# **Harry Coultas Blum**

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I have worked, consulted and help direct several teams to deploy high quality software systems. I am passionate about starting a career in data science using the skills I have recently taught myself on the fastai course. I setup my own rig to run experiments and have been using almost entirely open source software.

# **Experience**

### Fastai Audio (May 2019 - Present):

Helped to create a library to work with audio data through fastai. We are currently working on makings SOTA audio techniques easier to use.

Depth Perception (May 2019): Created and applied a depth perception model to drone

FaceRec Drone (April 2019): Created a drone that follows me around the house by my face.

#### Full Stack Developer at "Seequestor" (July 2018 - March 2019):

Working in a fast paced environment I helped maintain legacy software, setup continuous integration and docker deployment systems for new software, building react web applications and evaluating facial recognition software.

#### Whodat (July 2018):

Created a mobile application to scan faces from a photo and find celebrities. Later sold to Seequestor.

## Full Stack Developer "HUM Live" (July 2017 - June 2018):

Working with the designer and founders of the company and external contractors, my role was to consult on project feasibility, structure, planning and organise development timelines. During my time here I created the MVP of the companies mobile app, mobile API, content management system and web scraper.

# Founder of "Yoke" (January 2017 - January 2018):

I created a mobile application that would connect peoples social media profiles together via NFC or QR code.

### Spot Markets High Street Project (May - September 2016) (UCL + Microsoft):

Co-led a team of 8 engineers to create a system to recommend local small business products. Created and evaluated the recommendation engine that would choose item recommendations. Authored short paper "Teaching Recommendation Engines How to Forget".

#### "Prelect" Dissertation (2015) (University of Essex):

Predicting the 2015 UK General Election. Data Mining application deployed on a raspberry pi to collect tweets in relation to the election. Sentiment Analysis to predict whether these tweets were negative or positive.

### Qualifications

**University College London (2015-2016)** MSc - Software Systems Engineering [First] University of Essex (2011-2015) BSc - Mathematics with Computing

### **Technologies**

Fastai, Pytorch, Pandas, Numpy, Jupyter, AWS Lambda, SQS, ElasticSearch, DynamoDB, Postgres, Docker, Git, React, Express, ava, serverless, Ubuntu.