## 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

M.Eng in Electrical Engineering & Computer Science (focus: AI)

**Expected Finish: Jun 2024** 

- RA @ MIT Media Lab (CCC) - Researcher/Dev in distributed social networks, NLP, blockchain, graphAI

## Notable Coursework

**Math:** Probability, Statistics, Discrete, LinAlg, Cryptography **Physics:** Materials, Relativity, Statistical, Quantum, Experimental **CS:** Programming, Algorithms (I,II,III), Data Structures, ML, Computer Vision, Security (G), NLP (G), Deep Learning (G) **EE:** Circuits, Signals, Inference (x2), Embedded Systems, Microcontrollers, Feedback Control (G), Underactuated Robotics (G)

## Work Experience

#### PhotonicsAI Lab, Yerevan State University

Yerevan, Armenia

Jun 2023 - Aug 2023

Researcher in Chaos, Optics, and ML

- Implementing optical computer for scalable, parallel, energy-efficient reservoir computing on chaotic dynamical systems
- Worked on chaos simulation/analysis + ML network/data design, led 'research dev-ops' setup, and handled system testing.

### RespiQ - Breath-Tech Startup

Leiden, Netherlands

Algorithmic/Software Engineering Intern for R&D

Jun 2022 – Aug 2022

- 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: https://www.voutube.com/channel/UCjZKFsU9tO 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**

#### **MIT Varsity Soccer Player**

University: 2-Time All-NEWMAC (All-Conference) Team -- HS: State Champion, Captain, All-State (VA) and All-Metro (DC) Teams

#### MIT Laptop Ensemble (Music)

- Live Coding: Interdisciplinary Conference on Musical Media @Harvard, 5/2023; Living Machines event at ZuZu bar in Cambridge 10/2022
- Modular Synths: Performed at MIT 2023 Spring "Met Gala"; Performed in several MIT concerts

#### Self-Taught Chess Player

• Repeat World Open Section Champion (2018 1st/82, 2019 1st/165) Tactics: lichess:2600+, chess.com:3300+ USCF: Class A

# **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), graphQL, Go **Technical (other):** Latex, Oscilloscope, Circuits, Music Processing, Solidworks, LTspice, illustrator, optics, AIME **Language:** English (native), Russian (advanced), Spanish (intermediate)

Recent White Paper on N=3\*2^k Tournaments: https://www.dropbox.com/s/07wialzpkpmo69r/SupergroupsPaper.pdf