

# JAN SZCZEKULSKI

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## Education

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### UC San Diego

*Master of Science in Computer Science*

**Sept. 2023 – Present**

*San Diego, USA*

### University of Liverpool

*BSc (honours) in Computer Science and Mathematics*

**Sept. 2017 – May 2020**

*Liverpool, UK*

## Experience

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### The Hut Group

*Software Engineer*

**Dec. 2021 – Aug. 2023**

*Manchester, UK*

- I led the experiment-able widgets project, which enabled the company to quickly and dynamically test changes to website's UI via A/B testing, leading to 60 new effortless experiments and estimated 5% increase in YoY revenue
- As a part of this project, I integrated an internal widget-serving backend together with a/b testing backend, as well as page-serving service
- Brought up to speed and re-factored outdated internal experiment backend, together with database schema
- Altered multiple internal frontends (written in AngularJS and React) to support new experiment features
- Dockerized and Kubernetesized internal backends, frontends and data processing pipelines

### The Hut Group

*Graduate Data Scientist*

**Sept. 2020 – Dec. 2021**

*Manchester, UK*

- Improved and automated manual tools surrounding internal A/B testing platform such as duration estimation, results generation or metrics addition. Improved and set up acceptance and integration testing for multiple components, and improved robustness of CI/CD pipelines.
- Built data pipelines from scratch, including setting up virtual machines, periodic scripts and CI/CD utilising Jenkins and github actions
- Took responsibility for the timely update and patch management of virtual machines to mitigate critical bugs and maintain system integrity

### Lazarski University

*Research Collaboration*

**June 2021 – Present**

*Warsaw, Poland*

- Provided data analysis of the past treatments to determine the best treatment approach for birthmarks treatment
- Utilized CNN in combination with transfer learning to predict the patient's treatment's results based on patient's photo pre-operation.
- Applied cycleGAN together with Differential Augmentation to create a model that can translate between images of healthy faces and patient's faces - to make patient's aware

### UCSD - Cognitive Robotics Laboratory

*Research Assistant*

**September 2023 – Present**

*San Diego, USA*

- I'm currently working on developing a new re-arrangement planning algorithm for a tabletop rearrangement task as a part of a bigger "home robot" project

## Projects

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### Monet-me-this web app | *React, SpringBoot, Python, PyTorch, Linux*

**November 2022**

- Implemented a cycleGAN AI model that turns a simple image into a painting that closely resembles the style of the master painters such as Monet or Van Gogh.
- I developed and deployed a full-stack web application game where players must determine which images were generated by a famous painters and which by the AI.

## Technical Skills

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**Languages:** Java, JavaScript, SQL, Python, Shell, HTML/CSS, C++,

**Frameworks:** SpringBoot, Django, React, AngularJS, Pandas, Numpy, Matplotlib, PyTorch

**Technologies/Tools:** Docker, Jenkins, Kubernetes, Github actions, Latex

## Publications

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### Journal Articles & Conference Proceedings

- Anna Mataczynska, Michal Paprocki, **Jan Szczekulski** and Bartlomiej Kwiek. *Laser Therapy of Cutis Marmorata Telangiectatica Congenita Vascular Malformation*. **Dermato**, volume 29 2023
- **Jan Szczekulski**, Michal Paprocki, Ryan Butler, Anna Mataczynska and Bartlomiej Kwiek. *Investigating the effectiveness of convolutional neural networks in predicting the efficacy rate of treating port-wine stain birthmark*. **Journal of Investigative Dermatology**, volume 143 2023
- Michal Paprocki, Anna Mataczynska, **Jan Szczekulski** and Bartlomiej Kwiek. *The effectiveness of cutis marmorata telangiectatica congenita laser therapy*. **Journal of Investigative Dermatology**, volume 143 2023
- Michal Paprocki, Anna Mataczynska, **Jan Szczekulski**, and Bartlomiej Kwiek. *Long term treatment of pws might require a new dual therapy consisting of induction and maintenance*. In 41st ASLMS Annual Conference on Energy Based Medicine& Science, in San Diego California, USA.

### Relevant Coursework

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| • Robotics and Autonomous Systems | • Recommendation Systems                        |
| • Object Oriented Programming     | • Data Mining and Visualisation                 |
| • Intro to Programming            | • Statistics, Linear Algebra & Calculus courses |
| • Computer Vision I               | • Search & Optimization                         |