# MICHAEL HICKMAN

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# **EDUCATION**

# Bristol University — MSc Wireless Communications and Signal Processing (2019 - 2021)

Achieved: Pass

Modules Communication Systems

Coding Theory
Advanced Radio Techniques

Antennas

Network Protocol Principles Mobile Communications

Radio Frequency Engineering

Digital Filters and Spectral Analysis Digital Signal Processing Systems

**Broadband Wireless Communication** 

# Newcastle University — BEng Electronics and Computer Engineering (2016 - 2019)

Achieved: 2:1 (Higher Second-Class Honours)

Scholarship: School of Achievement EEE Scholarship, Awarded 2016.

Modules Database Technology Digital Electronics Accounting, Finance and Law

Computer Networks Telecommunication Networks Digital Signal Processing
Circuit Theory Engineering Mathematics Programming I and II

**Automation and Robotics** 

## The British School AL Khubairat — Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (2013 - 2016)

Achieved: Three A Levels Graded A - B

Subjects Mathematics A | Physics A | Chemistry B

# WORK EXPERIENCE AND PROJECTS

# **Machine Learning with Python (2020)**

Manipulated datasets containing the performance of basketball teams using the Pandas library. I implemented and applied various classification algorithms to determine which basketball teams were most likely to make it to the semi-final of a college basketball tournament.

Experience: Data Analysis | Machine Learning | Data Visualisation | Python

#### Resource Allocation in Mobile Edge Computing (2020)

Designed, developed and tested algorithms to assign computational and radio resources to a network of mobile devices. I applied the economic model of supply and demand and the double auction-based scheme to ensure efficient allocation of resources across the network.

Experience: Economic Analysis | Auction Theory | Discrete-Event Simulation | Algorithms

## **Bright Network Internship Experience (2020)**

Project managed available resources to calculate the return of investment achieved by developing, testing, and releasing facial verification into a consumer banking app sign-in process. Lectures were provided by key representatives from world-leading firms Google, Bloomberg and Vodafone.

Experience: Project Management | Market Research | Agile Management

#### **Design a Trading Robot in Python (2019)**

Developed an automated trading robot that executes a strategy by detecting bullish candlestick patterns. The Coinbase Pro WebSocket feed provided the real-time data needed to successfully trade cryptocurrency.

Experience: Algorithm Design | Finance Technology | Design and Test | Python

# VOLUNTEERING

### IT Developer, Pin Your Thanks — London, United Kingdom (2020)

Developed scripts for the automation of onboarding and offboarding volunteers.

### Football Coach, ProActive — Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (2016)

Delivered weekly football coaching to teams of varied ages and levels.

## Residential Project, Anou Grandi — Mauritius (2016)

Painted and constructed walls for an underfunded special needs school.

# **SKILLS, LANGUAGES AND CERTIFICATES**

## **Programming Languages and Technology**

Python | C++ | SQL | MATLAB | Java | Spark | VHDL | Assembly

#### **Certificates**

Bloomberg Market Concepts | Machine Learning with Python | Analysing Data with Python |
Technology Internship Experience | Complete Python Bootcamp | Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award |
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