

MATTHEW WIGHT

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SUMMARY

Recently graduated Computer Science Master's student keen to be challenged and make an impact in the field of software development. Conscientious, hard-working and enthusiastic with an excellent academic record and several periods of experience working and volunteering in a wide variety of roles. Relevant experience with software engineering, project management, computer networks, machine learning and full stack development.

EDUCATION

Undergraduate Degree 2020 - 2024 University of Warwick
MEng Computer Science, 2:1 (68%)
Modules include: Software Engineering, Project Management, Database Systems, Algorithms, Operating Systems

A Level 2018 - 2020 Stretford Grammar School
Mathematics: A Physics: A* Computer Science: A**

PROJECTS

Chess Engine (Personal Project) 2024

- Built a chess-playing AI with estimated Elo rating of 2000 using Java, with Maven for build management.
- Integrated with a flexible custom-built interface, allowing for both human and AI opponents.

Automated Image Geolocation OSINT (Master's Group Project) 2023 - 2024

- Worked as a team to design and implement an automated system to gather intelligence from images via deep learning and computer vision to achieve state-of-the-art performance on image geolocation tasks.
- Created a robust desktop app with intuitive interface and efficient back end to improve workflow for both intelligence experts and casual users.
- Utilised tech stack of Electron, Python/Django, SQLite, JavaScript/React and HTML as well as APIs from Google Cloud Platform and Azure.

Sentiment Analysis of Political News Articles (Undergraduate Dissertation) 2022 - 2023

- Utilised ML tools including Scikit-learn, TensorFlow and Keras to build an autoencoder-based deep learning model that would predict sentiment expressed in news articles, achieving an accuracy of 95%.
- Used data visualisation tools including Tableau and Matplotlib to provide insight.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: Python, C, C++, Java, C#, Bash, JavaScript, TypeScript, SQL, Haskell, MATLAB
Software Engineering: agile, lean, test-driven development, CI/CD, OOP, project management, PRINCE2 & waterfall
DevOps & Cloud Services: Git, Docker, Azure, Jira, Amazon Web Services (AWS), Google Cloud Platform

EXPERIENCE

Department of Computer Science, University of Warwick: Graduate Teaching Assistant September 2023 - June 2024

- Taught students in use of Linux systems, Bash scripting, writing technical documents and Haskell programming
- Assisted with the delivery of lab sessions and provided feedback and guidance to students

Cove, Didsbury, Manchester: Bartender Summer 2022

- Took food and drinks orders from customers and prepared drinks in a restaurant with bar

Ark Nightclub, Deansgate, Manchester: Bartender Summer 2021

- Prepared drinks orders for customers and cleaned venue during and after opening hours

Pet's Corner, Chorlton, Manchester: Volunteer October 2018 - November 2019

- Cared for various animals including goats, chickens, ducks, rabbits and hares

AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES

- UKMT Mathematical Challenge Gold Award at Junior and Intermediate levels
- Stretford Grammar Sixth Form Certificates for Outstanding Achievement in Computer Science, Physics
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- Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award (pending, all sections completed)