

# JOSH CHEEMA



## EDUCATION

- Jun-23  
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Oct-21
- **MSc Candidate, Machine Learning & Data Science (TBD)**  
Imperial College London 📍 London, UK
- Jun-14  
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Oct-09
- **MEng, Engineering Science (2:1)**  
Oxford University, St Hugh's College 📍 Oxford, UK
- Jun-09
- **A-Level: Further Mathematics (A)**  
Rochester Independent College 📍 Kent, UK
- Jun-08
- **A-Level: Mathematics, Physics, History, English Literature (AAAA)**  
Gravesend Grammar School 📍 Kent, UK



## EXPERIENCE

- Oct-21  
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Jul-14
- **Executive Director, Derivative Products Group**  
SMBC Nikko Capital Markets Ltd 📍 London, UK
    - Pricing and execution of interest rate swaps, inflation swaps, interest rate options and FX derivatives with a focus on project finance and structured corporate hedging, including negotiation and execution of ISDA Master, CSA and other hedging documents.
- Oct-13  
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Jul-13
- **Intern, Derivative Sales & Trading**  
SMBC Nikko Capital Markets Ltd 📍 London, UK
    - Modelling of IRS, CCS and FX transactions. Review and summary of legal and compliance documentation.
    - Undertook projects evaluating ISDA agreements, swap models and credit risk simulations in order to analyse trends, benchmarks and profitability of historical transactions.
- Aug-12  
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Jun-12
- **Intern, Voice Broking**  
ICAP plc 📍 London, UK
    - Rotated across commodities, fixed income, interest rate swaps and interest rate option desks.
    - Shadowed brokers and supported desks by carrying out general admin tasks and writing tickets.



## SELECTED DATA SCIENCE WRITING



View this CV online at <https://joshcheema.io/cv/>

## CONTACT

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## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Python	🔗
R	🔗
L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X	
SQL	
Git	
Bash	

Made with the R package  
[pagedown](#).

The source code is available [on github.com/josh-cheema/cv](https://github.com/josh-cheema/cv).

Last updated on 2022-06-07.

I regularly blog about data science and visualization on my blog [joshcheema.io](https://joshcheema.io)

- Apr-22 • **Clustering: PCA vs t-SNE on the Fashion MNIST dataset**  
[joshcheema.io](https://joshcheema.io)
- Apr-22 • **Spatial Data: Adjusting the Boston Housing dataset**  
[joshcheema.io](https://joshcheema.io)
- Apr-22 • **Linear Discriminant Analysis vs Quadratic Discriminant Analysis**  
[joshcheema.io](https://joshcheema.io)



## CERTIFICATIONS & AWARDS

- May-22 • **HackTheHub 2022: AI & Data Hackathon**  
HackTheHub
  - 3rd Place (Team Event)
  - Competition to create business idea using AI/Machine Learning to add value to industry. My team designed a predictive tool for crop selection given a set of soil conditions.
- Apr-22 • **IMSE DigiFAB Datathon: Molecular Adsorption to Surfaces**  
Institute for Molecular Science and Engineering (IMSE)
  - 2nd Place (Team Event)
  - Competition to create predictive model for energy of adsorbed molecule following adsorption process given a range of pre-calculated descriptors
- Apr-22 • **G Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate**  
Google
  - Passed
  - [Credential](#)
- Jun-19 • **Level II CFA exam**  
CFA Institute
  - Passed
  - [Credential](#)
- Dec-17 • **Level I CFA exam**  
CFA Institute
  - Passed
  - [Credential](#)

Level III CFA exam candidate  
Studying for AWS Cloud  
Practitioner and Solutions  
Architect (Associate)  
Certifications