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NATIONALITY

British

**EDUCATION** 

## University of Bristol, Bristol, UK

Sept 2018 - Present

Master of Engineering (MEng), Engineering Mathematics

Dissertation Topic: A lateral line sensor based mechanistic algorithm for emergent fish schooling

behaviours in multi-agent swarms Advisor: Dr. Sabine Hauert

Activities and Societies: Bristol Engineering Mathematics Society, Bristol Swimming Society,

Bristol Ice Skating Society

## Royal Wootton Bassett Academy Sixth Form, Swindon, UK

Jun 2016 - Jun 2018

A-Levels: Mathematics, Further Mathematics, French, Physics, EPQ Activities and Societies: Senior Prefect, Sixth Form Leadership Team

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

Research Assistant, Epidemiology and Modelling Group

Jun 2021 - Sept 2021

- Advisors: Dr. Renata Retkute, Dr. Cerian Webb and Prof. Chris Gilligan
- Spatially-explicit stochastic dynamic epidemiological simulations on Citrus Huanglongbing.
- Modelling the spread of tree pests through road networks using stochastic simulations.

## Imperial College London, London, UK

Research Assistant, Biomathematics Group

Jun 2020 - Oct 2020

- Advisors: Dr. Florian Klimm and Prof. Nick Jones
- Node-centralities in mitochondrial protein interaction networks for predicting gene essentiality.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### University of Bristol, Bristol, UK

Demonstrator (Teaching Assistant)

Jan 2022 - May 2022

EMAT10006 Further Computer Programming: Module designed for students to be fluent in the fundamentals of programming in Python. Taught basic software engineering and collaborative skills, so students are able to develop computer code efficiently in groups.

Demonstrator (Teaching Assistant)

Sept 2021 - May 2022

EMAT22220 Mathematical and Data Modelling 2: Coursework based module designed to help students to improve their ability to apply mathematical modelling and data analysis skills to the solution of problems of academia, industry and business.

Demonstrator (Teaching Assistant)

Sept 2020 - May 2021

EMAT10704 Discrete Mathematics 1: Teaching included number systems and arithmetic, logic and proof, sets, relations and functions. Includes graph theory, and the link between continuous and discrete mathematics. Mode of teaching split between online and face-to-face learning.

STEM OUTREACH University of Bristol, Bristol, UK

SCEEM (School of Engineering) Outreach Ambassador

Oct 2019 - Jun 2020

The role required me to go to schools in the Bristol area and deliver STEM workshops and presentations for students ranging from 10-18 years.

Assistant, Urban Gulls Flight, Fluid and Aerodynamics Research Group Nov 2019 - Feb 2020 Duties included helping Cara and Anouk give talks on their research to high school students, conducting workshops and helping repair drones used in their presentations.

Achievements

#### Academic Achievement Award

2018

Royal Wootton Bassett Academy

One of 18 recipients: For outstanding achievement in A-Level results

## Award for Services to the School & Community

2018

Royal Wootton Bassett Academy

Silver, Gold Award

2017, 2018

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Bronze, Silver Medal

2015, 2016

UK Mathematics Challenge

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python, MATLAB, limited experience in C, R, AgentSpeak
- Operating Systems: MS Windows, MacOS/iOS, Unix/Linux
- ML/Statistical learning frameworks [Python]: Classification (Latent Dirichlet Allocation), Regression (Extra-trees, Sequential Forward Selection), Time series, Clustering (KNN), Feature engineering (Dynamic time warping), Natural Language Processing (NLP), Markov chains
- High Performance Computing (HPC): SLURM, Moab/Torque proficient
- Software: Maple, RStudio, Wolfram Mathematica, Jupyter Notebook/Google Colab, QGIS (Open Source Geographic Information System), GitHub, MS Office
- Typography: LATEX

Memberships and Student Member, Institute of Mathematics and it's Applications, UK

Dec 2019 - Present

Affiliations Languages

English

Native proficiency

Marathi

Native proficiency

Hindi French Fluent

Professional working proficiency

References

Available upon request