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EDUCATION

BSc.(Hons) Computer Science, University of St Andrews

Expected 2025

Dean's List (Achieved academic excellence & first class degree equivalent)

Dissertation: Simulating flow networks on the epydemic Python library

2021 - 23

A & AS level, Kuala Lumpur Alice Smith School

2016 - 2021

A* in Computer Science, Maths, Further Maths, Physics

A in Mandarin AS level

Bursary Scheme (top 12 performing students)

EXPERIENCE

SWE Summer Intern, JP Morgan Chase Glasgow

Jun-Aug 2024

- Collaborated with a team of 16 on developing an internal tool to minimise cost of operations
- Identified and provided solutions to five issues with AWS account configuration that prevented deployments
- Gained knowledge of hybrid cloud architecture and practical experience using AWS in a regulated environment
- Directly communicated with the clients and acted on their feedback with agility

PROJECTS

Full stack web app hosted on AWS ECS Fargate

- Learnt to implement a Flask based backend that can communicate with on premise data centre APIs
- Then coupled that with a React based front end providing an interactable and dynamic dashboard
- Orchestrated containerisation and deployment using Terraform IaaC

Map-based visualisation of data & Project Management

- Gained awareness of the importance of visual and keyboard accessibility features on web applications
- Collaborated with a small group of 6 that is part of a larger group of 25
- Naturally took on the role of project management and improved my team's coordination & communication
- Followed the Agile & Scrum methodology on Jira, increasing the efficiency of development by 20%(1 day faster)

Simple Reliable Transport Protocol in C

- ullet Designed a network communications protocol that can communicate reliably on a lossy network
- Perform data analysis to understand the behaviour of the network and protocol design

Automated Algorithm Selection Model

- ullet Learnt and applied supervised learning on a linear and neural network models for regression and classification from the Scikit-Learn Python library
- \bullet Fine tune the hyper parameters of the models using an automated algorithm selection model and achieving an increase in accuracy of up to 60%

LEADERSHIP

Head of Events and Logistics, St Andrews Malaysian International Group

2021 - 23

- Created two protocols to streamline the process of organising events and inventory
- Organise a bus of 40 students to Scottish Malaysian Society Games
- Establish good relations with other Malaysian societies, as well encouraging participation and networking

Coach, Captain, Referee, Judge, Taekwondo

2019 - 21

- Thrived in a high-stress, fast paced competitive environment while maintaining focus and integrity
- Learnt to value team morale and motivation in the path of achieving goals as a coach/captain

SKILLS

Certifications	AWS Foundational Cloud Practitioner	
Strong	Language Backend	Python, C, Unix, Git Flask, NodeJS
Intermediate	Language Frontend Data Database	Terraform, Java, Haskell ReactJS, Tailwind CSS Jupyter Notebooks, Scikit-Learn, R, Matlab SQL, noSQL, GraphQL

Reference letter provided upon request