# **Quincy Sproul**

## **EDUCATION**

University Of Bristol

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MEng, Engineering Mathematics (Final Grade 2:1)

- Relevant Modules:
  - o EENG20004 C for Embedded Systems (72%), EENG21000 Signals and Systems (71%), EMAT20012 Applied Linear Algebra (72%), EMAT20540 Discrete Mathematics 2 (82%), EMAT30008 Scientific Computing (82%), EMAT30670 Optimisation Theory and Applications (70%), EMATM0029 Bio-Inspired Artificial Intelligence (70%), EMATM0053 Robotics Systems UG (78%)

## **PROJECTS**

- Project 1: Multi-view Hand-Tracking and Gesture Detection for VR (Technical Project)
  - O Developed a system for early classification of dynamic hand gestures in VR environments. Discretised features from 3D hand landmark coordinates, varied the input/output window size of sequences to train different Transformer models used to predict future hand states. Used lookup tables & DTW to classify gesture sequences. Explored the balance between prediction accuracy & latency reduction.
- Project 2: Visual Search Model with Deep Embeddings & Contrastive Learning
  - o Combined transfer learning (ResNet-34 as a backbone network) with a custom contrastive learning loss, feature extraction refinement to optimise the model.
- Project 3: Line-Following Algorithm for Pololu 3pi+ 32U4 Robot (Grade: 100%)
  - Developed a line-following algorithm for the Pololu 3pi+ 32U4 robot. Implemented sensor-based detection, PID control for navigation, and embedded systems programming. Optimised performance for various line patterns through sensor calibration and motion control refinement.
- Project 4: Scientific Computing Toolbox for Solving ODEs & PDEs
  - Software toolbox for solving Ordinary & Partial Differential Equations. Implemented numerical methods & adaptive step-size algorithms for improved accuracy. Designed a user-friendly interface for inputting equations & parameters. Received a "gold-plated" submission.
- Project 5: Simulating Crowd Behaviour with Agent-based Modelling
  - o Adapted Craig Reynolds' 'Boids' algorithm for crowd behavior & implemented novel line-of-vision logic. Explored impact of stage shapes, crowd density and stationary/moving performer on visibility.

## **CERTIFICATIONS, SKILLS, EXPERIENCE & INTERESTS**

### Certifications:

Dataquest.io: <u>Data Analyst in Python</u>, <u>Data Scientist in Python</u> | Coursera: <u>Neural Networks and Deep Learning</u>, <u>Improving Deep Neural Networks</u>: <u>Hyperparameter Tuning</u>, <u>Regularization and Optimization</u>, <u>Convolutional Neural Networks</u> | Qubit by Qubit (IBM): <u>Introduction to Quantum Computing</u>

## Skills:

Machine Learning & AI: Deep Learning, Computer Vision, NLP, TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch, Scikit | Data Science: Analysis, Visualization, Feature Engineering, Time Series Analysis, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn | Languages: Python, SQL, Git, C++ | Mathematics: Mathematical Modeling, Numerical Analysis, Algorithm Development | Software Development: OOP, Agile Methodologies | Soft Skills: Project Leadership, Problem Solving, Critical Thinking, Communication, Teamwork

## Entrepreneurial Experience:

- o <u>Base Events</u>: Founder and Organiser (2019)
  - Planned and executed a music event, generating approximately £5,000 in revenue. Developed skills in event management, marketing, financial planning, interpersonal skills, networking.
- Interests: Fitness & Sport; Music Production; Dog Walking; Entrepreneurship; Futurism; Philosophy; Comedy.