework was tested successfully through our in-house developed test simulation environment.
- <u>Dissertation:</u> Beyond Digital Profiling: Social Media Profile Analysis via Machine Learning for Personality Recognition and Prediction Achieved 1st.
 - o A multi-faceted approach which leveraged state-of-the-art NLP technologies, data engineering and transformation techniques to create features for various Machine Learning algorithms to predict personality from users Twitter posts.

Notable Masters modules (2021-2022):

Computational Finance, Data Mining, Data Visualisation, Social Media and Network Science, E-Business Strategy.

Notable Bachelors modules (2017-2021):

 Computer Vision, Machine Learning Technologies, Natural Language Processing, Social Computing Techniques, Intelligent Systems, Theory of Computing, Algorithmics, Engineering Management and Law (Externally Accredited).

Extra-Curricular: ECS Football (Tour Secretary, Old-Boys Liaison Officer), SUABC Boxing (Fundraised £350 via boxing competition)

Sept 2010 – June 2017

Drumragh Integrated College

A-Levels: Applied Business (\mathbf{A}^*), Applied ICT (\mathbf{A}), Maths (\mathbf{B}), AS-Level Physics

GCSEs: 10 A*-C (inc. A* in Maths, A in Further Maths and A in English)

Extra-Curricular: Stock Market Challenge (Business), F1 Challenge (Technology and Design), Football and Gaelic (P.E.), Young Mentoring

Experience

Apr 2022 – Oct 2022

Blocktones - Chief Marketing Officer/Social Media and Marketing Manager, Community Manager

- Curated social media marketing strategy to solve cold start and developed this for a 6-month period prior to launch. This resulted in a Twitter growth of 0 to 48k followers and Discord from 0 to 35k members.
- Gave ongoing advice and industry insight to company founders before setting up project partnerships and collaborations.
- Set up, developed and managed community, Twitter and discord server, implementing required scripts, bots and content.
- Advised smart contract, metaverse and web dev, graphic and unreal engine designer for project direction, alignment, and scope.
- Hired team of 6 and led project to pre-launch acquisition, before raising \$400,000 of crowd sourced funding.

Jun 2021 – Oct 2021

Sappy Seals - Marketing Team, Community Manager

- Successfully guided company towards first funding round, raising the target of \$2.2m, within 10 minutes of launch.
- Sourced VC interest and brought in Business Development Manager for further project development.
- Set up and managed discord server for community members, grew Twitter from 0 to 10k through social media campaign.

<u>June 2018 – Aug 2020</u>

Drumharvey Spar – Shop Assistant

- Liaised shopping trends with supervisor and managers, optimising shop layout for foot traffic.
- Managed inventory and stock levels while further developing interpersonal skills through working in fast-paced environments.
- Carried out maintenance and repair of shop equipment (computers, laptops, printers, routers, tills).

Nov 2020 – Dec 2020, Jul 2019 – Aug 2019

Jul 2014 – Sept 2019

Fire Tech – Tech Camp Teacher, Remote Tech Tutor

• Taught students from 10-17 a range of technologies such as Java, game and mobile app development, robotics, and animation.

Megganet – Computer Technician, Sales Consultant

• Performed computer installation and repair. Took control of business when owner absent for extended periods (> 1 week).

<u>Sept 2018 – Oct 2018</u>

AlphaGeo – Drone Salesman

Dunnes Stores – Sales Advisor

<u>Oct 2016 – Jan 2017</u>

Skills & Interests

Technical Skills

Proficient: Java, Python, Machine Learning and Data Science Libraries (Scikit-Learn, Keras, Pandas).

Experience: Haskell, HTML, ARM Assembly, C, Bash, Machine Learning Libraries (PyTorch, TensorFlow)

Currently Learning: Solidity, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, React.

Tools and Technologies: Agile Development Process, AWS, GitHub, Tableau, TradingView, Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), LaTeX, Adobe Photoshop, Sony Vegas Pro, Twitter, Discord.

<u>Soft Skills</u>

<u>Interests / Hobbies</u>

Copywriting, Communication, Digital Marketing. Business, Research and Data Analysis. Interpersonal and Emotional Intelligence. Leadership, Entrepreneurial, Innovative, Intuitive, Motivator, Teamwork, Problem-Solving, Adaptability and Ambitious.

Football, Gym, Cooking and Travelling. Psychology, Philosophy and Economics. Long term investor and intraday trader with diversified portfolio across a range of different financial markets. Currently learning Guitar.