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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

# • Improbable Defence

2020 - Present

Software Engineer

- **Python development**: Created a portfolio of agent-based models to aid NATO aligned organisations plan and prepare for sub-threshold warfare. Functionality included simulating civilian migration patterns, impact of infrastructure outages and the spread of misinformation.
- Data pipelines: Development of an extensible data pipeline using Luigi that produces a combination of synthetic and real world human geographic data. Widespread internal adoption has led to the product being commercially licensed for use by external customers.
- Geospatial datasets: Processing and extraction of geospatial data with PostgreSQL and PostGIS. Use of GeoPandas and QGIS for analysing and visualising model outputs.
- Model optimisation: Delivery of high performance C++ model components to meet customer requirements for large scale real-time simulations of traffic on national road networks.

• Football Radar 2018 - 2020

Engineering Manager

- **People management**: Led the Football Modelling team. Managed a team of software developers, data scientists and system administrators.
- **Product delivery**: Worked with the team to deliver a variety of new and upgraded predictive football models. Bespoke solutions for high value tournaments (Champions League, 2018 World Cup).
- o System design: Migration away from legacy monolith to new Scala services.
- **Project management**: Managed projects using lightweight kanban. Encouraged delivering minimal viable products, with tight feedback loops and a philosophy of continous improvement.
- Infrastructure: Cut annual AWS costs by £100k+ through architectural changes, reserved instances and right-sizing.

• Football Radar 2016 - 2018

Software Engineer

- Scala development: Delivery of company strategic next generation model, predominately written in functional Scala using Akka and Finagle. Designed and built a number of backend services, scheduled jobs, debug pages and integrations with trading systems.
- **GPU programming**: Enabled in-play football simulations by proposing and leading project to rewrite core monte-carlo simulator in C++/CUDA. Completion of the GPU accelerated simulator enabled new trading opportunities due to lower latencies.
- Verification and testing: Improved speed, usability and affordability of AWS based model backtesting infrastructure through simplification, increased parallelism and performance profiling. Outcomes included a reduction in the runtime of certain model verification jobs from 2 weeks to under 24 hours.

• UBS 2011 - 2016

Software Engineer

• Java development: Backend services for managing data that required long term storage.

#### **EDUCATION**

## • University of Bristol

2008 - 2011

2:1 Computer Science BSc (with Hons)

#### TECHNOLOGIES

• Languages: Python, Scala, SQL Tools: AWS, GCP, Linux, Docker, Kafka, Terraform