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## EDUCATION

- University of Oxford – MSc Advanced Computer Science (First Class)** *Oct 2022 – Oct 2023*
- Key Modules: Geometric Deep Learning, Graph Representation Learning, Deep Learning in Healthcare
- Imperial College London – BEng Joint Mathematics and Computer Science (First Class)** *Sep 2019 – Jul 2022*
- Ranked 1st in cohort**, received Governor's Award for best overall performance (84%)
  - Key Modules: Software Engineering Design (91%), Algorithms II (84%), Numerical Analysis (98%), Compilers (90%)
- King's College London Mathematics School – A-Levels (4 A\*s)** *Sep 2017 – Jun 2019*
- Sixth Term Examination Paper (STEP) I - Grade 1 (**Top 300** students in UK); British Mathematics Olympiad - Merit

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Neuralox AI Consulting – Co-founder** *May 2023 - Present*
- Founded a student AI consultancy and scaled to \$4000 MRR in under 3 months
- Rebellion Defence – Machine Learning Engineer** *Jun 2022 - Sep 2022*
- Developed production-grade ETL pipelines using Dagster data orchestration to instigate runs based on external state changes
  - Built, benchmarked, and integrated PCA-based data drift detection models using sklearn to monitor changes in distribution
  - Replicated results from recent academic papers using PyTorch to configure, train, and tune ML models for object detection
- American Express – Software Engineering Intern** *Jun 2021 – Aug 2021*
- Automated supplier registration process for Buyer Initiated Payments team reducing onboarding time from days to minutes
  - Built a Java Spring Boot microservice utilising HMAC tokens to establish secure connectivity to external APIs
  - Delivered guild sessions on functional programming to 30 tech interns covering lazy evaluation and type inference in Haskell

## PROJECTS

- Wave Wellbeing – Imperial Department of Computer Science** *Jun 2021 – Nov 2021*
- Initiated a programme to help new students navigate the stresses of university life via trained student wellbeing mentors
  - Developed a web app for 50+ students to track and share moods with mentors using React, Django (Python), and PostgreSQL
  - Integrated an NLP machine learning engine, leveraging sentiment analysis to identify negative trends in students' moods
  - Established relationships with 22 key stakeholders including charities, researchers, competitors, and counsellors
- Solana Research Project - Imperial Centre for Cryptocurrency Research** *Aug 2021 – Sep 2021*
- Investigated properties of the Solana blockchain and consensus mechanism in comparison to other proof-of-stake chains
  - Implemented and deployed an escrow smart contract on the Testnet cluster using Rust and the Solana SDK
- Algorithmic Crypto Trading Bot - Spark University Hackathon** *Jul 2020 – Sep 2020*
- Developed an algorithmic trading bot yielding 39% profit over 8 weeks to win 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize in Luno Trading Challenge
  - Implemented technical indicators (e.g. RSI, MACD, EMA) in Go and deployed bots to AWS EC2 instances
  - Analysed and benchmarked algorithms using Python to back test on 6 months of historical price data from Kaggle

## AWARDS AND SKILLS

### Academic Awards

- Governor's Award (Ranked top in cohort)
- Corporate Partnership Prize (Distinguished thesis)
- IBM Group Project Prize 2022 (1<sup>st</sup> / 50 teams)

### Languages

- Python, Java, C, Haskell, Go, Rust, Javascript, Solidity

## HACKATHONS

### Hackathons (Winner)

- ETH Global India 2023
- ETH Global Paris 2023
- IC Hack 2023
- United Nations Privacy Hackathon 2023

### Hackathons (Placed Top 3)

- IC Hack 2022 (Runners up - Most Entrepreneurial)
- AstraZeneca Hackathon 2021 (2<sup>nd</sup> / 30 teams)
- IC Hack 2020 (Runners up - Newcomers Category)
- Spark University Hackathon 2020 (2<sup>nd</sup> / 30 teams)