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Languages

English Native
French Native
Spanish Intermediate

Nationality France and USA (Dual)

Highlights

- ❖ I have been working in the **energy** industry for two years, and I now want to transition to robotics.
- My first degree gave me a thorough understanding of mechanical and thermal systems.
- My postgraduate degree is teaching me high performance and scientific programming.
- ❖ In 2014, my team and I won our robotics class's **Eurobot**-style competition.
- ❖ In 2017, I designed and built the **electronics** and **data collection** for an electric motorbike.
- I use Python extensively at work, often implementing the Numba, Pandas and Bokeh libraries.
- I know C++ from university projects and courses.

Education

2018 – 2020 MSc Scientific Computing, University College London, London, UK

<u>Courses</u>: Techniques of High Performance Computing; Research Software Engineering with Python; Research Computing with C++; Numerical Methods; Numerical Optimisation; Information Retrieval and Data Mining; Software Engineering.

2013 – 2017 **MEng Mechanical Engineering**, University of Southampton, Southampton, UK *Theme for Year 3 and Year 4: Sustainable Energy Systems* - First Class Honours

Year 3 Individual Project: "On the Use of Wi-Fi Signal Strength in Indoor Navigation"

Year 4 Group Project: "Design and Manufacture of the Powertrain for an Electric Motorbike"

- Founding member of student chapter, Engineers Without Borders Southampton
- General Coordinator for local music and sustainability fair, Environmental Rock

2010 – 2013 **French Baccalaureate**, Rochambeau French International School, Washington, DC, USA International Option - Science Curriculum - Mention Très Bien (i.e. With Highest Honours) **Rochambeau Award of Appreciation** for extensive participation in school activities

Work Experience

2017 - **R&D Development Scheme**, EDF Energy, Greater London, UK

Ongoing Working as a Junior Research Engineer while studying part-time.

- Develop cost and energy models for electric vehicles and photovoltaics (Python)
- Research and report on the state-of-the-market for technical topics and innovations
- * Run frequent tutorials to train colleagues in coding and software development

2016 IT Volunteer, King Chavez Academy of Excellence, San Diego, California, USA,

- Rewrote 3 web-apps from pure Google Script to HTML/JavaScript/Google Script
- Self-taught JavaScript and HTML over the 6 weeks of my stay

2014-2015 Activities Leader and Duty Manager, St Giles Juniors Summer School, Southampton, UK

- Prepared and led activities for children attending the school to learn English
- Taught beginner ballroom and swing dance
- Assisted camp managers with administrative duties, student and staff inductions

Interests

swing dancing, science-fiction, hiking, dogs