# Samuel Rohan D'Souza

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#### Languages & Skills:

Areas: Full-Stack, Data Engineering, Bioinformatics, Data Analysis, Cloud Compute Infrastructure, Machine Learning

Languages: Javascript (NodeJS, ReactJS, NextJS), Python, C++, SQL, Nextflow (Viash), Git, Cypher, R, Java

Infrastructure: AWS, Azure, Kubernetes, Neo4J, PostgreSQL, CI/CD

## **Education**

#### **Imperial College London**

Medical Bioscience (BSc) 2:1

#### 2018 - 2021

- Relevant modules:
  - Statistics (R)
  - Neuroscience
  - o Genetics & Genomics
  - Pharmacology
- Two year-long undergraduate Labbased research projects on Alzheimer's and Paclitaxel in MCF-7 Cells.
- Undergraduate Machine Learning Researcher with the National Heart and Lung Institute based in Hammersmith Hospital

# Charterhouse School 2012 – 2017

- Higher Level: Chemistry, History, and Biology
- Standard Level: English, Mathematics and German
- · Total of 38 Points

# Online Courses, Hackathons, and Interests

## Coursera:

Neural Networks and Deep Learning, Improving Deep Neural Networks: Hyperparameter tuning, Regularisation, and Optimisation, Structuring Machine Learning Projects, Convolutional Neural Networks, Sequence Models, Nand2Tetris, Computational Neuroscience, The Brain and Space, Philosophy and the Sciences: Introduction to the Philosophy of Cognitive Sciences

#### Hackathons:

IC HealthHack '19: Built a wearable posture monitoring device to dynamically analyse posture and prevent spinal injury. IC HealthHack'20: Category runner-up. Developed a mental health app which uses ML to calibrate self-affirmation.

#### **Spoken Languages**

English (Native)
German (Rudimentary)

#### Sport

Muay Thai Fighter (CMA; 2022-Present) Imperial College London: Water Polo BUCS 1st Team (Men's Premier League; 2019-2021).

Imperial College Swimming and Water Polo Club Treasurer (2019-2020) Berlin Aquaholics (2017-2018)

# **Work Experience**

# 5/2023-Present

#### Software Engineer, insitro, San Francisco (FT)

Develop cloud compute infrastructure to support software across insitro's scientific and computational domains. Collaborate with development teams and maintain cost-efficient and secure solutions. Build full-stack scientific data explorers and engineer informatics pipelines and data structures for omics data at scale. Performed ad-hoc analyses for target screening.

## 12/2021-5/2023 Lead Data Engineer, Chan Zuckerberg Biohub, San Francisco (FT)

Developed a platform (Datahub) to support large-scale research projects by modelling heterogeneous metadata with graph databases and ingesting data with a custom website. Developed infrastructure and pipelines for the mass spectrometry and genomics platforms (OpenPipelines). Communicated with leadership, and users, and coordinated software engineers to integrate related software. Researched graph theory as a means of modelling and interrogating omics data. Provided ad-hoc analysis for transcriptomics and spatial research projects.

#### 7/2021 - 10/2021 Bioinformatics Internship, Illumina, Cambridge (Remote, FT)

Worked as a bioinformatician for Illumina's EMEA office, within their Population Genomics (PopGen) group. Contributed to methods for merging and saving terabytes of variant called files (VCFs). Developed test software for triaging bugs and identifying algorithmic slowdowns. Worked on the DRAGEN platform in C++ and Python.

#### 6/2020 - 10/2020

Bioinformatics Intern, Global Gene Corp, Cambridge (Remote, FT)

Developed an exome analysis pipeline in nextflow for variant calling and evaluated called variants using bioinformatics tools and Exomiser in a HPC environment for the 1 Million Genomes Project. Built a website which enabled geneticists to review and autogenerate reports on likely causative variants for the subject's disease phenotype.

#### 7/2019 - 4/2020

Software Developer, Automat, Berlin (Remote, PT/FT)

Automat develops turnkey software solutions. Worked within Automat's 'Workshop Mode' and was responsible for the infrastructure behind the communication software pricing API and a webscraping tool in AWS. Worked with Docker, SQL, and Lambda.

#### 3/2018-8/2018

#### Gap Year Research and Development Intern, i2x, Berlin (FT)

i2x builds Al-driven sales generation tools. Responsible for researching and development of a hardware device to support i2x's call assistance service and built hardware to capture the client's audio from a PC. Created audio manipulation within Python and Javascript to be fed to i2x's ML algorithms. Designed a website in HTML and Javascript to display results.

#### 9/2017 - 3/2018

# Gap Year Engineering Intern, Leonyte Biosystems, Berlin (FT)

Leonyte was a small early stage startup aiming to provide real-time testing for pathogens in food. Developed a prototype portable bacterial detection device from research done by UT Austin. Wrote python scripts for visualising biological and system data for presentation and troubleshooting. Smoothed signals and fine-tuned detection algorithms to improve pathogen detection in the embedded C++ software.

# **Research Experience**

Machine Learning Researcher - National Heart and Lung Institute October 2020 – April 2021 Developed machine learning models under the guidance of Professor Darrel Francis and Dr. James Howard in the Cardiology Department of Hammersmith Hospital, with the end goal of producing a CMRI (cardiac magnetic resonance imaging) pipeline for automated diagnostic of cardiovascular diseases. Developed a classifier that identified the 'view' of CMRIs, and retrospectively assessed model performance using several metrics. Investigated a potential novel transformer methodology for image data.

#### Researcher - Imperial College London

October 2018 – March 2019

This project was an investigation into the effect of adiponectin on ß-Amyloid secretion in PDK1-Knockdown HEK293 cells, as a potential molecular target for treating Alzheimers. I worked with a group of four other researchers to develop knockdown cells with CRISPR, and evaluate the impact of adiponectin on the ß-Amyloid secretion pathway through protein and genomic expression.