# John Flynn

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## Education

## **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

Cambridge, MA

• B.S. in **Physics** and B.S. in **Electrical Engineering & Computer Science** 

Sep 2019 - Jun 2023 Expected Finish: Jun 2024

M.Eng in Electrical Engineering & Computer Science (in progress)

# Notable Coursework

**Math:** Probability, Statistics, Discrete, Cryptography **Physics:** Materials, Relativity, Statistical, Quantum, Experimental **CS:** Programming, Algorithms, Data Structures, ML, Underactuated Robotics (G), Computer Vision, Security (G) **EE:** Circuits, Signals, Inference, Feedback Control (G), Embedded Systems, Microcontrollers

# Work Experience

#### PhotonicsAI Lab, Yerevan State University

Yerevan, Armenia

Researcher in Chaos, Optics, and ML

Jun 2023 - Aug 2023

• Implementing optical computer for energy-efficient reservoir computing on chaotic dynamical systems (eg. liquid crystal)

#### RespiQ - Breath-Tech Startup

Leiden, Netherlands Jun 2022 – Aug 2022

Algorithmic/Software Engineering Intern for R&D

Created from scratch data processing pipeline and associated software

- Invented statistical metrics for quantifying progress of prototype development
- Took on many roles in small technical team (designing & debugging prototype, meeting w. suppliers/consultants, logistics)

#### Resilient Infrastructure Networks Lab, MIT Civil Engineering

Remote

Researcher in Semiparametric Transportation Modelling

• Studied transportation networks near the Bay Bridge, with a focus towards an accident on 5/29/19

- Created various ML models to predict accident behavior, quantified inefficiency of the system due to imperfect information
- · Explored how time/day, amount of information, and time lag affect the transportation mode choice

## **Crusoe Energy Systems**

Brooklyn, New York

Jun 2020 - Oct 2020

Jan 2020 - Feb 2020

Wrote queries for data metrics, worked on front end display, produced report on company emissions and recordkeeping

## Featured Projects

Data Science Intern

#### **Programming**

- Fantasy Premier League AI (Python, Pandas) Full-stack, automated bot for complex game with planning (~10k lines)
- MemoryCenter (Flutter + Django) Flashcard app for effective long-term memory retention and management
- **Pyfit** (*Python, Pytorch*) Personal machine learning library
- Project Videos from MIT EECS Classes: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjZKFsU9tO">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjZKFsU9tO</a> N3cvqNNdNYRA/videos

#### Engineering

• **Ulaanbaatar Heating Initiative** (MIT/Mongolia-Universities Collaboration) Applied anthropological (ethnographic research, stakeholder involvement) and engineering (sensors, molten salt) tools to complex heating situation in Mongolia

#### **Activities**

#### **Self-Taught Chess Player**

• Repeat World Open Champion (2018 u1400 1st/82, 2019 u1600 1st/165, 2021 u1800 T-8th/149) Tactics: lichess: 2600+, chess.com: 3200+

## MIT Varsity Soccer Player (CAM)

• University: 2-Time All-Newmac (All-Conference) Team -- HS: State Champion, Captain, All-State and Washington Post Teams

#### MIT Laptop Ensemble (Music)

- Live Coding: Performed at Living Machines event at ZuZu bar in Cambridge
- Live Coding: Performed at "Instruments, Interfaces, Infrastructures: An Interdisciplinary Conference" on Musical Media @Harvard, 5/2023
- Modular Synths: Performed at MIT 2023 Spring "Met Gala."; Performed in several MIT concerts

#### Teaching

- Co-Taught class on "Puzzles & History of Mathematics" of our own design to 30+ students in Splash 2019
- Tutored & coached Math/Physics to a variety of learners ages 6-18 for 10+ years, currently active
- Served as Fraternity Scholarship Chair Designed systems for collaboration, helped orient freshmen

# Skills

**Technical (software):** Python, C/C++, Assembly, Bash, SQL, Pytorch, Web (React/Flutter/Django), Go **Technical (other):** Latex, Oscilloscope, Circuits, Music Processing, Solidworks, LTspice, illustrator **Language:** English (native), Russian (advanced), Spanish (intermediate)