# Michal Staniaszek

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# **EDUCATION**

August 2013 to	MSc Systems, Control and Robotics, Robotics and Autonomous Systems track		
June 2015	KTH ROYAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Stockholm, Sweden		
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September 2009 to	BSc Computer Science with Study Abroad, First Class Honours		
June 2013	Top of graduating class (final year: 92%, weighted average: 89%)		
	University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK		
September 2011 to	Japanese Language Programme		
July 2012	Japanese Language Proficiency Test level N1 (90%)		
	Keio University, Tokyo, Japan		

# ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH ACTIVITY

September 2012 to	Final Year Project — Time Delay Estimation in Gravitationally Lensed Photon Streams	
April 2013	Developed a system to estimate characteristic functions of streams with weighted least squares techniques and compare them with probabilistic techniques to estimate the time delay. Supervised by Peter Tiňo.	
January to	Participant at SAUC-E 2011 (Student Autonomous Underwater Competition - Europe)	
July 2011	Collaboration between the University of Birmingham and University of Southampton to prepare the Delp AUV for the competition in July. Converted the control system from Matlab to ROS Python.	
October 2010 to	Founding member of Birmingham Autonomous Robotics Club	
July 2013	Co-founded the club due to interest from computer science faculty and undergraduate students in solving robotics problems and increasing the profile of the field in the school.	

# TEACHING

Robot Programming Demonstrator at University of Birmingham  Answered questions about the implementation of various algorithms and the application of artificial intelligence techniques for use on LEGO NXT robots running LeJOS.	
Foundation Year Computer Science Demonstrator at University of Birmingham Helped foundation year students understand basic programming concepts, and evaluated their performance in assignments.	
Software Workshop (Java) Demonstrator at University of Birmingham  One of five second year students selected to demonstrate for the First Year Workshop Java module. Provided advice on assignments, programming concepts, and the Java API.	

# Work Experience

July 2013	Systems and Software Assistant at KAON LIMITED, Guildford, UK	
	Developed a GUI prototype for a portable device in Java, to demonstrate functionality to the customer. Set up	
	and tested filesystems on linux for optimal operation on a large RAID device.	
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December 2011 to	Waiter at Gyu-Kaku, Shibaura, Tokyo, Japan	
June 2012	Served food and took orders, working entirely in Japanese with Japanese co-workers and clientele.	
July to	Technical Assistant at Japan Services Ltd., London, UK	
September 2010	Assisted the company director with the development of a website. Used image manipulation tools to create	
	images for the site. Solved hardware and software problems encountered by co-workers.	

# Bursaries, Scholarships and Awards

July 2013	Computer Science Prize (School Prize)  Awarded to the highest scoring of all final year students in the School of Computer Science	
July 2013	Research Committee Project Prize  Awarded for the best research related dissertation by the University of Birmingham School of Computer Science	
January to	Japan Student Services Organisation Scholarship	
April 2012	Short-term scholarship to support study in Japan.	
	Nuffield Undergraduate Research Bursary	
September 2011	Bursary to support a summer research project to investigate particle filter localisation for AUVs.	

### Programming and Software

### Languages

Fluent

Basic: Bash, Subversion, Lisp, C#, Python,

English: Native Matlab, OpenCV, PCL Japanese: Fluent

Intermediate: Emacs, Linux, ROS, ŁTŁX, C Polish:

Advanced: C++, Java, Git

Public repositories at github.com/heuristicus

#### Referees

Peter Tiňo <sup>1</sup>	Patric Jensfelt <sup>2</sup>	Kieren Feakes <sup>3</sup>
Professor	Professor	Managing Director
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