

# Oliver Black

## Palantir Engineer & University of Cambridge Graduate

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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, VENANSULT, 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).

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### Programming (Lines of code)

Java (10,000+) • C (2000+) • Python (1500+) • Rust (1000+) • SML (1000+) • Pascal (800+) • Verilog (700+) • Matlab (500+) • JavaScript (200+) • Assembly (100+) • SQL • HTML/CSS

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### Languages

English - Native

Mandarin Chinese - Fluent (CEFR C1)

French & Spanish - Ex-Fluent

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### Hobbies & Other

International Finalist Superbrain 2019

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

Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

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### Employment History

#### Palantir / Forward Deployed Engineer

SEPTEMBER 2019 - , LONDON, UK

#### 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.

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### 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.

I implemented an IPv6 router and accompanying test bench using Rust and Mininet that ran in a virtual network environment.

#### 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

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

**Kynesim** / Software Development Intern (Paid) - <https://www.kynesim.com/>

**Part II Individual Project** / Software IPv6 Router in Rust -

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jPnY5CV3edi7Hsf39VEZqTC42gclGr6R?usp=sharing>

**Part IB Group Project** / Energy Budget -

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1M3AimtP78BVywjFFH9P1OQaP9BCn6lJN?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/0BybkusX7hwHjYzhMaXF4MDQzQkk?usp=sharing>

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

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