# Oliver Black

# **University Of Cambridge Computer Science Student**

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#### **Education**

# University of Cambridge /

Computer Science BA

2016 - 2019, CAMBRIDGE, UK

One of the most intensive & theoretically grounded Computer Science courses.

Student at Selwyn College & active member of many societies (ABACUS, JCR, etc).

# Chinese Language Institute /

Mandarin Chinese - HSK 5

2015 - 2016 - 10 MONTHS, GUILIN, CHINA

4 hours 1-on-1 a day immersive course.

# Hills Road Sixth Form College /

A Levels - 4A\*

2013-2015, CAMBRIDGE, UK

Maths, Further Maths, Physics, Computing, EPQ A\*, AS Chemistry A, STEP III 2.

#### Prior Education /

# A Level French & Spanish

2010 - 6 MONTHS, VALENCIA, SPAIN 2007 - 6 MONTHS, VENANSAULT, FRANCE

Spent 6 months on exchange in France & Spain. After, aged 13-14, achieved A's in A Level oral exams, with a B & C overall (respectively).

# **Programming** (Lines of code)

Java (10,000+) • C (2000+) • SML (1000+) • Pascal (800+) • Verilog (700+) • Matlab (500+) • Python (300+) • JavaScript/Node.js (200+) • Assembly (100+) • SQL • HTML/CSS

#### Languages

English - Native Mandarin Chinese - Fluent (CEFR C1) French & Spanish - Ex-Fluent

#### **Hobbies & Other**

Wing Chun • Skiing • Sailing • Squash • Table Tennis • Cycling • Rowing • Board Games

Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

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# **Employment History**

# Solarflare / Software Development Intern (Paid)

SUMMER 2018 - 2 MONTHS, CAMBRIDGE, UK

Benchmarking & testing Node.js on Solarflare's userspace network stack, Onload.

# Kynesim / Software Development Intern (Paid)

SUMMER 2017 - 1 MONTH, SUMMER 2016 - 2 MONTHS, SUMMER 2014 - 2 WEEKS, CAMBRIDGE, UK

Varied embedded projects in C & Java (Android), from proofs of concept, to components of larger projects, to full client-facing projects.

Technologies include: Bluetooth LE, Microwave FMCW, & CAN.

# **Projects**

#### Part II Individual Project / Software IPv6 Router in Rust

2018-2019, CAMBRIDGE, UK

In 3<sup>rd</sup> year students undertake a technical research-style project.

Currently working on implementing a software IPv6 router using Rust.

#### Part IB Group Project / Energy Budget

2017-2018, CAMBRIDGE, UK

In 2<sup>nd</sup> year students work in teams of 6 on a project for a client in industry.

Making use of Informetis' cloud API to display home energy consumption to users in a motivating & informative app. Client: Informetis

Project voted "Most Likely To Change The World" by a board of industry figures & professors, 1 of 3 awards (Runner-up for "Most Professional").

#### Computing A Level Individual Project / Rules Engine

2014-2015, CAMBRIDGE, UK

An event-driven finite-state machine library in Java on Android, aimed at home automation. Greatly improved my Java skills throughout this challenging A level project. Client: Kynesim

# **Extended Project Qualification / College Planner**

2014-2015, CAMBRIDGE, UK

Developed a timetable & homework app, based on research of fellow students requirements. Taught myself Java & Android from scratch, inspiring me to study Computer Science. The app is available here.

Get in touch if you have any questions.

 $LinkedIn \bullet Facebook \bullet Medium \bullet GitHub \bullet StackExchange \bullet Twitter \bullet Weibo$ 

# Links

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Solarflare / Software Development Intern (Paid) - https://www.solarflare.com/

Kynesim / Software Development Intern (Paid) - https://www.kvnesim.com/

Part II Individual Project / Software IPv6 Router in Rust -

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1iPnY5CV3edi7Hsf39VEZqTC42gclGr6R?usp=sharing

Part IB Group Project / Energy Budget -

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1M3AimtP78BVywjFFH9P1QQaP9BCn6IJN?usp=sharing

Computing A Level Individual Project / Rules Engine -

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0BybkusX7hwHjeUk5THR3NDMzMms?usp=sharing

Extended Project Qualification / College Planner -

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0BybkusX7hwHjYzhMaXF4MDOzOkk?usp=sharing

Play Store - https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.ollieapps.collegeplanner

University of Cambridge / Computer Science BA - http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/

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