

# Matt Chapman-Rounds

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Motivated and driven researcher looking for an intellectually stimulating and challenging full time position. A uniquely interdisciplinary skill set supported by an education in both the Arts and the Science.

## SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

### Teaching Fellow— *Cambridge Spark*, 2020–present

Involved in both content creation and teaching. Work focussed on MCMC, Explainable AI, Optimisation, Hierarchical clustering.

### Academic Fellow, Data Science— *QuantumBlack*, 2019

Consulted with a small team on internal R&D, with a focus on Explainable AI. Helped develop internal toolkits.

### Data Science Intern— *QuantumBlack*, Summer 2018

Worked with a small team on internal R&D, with a focus on two topics: Explainable AI, and Transfer Learning in Neural Networks. Goal was to improve QB's main deliverable; end-to-end ML pipelines for clients.

### TA/Tutor— *University of Edinburgh*, 2015–2019

Taught and created content for masters-level Informatics course; Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition, Probabilistic Modelling and Reasoning, Computational Cognitive Science

## PAPERS

### 2020, July – *Clusters In Explanation Space: Inferring Disease Subtypes from Model Explanations*

Marc-Andre Schulz, Matt Chapman-Rounds, Manisha Verma, Danilo Bzdok, Konstantinos Georgatzis. *Sci Rep* 10, 12900 (2020):  
<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-020-68858-7>

### 2019, November – *EMAP: Explanation by Minimal Adversarial Perturbation*

Matt Chapman-Rounds, Marc-Andre Schulz, Erik Pazos, Konstantinos Georgatzis. arXiv preprint arXiv:1912.00872  
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1912.00872.pdf>

### 2019, July – *Inattentional Blindness in Conjunction Search*

Matt Chapman-Rounds, Christopher G. Lucas, and Frank Keller. Proceedings of the 41st Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, 1:2688–2694, 2019. <https://mindmodeling.org/cogsci2019/papers/0459/0459.pdf>

## SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE

Python, Java, Matlab/Octave, R, SQL, C#.

Edward, git, pytorch, scipy, sklearn, pandas, Unity.

Machine Learning, Deep Neural Networks, Bayesian Non-Parametrics, Reinforcement Learning, Information Theory, NLP.

Cognitive Modelling, Neuroscience, Eyetracking.

## AWARDS

QuantumBlack Data Science Bursary 2019–2020.

EPSRC CDT Scholarship funding 2015–2019, EP/L106427/1

Jan Metzger Scholarship for MSC Intelligent Systems, 2014.

Chancellor's Masters Scholarship, Sussex 2014.

## INTERESTS

Writing, running, hill walking, chess, philosophy.

## EDUCATION

### **PhD Informatics, University of Edinburgh — *writing up***

OCT 2016 - PRESENT

Thesis: 'Non-Parametric Bayesian Modelling of Human Visual Attention', Supervisors: Frank Keller, Chris Lucas

### **MSc(R) Data Science, University of Edinburgh — *Distinction***

SEPT 2015 - SEPT 2016

Thesis: 'Cognitive Plausibility of Deep Neural Networks with Attention', 2nd highest thesis mark in cohort, Supervisor: Frank Keller

### **MSc Intelligent Systems, University of Sussex — *Distinction***

SEPT 2014 - AUG 2015

Thesis: 'Free Energy, Bistable Transitions, and Binary Disambiguation', 1st in cohort, Supervisor: Anil Seth

### **MA Culture and Thought after 1945, University of York — *Distinction***

SEPT 2011 - AUG 2012

Thesis: 'Phenomenological Concatenationism', high distinction, Supervisor: Peter Lamarque

### **BA English and Related Literature, University of York — *First Class Honours***

OCT 2008 - JULY 2011

## VOLUNTEERING

### **Nightline Volunteer — *University of York Nightline, 2008-2011***

Over 600 hours of twelve-hour night shifts, providing telephone, email and drop-in pastoral services to University of York students. Held several positions of responsibility within the organisation, including info co-ordinator. Helped train approx. 75 new nightliners over three years.

## REFERENCES

**Professor Frank Keller** - [keller@inf.ed.ac.uk](mailto:keller@inf.ed.ac.uk)

**Dr. Chris Lucas** - [c.lucas@ed.ac.uk](mailto:c.lucas@ed.ac.uk)

**Dr. Chris Buckley** - [c.l.buckley@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:c.l.buckley@sussex.ac.uk)