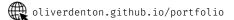
# **Oliver Denton**

## Data Scientist & Investment Analyst

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## **Experience**

## A.I. Research Intern @ Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (U.K. Ministry of Defence)

June 2021 - September 2021 // Porton Down, Wiltshire

- > Designed, developed, and tested deep learning models and generative adversarial networks for use in areas of image and natural language processing (work covered by security clearance).
- > Wrote modern, performant and robust Python and PyTorch for a diverse array of use cases and model architectures.
- ➤ Helped solidify project direction by researching and building brand new proof-of-concept systems for a variety of applications.
- > Communicated and collaborated with multidisciplinary teams of engineers, military advisors, and industry partners. Presented work and ideas on a regular basis.

## Investment Analyst @ Twikker Fund, University of Sheffield Investment Society October 2021 - Present // Sheffield, South Yorkshire

- Member of Europe's largest student run investment fund (circa £210,000 AUM).
- > Provide information and advice to the team regarding potential investments. Pitching and purchasing new investments twice a week.
- > Researching and analysing investments from a variety of asset classes including equities, bonds, securities, mutual funds, and commodities.
- > Managing risk and developing sound investment strategies.

#### Lab Demonstrator @ University of Sheffield

September 2021 - Present // Sheffield, South Yorkshire

- > Currently supporting three undergraduate computer science modules ('Introduction to Software Engineering', 'Web and Internet Technology', and 'Programming, Problem Solving and Object-Oriented Design').
- > Explaining complex, abstract concepts to students from both technical and non-technical disciplines.
- > Guiding students through problem solving as well as fixing bugs and resolving technical issues.

## Technical Writer (Freelance) @ Data Driven Investor

March 2021 - Present // Remote

- > Written several articles for a popular online publication, mostly about artificial intelligence and finance.
- > Role involves careful research, planning, fact-checking as well as making alterations based on feedback.

#### Tutor @ Fire Tech

May 2021 - Present // Remote

- ➤ Taught several computer programming courses including Java, Python, and web development amongst other introductory modules to small groups of children aged 8 17.
- > Planning lessons, grading assignments, and giving useful feedback.

## Team Member @ Greggs

May 2017 - June 2021 // Sheffield, South Yorkshire

- > Part-time role held from the age of sixteen. Served customers and fulfilled other responsibilities.
- > Learned about cash handling, following instructions, taking the initiative and clear communication.

#### Education

## BSc Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science @ The

University of Sheffield 2019 - 2022

Currently in third year on track to graduate with a first-class degree in 2022,

Second year overall grade: 83.0%, First year overall grade: 75.7%.

# IBM: Deep Neural Networks with PyTorch @ Coursera

Summer 2021

Completed a 7-week course covering building and evaluating multiple machine learning models. Grade achieved: 84.9%

## A-Levels @ Aston Academy

2017 - 2019

Computer Science – A
Physics - A
Mathematics – B
Extended Project Qualification
(Quantum Computing) – A\*

### GCSEs @ Aston Academy 2012 - 2017

9 A\*s, 2As, 1B (including Mathematics – A\* and Computer Science - A\*)

## **Skills**

## **Programming Languages**

Python, Java, Ruby, JavaScript, Haskell, SQL, HTML, CSS

## Libraries and Frameworks

PyTorch, Bootstrap, Ruby on Rails

#### **Tools and Platforms**

Git, MySQL, SQLite

#### **Interests**

Basketball, skiing, reading, travelling, hiking