

## Education

- **B.Sc. Computer Science (2:1)**, Durham University. **2019 -- 2022**
  - **Relevant Courses:** Algorithms and Data Structures, Networks and Systems, Artificial Intelligence

## Experience

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| <b>Full Stack Developer</b>  | <b>ViewTest</b> (Remote, Part-Time Contract)    | <b>Aug 2021 -- Jan 2022</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developed a monetised <b>JavaScript</b> Chrome extension that interfaces with Amazon.com to facilitate product market research for clients. The extension increased revenue for ViewTest by amassing 1000 users in the Chrome Web Store.</li><li>• Architected and developed a custom <b>React</b> survey platform that integrates with a third-party survey respondent marketplace to provide ViewTest clients with paid market insights and enhanced ViewTest's revenue model.</li></ul> |   |                             |
| <b>Frontend Developer</b>  | <b>ShimmerCat</b> (Remote, Part-Time Contract)  | <b>Dec 2020 -- Apr 2021</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Integrated Shimmercat's compression engine into a <b>JavaScript</b> Chrome extension that demonstrates image compression quality and generates downloadable compression statistics. This improved new partnership agreement conversion.</li></ul>  |   |                             |
| <b>Full Stack Developer</b>  | <b>Crowdbotics</b> (Remote, Part-Time Contract) | <b>Sep 2020 -- Dec 2020</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Built a custom <b>Django-backed</b> social media scheduling platform with <b>Amazon Web Services (AWS) S3</b> bucket storage integration. The platform improved client brand awareness and productivity.</li><li>• Developed and deployed a <b>JavaScript</b> Chrome extension that utilises LinkedIn and <b>AWS S3 APIs</b> to allow users to post brand-curated content directly to LinkedIn and improve their social media presence.</li></ul>  |   |                             |
| <b>Software Developer Intern</b>   | <b>FDM</b> (London, UK)                         | <b>Apr 2018 -- Oct 2018</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Led the development of a new, digitised hiring system. Built a prototype hiring dashboard application in <b>ASP.NET</b>.</li><li>• Identified and met with key HR stakeholders to find bottlenecks in existing hiring systems.</li><li>• Designed a novel, efficient consultant-client matching system that reduces consultant placement waiting time.</li></ul>   |   |                             |

## Projects

### Co-operative Multi-agent Reinforcement Learning in Partially Observable Card Games [Github Link](#)

- Constructed a number of **deep reinforcement learning** solutions for team-based card games.
- Used **Python** and **PyTorch** to build agents comparable with state-of-the-art academic literature.

### YawPy [Github Link](#)

- Built a 3D graphics engine with **Python**, **NumPy** and **Pandas**. The engine provides real-time output of a model based on IMU data and a complementary filter that fuses gyroscope, accelerometer and magnetometer readings.

### MyReadingList [Github Link](#)

- Developed a full stack **Node.JS** web application that utilises **Google Books API** for the creation of user-generated reading lists and user comments.

### Technical Blogging Website [Github Link](#)

- Developed [lukezsmith.com](https://lukezsmith.com), a blogging website using **Django** and **React**.
- Published technical articles on topics such as **AWS Lambda Functions** and building **Serverless file-sharing MacOS apps**.

## Skills

- **Languages:** Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, C, Bash, Java, Swift, C#
- **Frameworks:** Django, Node.js, React, ASP.NET
- **Technologies:** MongoDB, SQL, AWS (S3, Lambda Functions, CloudFront and Route53), Git, PyTorch, Docker

## Awards

- Finalist of DurHack 2019 with WalkingBuddy, an **Android** app for scheduling group walks for enhanced city safety.
- Zero-Knowledge University 2022 Cohort Scholarship.