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#### **OBJECTIVE**

A highly motivated Data Science and Computing student with strong skills in Python, Java, and SQL, seeking an entry-level role in software development or IT within the financial sector. Passionate about leveraging technical expertise and problem-solving abilities to develop innovative and efficient solutions.

## **EDUCATION**

BSc Data Science and Computing, Birkbeck, University of London.

Expected 2026

Relevant Coursework: Software and Programming, Data Structures and Algorithms,

Systems Analysis and Design, Database Technology, Mathematics for Computing, Computer Networking.

**Certifications**: Introduction to Neural networks and PyTorch - IBM, Generative AI & LLMs : Architecture & Data Preparation - IBM, Databases & SQL for Data Science.

#### **SKILLS**

Machine Learning & AI: PyTorch, scikit-learn, Sklearn, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib. Software Development: Flask, Bootstrap, MongoDB, UML, HTML, CSS, Tailwind.

Language & Tools: Python, Java, SQL, Git, GitHub, Heroku, Docker, IntelliJ IDEA, VS Code, MS Office.

Data Analysis/Visualisation: Matplotlib, SciPy.

## **EXPERIENCE**

# Software Developer Intern

May 2025 - Present

Legal Pythia

Hybrid, London

Chelsea, London

• Built a Dockerised web scraping tool w Python, Selenium, BeautifulSoup and UV. Designed, containerized and tested.

Bar Supervisor

March 2023 - Present

The Surprise

- Managed a team during busy shifts, ensuring efficient operations and exceptional customer service.
- Developed strong leadership, teamwork, and time management skills in a fast-paced environment.

# Various Sales & Recruitment Roles

January 2016 - 2023

BWC, WestworkGroup, Nigel Frank International, Vinverum

London

- Specialized in recruiting AWS professionals for DevOps, Enterprise Architect, and VP roles, gaining insights into cloud computing and IT systems.
- Developed and maintained client relationships, successfully negotiating new contracts and building company revenue.
- Consistently exceeded sales targets by identifying client needs and providing tailored solutions.

### **PROJECTS**

Web Scraper Automation Tools. Python-based scrapers using BeautifulSoup and Selenium to extract data from e-commerce platforms. Saved over 100+ hours of manual effort and improved data reliability for analysis.

League of Legends Match Predictor. An ML model using PyTorch and scikit-learn to predict match outcomes based on in-game stats. Applied data preprocessing, feature scaling, and model evaluation techniques to optimise accuracy. Integrated classification metrics such as ROC curves and confusion matrices for performance analysis.

**Interactive AI chat tool.** A Python-based chat app with a Flask backend integrated w/ OpenAI GPT-4 for conversational AI. Frontend using HTML, Js, and Bootstrap. Deployed on Heroku, enabling real-time, context-aware interactions. Showcased skills in API integration, web development, and cloud deployment.