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EDUCATION

University of Oxford (Master of Mathematics in Mathematics and Statistics), Oxford, UK Oct 2022 - Jun 2026

- Women in CS Scholarship from Bending Spoons, for merit; 1% (20/1600) under&postgrad in Europe, sole in UK
- Catherine Hughes Grant from Somerville College, to fund initiatives for intellectual curiosity and social conscience
- Inaugural AI UK Scholar at Oxford Wom*n in Computer Science, for leadership and service; Sole undergraduate
- Selected Coursework: Deep learning, Statistical inference & analysis, Algorithms & data structures, Game theory, Collective decision making, AI ethics, Data ethics, Practical ethics, Feminist theory, Political & legal philosophy

BASIS International Schools (High School Diploma with High Honors), Huizhou, China Sep 2018 - Jun 2022

- Inaugural Global Excellence Student Scholar: full-ride merit scholarship with living stipend, c. USD 150k
- SAT 1600/1600; USAMO Qualifier; USACO Gold Division; Completed 16 AP, 6 capstone, and 4 honors courses

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Fellowship, Oxford SDG Impact Lab (Oxford, UK)

Dec 2024 - Present

- Advance the UN SDGs via hands-on, interdisciplinary, impact-driven projects; First-ever undergraduate selected **Trading and Risk Management Academy,** *Qube Research & Technologies* (Oxford, UK) **Nov 2024 Present**
- Completed four-week intensive course on data, models, risk, portfolios; Design and manage trading algo in teams
- Quantitative Research Internship, Chengqi Asset Management (Shenzhen, China) Sep 2024
- Developed an alpha with Sharpe ratio 2.33 using statistical data analysis and ML feature selection algorithms
- Expanded 4-feature dataset via transformations and Shapley analysis; Retained top features and generated alphas
- Customised and optimised 10+ configuration scripts (.xml) to streamline and automate alpha implementation
- Student Research (College-Funded), Dept of Computer Science, Uni of Oxford (Oxford, UK) Jul 2024 Aug 2024
- Modelled voting power dynamics using the Shapley-Shubik power index in weighted voting systems
- · Analysed decision-making under uncertainty by evaluating coalition probabilities and pivotal voter influence
- · Investigated fairness and efficiency in voting rule design, optimising system robustness and equity

AI Development Micro-Internship, Legal-Pythia (Remote)

Dec 2023

- Tested and implemented large language models with explainable AI to parse and analyse legal databases
- T-Spark Challenge: AI+ Human Hand Liveness Detection, Tencent (Shenzhen, China) Jul 2022 Aug 2022
- Developed anti-spoofing methods for Palm Payment with gesture recognition, multi-touch analysis, and 3D vision
- Optimised focus detection using Laplacian Transform to counter screen attacks with reflections and moiré patterns
- Designed, built, and optimised the user interface, simplifying detection gestures based on user feedback
- T-Spark Challenge: Short-Form Video Recommendation, Tencent (Shenzhen, China) Jul 2021 Aug 2021
- Optimised recommendation algorithms with neural networks, enhancing engagement through feature engineering
- Analysed 100k user behaviour records (e.g., click-through rates, swipes) to refine features and enhance targeting
- Implemented ML architectures (Wide & Deep, GBDT, FCNN); Tuned hyperparameters; Surpassed benchmark **T-Spark Future Academy,** *Tencent* (Shenzhen, China) Jun 2020 Oct 2
- Placed 4th / 1300+; Received Tencent YouTu AI Research Lab internship offer (computer vision, flexible start)
- Developed a dietary app; Built/optimised a food recognition AI after preprocessing/augmenting a public dataset **Spring into Tech**, *J.P. Morgan* **Discover**, *Citadel | Citadel Securities* **Insight: Trading**, *Jane Street*

SELECTED VOLUNTEERING

Campus Ambassador, EmployAbility

Feb 2025 - Present

• Promote disability inclusion by raising awareness of support/opportunities via social media and campus outreach

Demonstrator, *GirlsWhoML*Dec 2024 - Present

• Run weekly ML workshops, assisting 10-12 students with technical questions and implementation challenges

Undergraduate Representative, *EDI Committee, Department of Statistics, Uni of Oxford* **Oct 2024 - Present** • Proposed strategies to reduce attainment gaps; Reviewed LGBT+ History Month logo designs for compliance

Undergraduate Representative, Oxford Wom*n in Computer Science, Uni of Oxford May 2024 - Present

• Co-launched inaugural mentorship programme; Organised undergrad dinner for 35; Host fortnightly Sip & Solve

President 24-25 (Publicity/IT 23-24), *Maths Undergrad Rep Cmte, Maths Inst, Uni of Oxford*Nov 2023 - Present

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- Revamped website and options fair; Secured annotated project examples; Piloted fairer grading algorithms
 JCR IT and Communications Officer, Somerville College, Uni of Oxford
 Jun 2023 Nov 2024
- Ran the JCR (undergraduate student body) website and social media; Posted weekly Instagram updates
- Supported democratic processes for publishing student body statements; Assisted College in crisis communications
- Co-President, Somerville Mathematical Society, Somerville College, Uni of Oxford
 Co-organised monthly events for 150+ members; Ran course options Q&A; Promoted maths activities in Oxford
- Lead Curriculum Developer, Women Who Code: Data Science

 Dec 2023 Apr 2024
- Developed lesson plans/guides for inaugural mentorship program supporting 50 mentees; Gathered testimonials
- Hosted and moderated monthly interviews with industry experts

Programming Languages: Python (preferred); R, MATLAB, SQL, C++, Java, JavaScript (prior experience); Languages: English, Mandarin Chinese (native); Dutch, Cantonese Chinese (elementary)