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**Who am I?** A highly motivated and disciplined Mathematics undergraduate, with a sound academic background and experience in research. Looking to apply the skills and knowledge I have acquired to roles in finance, research, or data science.

## Education

2018–Present	<b>MMath Mathematics, University of York; Grade: 1st (Expected 2022)</b> YorkAward: Pass, First year average: 68%, Second year average: 72%
2016–2018	<b>A-Levels, Droitwich Spa High School</b> Mathematics: A, Further Mathematics: B, Physics: B, EPQ: A*
2014–2016	<b>GCSEs, Droitwich Spa High School</b> A*AAAABBBBBC, Maths: A, English: B

## Work Experience

20/07/20– 16/9/20	<b>Research Intern, Department of Biology, University of York</b> Using Python and R to apply machine learning to ChIP-Seq data, identifying potential therapeutic targets for novel breast cancer treatments
12/10/18– 1/10/19	<b>Student Guide (Mathematics), University of York</b> Showing prospective students around the department and university, answering questions about life at uni etc
29/10/17– 03/09/2018	<b>Customer Service Assistant, WHSmith</b> General store duties: Manning the tills, helping customers find things, book orders and returns, maintenance and cleaning.
24/07/17– 18/08/17	<b>Nuffield Research Placement, University of Birmingham School of Physics and Astronomy</b> Analysing HiSPARC data by applying statistical and geometric techniques to locate potential sources of cosmic radiation

## Programming and IT

Python	Several years experience in Python, mostly for data analysis and scientific computing.
R	I have industry and academic experience in R. I learnt to use R as part of my degree and have used it extensively in my role as a research intern in summer 2020.
C++	I have been using C++ while at university
$\LaTeX$	Started using $\LaTeX$ during my GCSEs, this includes writing research papers and other documents such as research proposals, presentations (beamer) and this CV.
Miscellaneous	I am proficient in using tools such as Git, and Vim and UNIX based Operating Systems.

## Communicative Languages

English	Native Proficiency
Norwegian Bokmål	Upper Intermediate Proficiency
German	Lower Intermediate Proficiency
Chinese (Mandarin)	Elementary Proficiency

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## Volunteering

17/9/20–Present	STYC: Halifax College, University of York
7/6/20–Present	Treasurer: University of York Men's Cricket Club
27/5/20–Present	Secretary: University of York Taekwondo Club
14/4/19– 31/5/20	MathSTYC: Department of Mathematics, University of York
15/11/16– 12/05/17	Maths Tutor at Droitwich Spa High School

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## Conferences

02/07/18	Presented at the 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual HiSPARC Conference, University of Bath. Research was presented from my Nuffield Research Placement
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## References

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