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#### **EDUCATION**

#### University College London

MEng in Mechanical Engineering

London, United Kingdom Sep. 2023 - Present

- · Grade: First Class Honours (on track)
- · Extracuricular: UCL Racing Mars Rover team, Mechanical Engineering Society, AI Society, Fintech Society.

# The National Mathematics and Science College - A-Level

Coventry, United Kingdom Sep. 2021 - Jul. 2023

- · Grade: A\*, A\* and A (respectively in Maths, Further Maths and Physics)
- · Awarded full academic scholarship (135% tuition) for consecutive years of A-Level.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Autonomous an Control Engineer**

 $UCL\ Racing$  -  $Mars\ Rover\ team$ 

London, United Kingdom Oct. 2023 - Present

- · Developed computer vision systems for a Mars rover in the European Rover Challenge (ERC). Fine-tuned CNN models (85% Mars rover classification accuracy) and built a marker-detection algorithm for collision avoidance, integrated into the rover's autonomous navigation stack.
- · Implemented rover mobility and robotic arm control interfaces, gaining hands-on experience in hard-ware–software integration and laying the foundation for autonomy development.

Research Intern

FPT Software

Jun. 2024 - Aug. 2024

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- Designed and simulated a 6DOF robotic arm, implementing inverse kinematics for precise motion control and pick-and-place operations.
- · Developed a ROS2–Isaac Sim framework integrating camera-based object detection (ResNet50) with 3D coordinate estimation, enabling automated pick-and-place tasks in simulation.

## **PROJECTS**

#### Summer Research

London, United Kingdom

Metacognitive Sensitivity for Test-Time: Dynamic Model Selection

Jun. 2025 - Aug. 2025

- $\cdot$  First-author summer research on reinforcement learning and metacognition.
- · Designed a contextual multi-armed bandit framework leveraging pre-trained model confidence as metacognitive feedback, improving accuracy by 10% on image classifiers and  $\sim$ 2% on vision–language models; results submitted to NeurIPS 2025 Workshop.

#### Independent Research Project

Adaptive Multi-Horizon Strategy Selector with Meta-RL

London, United Kingdom Aug. 2025 - Present

- $\cdot$  Implemented baseline trading strategies and extended them into a hierarchical RL system with regime detection, achieving Sharpe ratio gain of 0.25 and 10% drawdown reduction vs. buy-and-hold in backtests.
- · Currently replacing individual strategies with RL agents; next phase integrates MAML for rapid adaptation to shifting market regimes.

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages Python, MATLAB, C/C++, SQL Tools Fusion 360, Microsoft Excel, Git, Linux

Frameworks Pytorch, TensorFlow, Huggingface, ROS2, Conda, Docker, Scikit-learn, Pandas