Noel Conlisk

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Experience

Data Annotator and AI Trainer

Dec. 2023 – Present

Remote

Edinburgh, UK

- Evaluated chatbot responses for truthfulness, instruction following, verbosity, writing quality, harmlessness/safety
- Conducted fact-checking and stress testing of AI chatbot based LLMs using my subject matter expertise in Computational Modelling, and Biomedical Engineering
- Designed prompts and coding tasks to assess AI-generated code quality for correctness and performance

Freelance Consultant Dec. 2019 – Present

Edinburgh/Remote

Edinburgh, UK

- Proofread academic and technical documents; developed scientific and web applications
- Customised Shopify templates and branding assets for niche ecommerce store
- Managed moderation, security, and technical support for a Discord server with 100k+ users

Senior Postdoctoral Researcher

Nov. 2018 – Dec. 2019

The University of Edinburgh

Edinburgh, UK

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• Contributed to the development of a successful joint RSE-NSFC funding proposal with clinical and academic partners based in the UK and China

Career Break/Parental Leave

Oct. 2017 – Oct. 2018

Postdoctoral and Visiting Researcher

Jul. 2016 – Oct. 2017

The University of Edinburgh

- Led multiple research projects within a cross-disciplinary team (Engineers, Surgeons and Industrial Partners)
- Provided supervision and training to PhD (4), MEng (6), MSc (1) students, and visiting researchers (2)

Research Associate in Computational Modelling

Jun. 2013 – May 2016

The University of Edinburgh

Edinburgh, UK

- \bullet Led computational modelling for a £2M+ clinical trial on a ortic aneurysm rupture risk; authored multiple publications including two as first author
- Developed and streamlined workflows for patient-specific finite element models from CT/MRI imaging
- Worked with VASCOPS to test, debug, and adapt modelling software for research applications

Research Engineer

Feb. 2013 – May 2013

The University of Edinburgh

Edinburgh, UK

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, React

Backend: Python, Nodejs, PostgreSQL, Nginx, Cloudflare Tunnel

CMS: Wordpress, Drupal, Shopify

GUI: tkinter, PyQt

Libraries: pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, VTK/VMTK

Developer Tools: Git, GitHub, SSH, SFTP, VS Code, VirtualBox, Jupyter Notebook **AI Tools**: Copilot, Deepseek, Chatgpt, LM studio, Openrouter, Cline for VS Code, Cursor

Software: Abaqus/CAE, Mimics, VASCOPS, Autodesk Inventor, Blender, LaTeX

Operating Systems: Windows, Linux

INDEPENDENT LEARNING

Coursera: Meta Front-End Developer Professional Certificate (ongoing)

FreeCodeCamp: Responsive Web Design (2021)

Linkedin Learning: Developer Path, multiple courses (2019 - 2021)

Coursera: Data Science in Stratified Healthcare and Precision Medicine (2019)

edX: Python for Data Science (2016) Udacity: Web Development - CS253 (2013)

EDUCATION

The University of Edinburgh

Edinburgh, UK

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Computational and Experimental Orthopaedic Engineering

Oct. 2008 - Apr 2013

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (now ATU)

Galway, Ireland

Bachelor of Engineering (BEng Hons.) in Mechanical Engineering - 1st Class

Sep. 2004 - May 2008