David Adler

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2009–2013 2:1 (69%) BSc Honours Neuroscience, University of Manchester, UK.

- Averaged 1st in core neuroscience modules.
- Demonstrated drive and creativity by designing my own final year project de novo.
- Project (awarded 1st): Disproved validity of a pioneering artificial intelligence algorithm. Created my own computational model of learning networks of the brain. Gained experience in computational modelling and machine learning.

2007–2009 A levels, Ibstock Place School, London, UK.

Physics (B), Maths (B), Biology (B). AS level: French (B).

2005–2007 GCSEs, Ibstock Place School, London, UK.

1A*, 5As, 4Bs + Triple Science.

Languages English (native), French (proficient), Spanish (intermediate) and Portuguese (intermediate).

Academic • Featured in the University of Manchester Undergraduate Prospectus.

- Honours O Silver Award in UK National Mathematics Challenge.
 - Advanced one year for academic attainment in primary school.

Experience

Autumn 2013 Web developer, SuperAwesome, London, UK.

- o Innovated and developed a front-end automator web app which optimized frontend build time from 5 hours to 1 minute. Made several presentations on this web app.
- Maintained backend and frontend of websites. Familiarised with django, heroku, amazon AWS storage. Improved git collaboration skills.
- Developed multiple HTML5 canvas mini-games.

Summer 2013 Marketing analyst, SportPursuit, London, UK.

- Innovated and developed a script which optimized marketing campaign launch time from 1 hour to 10 minutes.
- Performed data analysis of facebook and google advertisements.
- 2011–2012 Neuroscience Research Intern, Laboratory of Functional Neuroanatomy, Iker-Basque, Spain.

- Developed methodical approach and attention to detail by conducting unsupervised scientific experiments.
- Developed presentation skills in regular boardroom meetings.
- o Project: Investigated changes in cell morphology of astrocytes in the triple transgenic mouse model of Alzheimer's disease. Developed skills in data analysis, fluorescence microscopy and immunohistochemistry.

Summer 2011 Estate Agent, Imperial Homes, Kensington, London, UK.

- o Property negotiator in high-profile sales and lettings. Thrived in high-pressure negotiation situations and enjoyed problem solving in precarious deals.
- Demonstrated competency in customer relations when conducting viewings and conversing with high net worth clients.
- Gained experience in corporate etiquette when conducting phone and email conversations in a professional manner.

Leadership roles

2012–2013 Founder and chair, of University of Manchester Slackline Society.

Developed management skills by organizing events and managing studies in parallel.

2012–2013 Committee member, of University of Manchester Ultimate Programming Society. Gave a talk on google apps script and google app engine to a room of 50 persons.

Interests

programming

- Computer O I love to code! This is my favourite hobby. I am self-taught and I have an ever growing list of software ideas. Coding provides an outlet for my creativity. I find innovating algorithms a fun and relaxing pursuit.
 - Skills/languages: **C** (First language. Built a terminal based meal organizer, a recursive sudoku solver and experimented with GTK.); JavaScript (Comfortable, experience with OOP and building HTML5 canvas games. Also built a scientific referencing system for google documents. A fan of emberjs, backbonejs, jquery, igueryUI and coffeescript. Experimented with nodejs.); Web design (Comfortable with CSS3 animations, gimp and enjoy developing front end for functional purposes. A fan of SASS and stylus.); **Web dev** (Most comfortable area of computer science. Mostly using python, django and google app engine. Like front-end and backend equally.); Python (Favourite language. Developed my final year neural network project in python as well as several web apps and many small algorithms for ProjectEuler.net. Java (No grand projects yet but currently enrolled in a coursera android course.) Go (Keen to learn more, experimented with a chat server.).

- Slacklining A high altitude modern form of tight rope walking which has developed my ability to be able to maintain composure under highly stressful situations.
 - At ground level, I use the slackline as a thin trampoline and have since been sponsored and competed at national level (currently 4th in the UK).

Cycling I enjoy the challenge of bicycle touring and have travelled thousands of miles through Europe by bicycle. I have also volunteered at a bicycle recycling project in Manchester.