

# Vedang Joshi

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## NATIONALITY

**British**

## EDUCATION

**University of Bristol, Bristol, UK** **September 2018 - Present**

Master of Engineering (MEng), Engineering Mathematics  
Dissertation Topic: A lateral line sensor based AI system to effect fish schooling behaviours in robot swarms  
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**

*Teaching Assistant* **Sept 2021 - Present**

EMAT10100 Engineering Mathematics 1 and EMAT22220 Mathematical and Data Modelling 2: We cover vectors, complex numbers, matrices, eigenvalues and eigenvectors, sequences, series, functions, curve sketching, fourier series, differentiation and integration of functions of one variable, Taylor series, numerical root finding, introduction to partial differentiation, differential equations and probability. Mode of teaching split between online and face-to-face learning.

*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.

**Mathematics in Education and Industry, Swindon, UK**

*Teaching Assistant/Mentor* **Jun 2020 - Sept 2020**

Advanced Mathematics Support Programme: Tutoring Year 12 maths students preparing for STEP and MAT. Helping with online tutorials, marking papers and worksheets and giving written feedback on group mathematical modelling tasks.

STEM OUTREACH	<b>University of Bristol, Bristol, UK</b> <i>SCEEM (School of Engineering) Outreach Ambassador</i> <b>Oct 2019 - Jun 2020</b> 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.  <i>Assistant, Urban Gulls Flight, Fluid and Aerodynamics Research Group</i> <b>Nov 2019 - Feb 2020</b> 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	<b>Academic Achievement Award</b> <b>2018</b> <i>Royal Wootton Bassett Academy</i> One of 18 recipients: For outstanding achievement in A-Level results  <b>Award for Services to the School &amp; Community</b> <b>2018</b> <i>Royal Wootton Bassett Academy</i>  <b>Silver, Gold Award</b> <b>2017, 2018</b> <i>Duke of Edinburgh Award</i>  <b>Bronze, Silver Medal</b> <b>2015, 2016</b> <i>UK Mathematics Challenge</i>
TECHNICAL SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Programming Languages:</b> Python, MATLAB, limited experience in C and R</li> <li>• <b>Operating Systems:</b> MS Windows, MacOS/iOS, Unix/Linux</li> <li>• <b>ML/Statistical learning frameworks [Python]:</b> 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</li> <li>• <b>High Performance Computing (HPC):</b> SLURM, Moab/Torque proficient</li> <li>• <b>Software:</b> Maple, RStudio, Wolfram Mathematica, Jupyter Notebook/Google Colab, QGIS (Open Source Geographic Information System), GitHub, MS Office</li> <li>• <b>Typography:</b> L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X</li> </ul>
MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS	Student Member, Institute of Mathematics and it's Applications, UK <b>Dec 2019 - Present</b>
LANGUAGES	<b>English</b> <b>Native proficiency</b>  <b>Marathi</b> <b>Native proficiency</b>  <b>Hindi</b> <b>Fluent</b>  <b>French</b> <b>Professional working proficiency</b>
HOBBIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Swimming:</b> Competed in some state level tournaments in India, joined the university society in my first year.</li> <li>• <b>Table tennis:</b> Competed in some intra-county level tournaments in Wiltshire, UK. Competed for the Ferndale table tennis club, Swindon, UK.</li> <li>• <b>Reading:</b> Enjoy crime (Agatha Christie), medical (Robin Cook) and legal (John Grisham) thrillers.</li> </ul>
REFERENCES	<b>Available upon request</b>