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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead Machine Learning Engineer/Scientist, Abingdon Health   **Jan 22-Present**
Machine Learning Engineer/Scientist, Abingdon Health   **Feb 21-Dec 22**
- Designed/implemented a two-stage deep learning system for detecting/reading rapid diagnostic tests.
- Achieved 0.99 test AUROC on a blood antibody test used to prove-out the algorithm (announcement).
- Collaborated with the CEO to ship the deep learning project and patented AppDx® algorithm/SDK.
- Annotated object detection datasets for training custom models with the TF Object Detection API.
- Curated image classification datasets using custom built software and a bespoke labelling workflow.
- Developed a Python codebase for productionizing CNN-based image classifiers, using TensorFlow for model building/training, Weights & Biases for experiment tracking, and Flask for prediction serving.
- Researched/incorporated state-of-the-art research methods on ML systems design into the product.
- Deployed the end-to-end system via a dockerized Python web API for inference/stakeholder demos.
- Compressed prediction models with TF Lite for use on-device and deployment to a smartphone app.
- Evaluated algorithm performance on real-world clinical study data to assess model generalizability.
- Set up/maintained Linux Nvidia GPU workstations for DL workloads/production training pipelines.

Equity Research Analyst, Product Management, Exane BNP Paribas   **Feb 17-Aug 19**
- Managed the Exane BNPP research pipeline, collaborating with 100 analysts and a global salesforce.
- Curated and chaired the European Morning Meeting; co-chaired the Investment Review Committee.
- Collaborated with equity strategists and sector teams in the production of department-wide reports.
- Monetised Exane's flagship investor conference in Paris (attended by 100 corporates/700 investors).
- Published independent analysis on European earnings season trends in strategy-themed reports.
- Updated financial models for the Real Estate equity research team during annual reporting season.

Product Management Associate, Exane BNP Paribas   **Sep 16-Jan 17**
- Supported the Product Management team and Quality Control analysts in daily research activities.

Equity Analytics Analyst, Libra Investment Services   **Sep 13-Sep 16**
- Established a distinguished track record of Apollo® trading views as part of a best ideas portfolio.
- Won Man Group's top broker award for Europe trade idea performance in 2015 (£400k cash prize).
- Delivered portfolio advisory services and provided education on the Apollo® valuation methodology.
- Won research commissions from senior Portfolio Managers and expanded the Apollo® user base.

Apollo® Intern, Libra Investment Services   **Jun 13-Aug 16**
- Completed a rotational internship in Apollo® analytics and sales, receiving a full-time analyst offer.

EDUCATION

MSc Artificial Intelligence, Imperial College London (Merit)   **Oct 19-Oct 20**
- Core studies: symbolic AI; foundational ML; Python programming; software engineering; AI ethics.
- Electives: mathematics for ML: deep learning; ML for imaging; computational optimization; NLP.
- Project highlight: collaboratively developed an RL product for medical imaging applications using industry software engineering techniques (Agile, Git for VC, testing, CI); awarded 81%.
- Coursework highlight: implemented/evaluated modern deep learning architectures (CNN, RNN, GRU, LSTM, VAE, GAN) using PyTorch on problems in vision and language (88% average grade).

BSc Physics, University of York (First Class Honours)   **Oct 10-Jul 13**
- Course content: fundamental and theoretical physics; mathematics; experimental labs; computing.
- Top scoring electives: Intro. to Quantum Computing (88%); Special & General Relativity (85%).
- Research achievement: final-year dissertation awarded 80% and nominated for best BSc/Msc project.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Neural Network Verification, MSc AI Individual Project   **2020**
- Developed a MILP optimization algorithm for verifying high-dimensional neural networks using input splitting techniques to reduce the search space ([paper](#)); achieved a x3 certification speedup on MNIST.
- Designed/built a distributed system for sharing verification subproblems over a network of CPUs.
- Lab: Verification of Autonomous Systems (supervisor: [Alessio Lomuscio](#)).
- Tools: Python, Gurobi optimizer, Python multiprocessing.

RL for Medical Imaging, MSc AI Group Project & Software Engineering Practice   **2020**
- Designed/built a GUI for performing 3D landmark detection with reinforcement learning agents ([demo](#)).
- Implemented a variation of the Deep-Q-Network algorithm using GUI-collected demonstration data.
- Lab: Biomedical Image Analysis (BioMedIA).
- Tools: Python, PyQT, TensorFlow 1.

Plasma Diagnostics, BSc Physics Individual Project   **2013**
- Used plasma spectroscopy to model core electron conditions during laser-driven fusion experiments.

PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC PRIZES

Top Europe Contributor, Man AHL Ideas Platform (£400k prize)	**2016**
Winner, Instructus Markets Student Finance Competition	**2013**
Shortlist, Goodwin Project Prize, York Physics Dept.	**2013**

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

CFA Program, Level II	**2018**
CFA Program, Level I	**2015**
CISI Capital Markets Programme	**2014**

VOLUNTEERING

A-Level Mathematics Tutor, The Access Project	**2021**
Financial Education Analyst, Cedro Alto Coffee Collective	**2019**

COMPUTING SKILLS

- Programming: Python, Bash, LaTeX, MATLAB, HTML, Prolog
- Frameworks/tools: TensorFlow, TensorFlow Lite, PyTorch, Scikit-learn, W&B, Docker, Git, Azure