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# Research Fellow, Full-stack developer

I am a Research Fellow and developer at Nottingham University. I have worked on a broad variety of projects, with a wide range of industrial partners and have built up expertise in technologies right across the stack. My doctorate investigated the utility of ad-hoc, short-range (Bluetooth) networks for large-scale data collection. I love frontend work, and my most recent project has involved the design and implementation of an online IDE for constructing privacy preserving IoT apps (React Redux and Docker). You can see examples of my work at https://tomlodge.info/sc

#### **Recent projects**

#### IoT Databox EPSRC Funded

2015-present

This project is developing a clean-slate privacy-focused infrastructure to provide users with full control of their personal data. It is principally focused on IoT data; the number of devices that capture and record information about us is expected to rise to unprecedented levels, creating challenges around privacy and data liability. The project is a collaboration with *Cambridge University*, *Imperial College* and various industrial partners. I have developed an online IDE for constructing privacy preserving apps.

### User Centric Networking European Union Funded

2014-2016

This project was a multi-institution collaboration (*Technicolor*, *Eurecom*, *Fraunhofer*, *Intamac*, *University of Cambridge*, *University of Nottingham*, *Martel Consulting*, *Inria*, *Portugal Telecom*) that is developing content and recommendation systems based upon user networking behaviour. In collaboration with ethnographers, I have built data visualisation tools (d3.js) that support detailed analysis and tagging of network data being collected in households across France and the UK.

# **Communities in the Clouds** Research Councils UK Funded

2014

I ran a pilot project in collaboration with *Microsoft Research* that investigated the role that technology might play in supporting residents living in high-rise and high-density communities. The project was composed of several strands: data analysis and visualisation (of forum data), ethnography and a workshop with industry professionals. One exciting outcome from the project has been the chance to run technology trials in a large flagship East London housing estate.

#### Becoming Dataware Horizon Digital Economy Funded 2012-2014

This project investigated how users might take greater control and ownership of their 'digital footprint' by considering a locally controlled hosted and managed personal data store that permits constrained queries by third parties (energy companies/supermarkets etc). I developed and extended code (python) to create a proof-of-concept home router that collected energy and network data which could be interrogated by (OAuth) permitted third parties. The software ran on a small form factor, Linux arm computer (dreamplug).

#### Homework EPSRC Funded

2009-2012

A four-year, five-institution (Nottingham, Imperial, Glasgow, Nottingham, Microsoft and

**BT**) collaboration looking at the design and provision of tools to improve support for home networking. I was part of a team that built a Linux router (running Nox/Open vSwitch) and developed two iphone/ipad apps that supported novel visualisation and control of a local home network.

#### **Employment**

## **University of Nottingham** Horizon Digital Economy

2013-current

Research Fellow

#### Queen Mary, University of London Open & Distance

2002-2005

Learning

Research Fellow

#### University College London Networks and Multimedia

2000-2002

Research

Research Fellow

#### **Education**

#### University of Nottingham Phd

2007-2012

Opportunistic Data Collection in People Centric Sensor

**Networks** 

### **University College London MSc**

1999-2000

Data Communications Networks and Distributed Systems

Award: Distinction

#### Queen Mary, University of London BSc

1996-1999

Computer Science

**Frontend** 

Award: First Class, Drapers Award for 'outstanding academic achievement'

#### **Key Tech Skills**

#### react/redux node.js react native python (flask) d3 jekyll java ios (Objective-C) python android (Java) mysql css, sass, less postgresql webpack mongoDB neo4i

**Backend** 

# **Devops**

amazon EC2 heroku docker kubernetes (a little) nginx

see: http://github.com/tlodge

#### **Publications**

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