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Education

- 2013 **MSc in Computer Science Cognitive Science** (expected)
 Tufts University, USA
 ADVISOR: Matthias Scheutz
- 2012 **BSc in Artificial Intelligence Computer Science** (First Class Honours)
 University of Birmingham, United Kingdom
 DISSERTATION: A Data-Driven Self-Awareness Model for Robotics Systems
 ADVISOR: Nick Hawes
- 2009 **AS in Computer Programming** (3.83 GPA)
 Grossmont College, USA

Work Experience

- 2011 **Universität Bielefeld, Research Institute for Cognition and Robotics**
 Summer Research Intern

 Worked with a PhD student to incorporate a data-driven fault-detection algorithm into the CoSy
 Architecture Schema Toolkit (CAST).

 University of Birmingham, Intelligent Robotics Lab
 Summer Research Intern

 Performed experiments on robots running CAST in order to determine the efficacy of a data-driven
 fault-detection algorithm on event-based systems. Results were then used to improve the algorithm.
- 2012 **University of Birmingham, Robot Programming**
 Teaching Assistant

Grants Awards

- 2012 Provost Fellowship, Tufts University
 Best Final Year Computer Science Student
 Best Research Dissertation
 Computer Science Prize
- 2011 Ede Ravenscroft Travel Bursary
 Student Development Scholarship
 Nuffield Foundation Science Bursary
 School of Computer Science Excellency Scholarship
- 2010 British Computing Society Tammal Hussein Memorial Prize
 School of Computer Science Excellency Scholarship
- 2009 Best First Year Computer Science Student
 School of Computer Science Excellency Scholarship

Activities

2010–2012

Birmingham Autonomous Robot Club

Founded the robot club in my second year as a way to get interested students and academics working together to make intelligent robots. It was immensely fun and we were able to show off our robots at school events. I have programming experience with the B21, Pioneer 3DX, Pioneer 1, Nao, and iRobot Create.

IT Programming Skills

Programming languages (Java, Common Lisp, Prolog, C/C++).

Scripting languages (Python, shell).

Markup languages (HTML, CSS, XML, YAML, JSON).

Query languages (SQL).

Data analysis (Matlab).

Revision control (Git, Subversion).

Digital typesetting (T_EX, L^AT_EX, X_ƎL_AT_EX).

Languages

English (native speaker)

Spanish (conversational fluency)

Talks

Data-Driven Anomaly Detection. *Intelligent Robotics Lab, University of Birmingham*. November, 2011.

Café Scientifique: The Brain of AI. *Brain Awareness Week, University of Birmingham*. March, 2012.