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Employment

Forward Deployed Engineer Palantir (2017 - current)

Developer Edinburgh University Students' Association (2014)

Contractor for the student union to customize my online voting platform for their use. This project began at my initiative at a hackathon, and the student union decided to make it an official part of their democratic process.

Education

University of Edinburgh BSc (Hons) Cognitive Science (2013 - 2017)

Degree classification First class

International exchange University of Connecticut, GPA: 3.88 (2015 - 2016)

University of Copenhagen Summer course on Danish philosopher Søren Kierkegaard (2015)

Birkerød Gymnasium, Denmark International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (2009 - 2012)

Grade 41/45 points, top of class

Awards

Jisc Winner, Summer of Student Innovation, 2014

This competitive programme awards a £5000 grant to develop a project that benefits higher education. My project was an online voting platform for student unions. The Edinburgh University Students' Association use this platform to increase student engagement.

Smart Data Hack Winner, Smart Data Hackathon, 2014

Technical Skills

GNU/Linux

Object-oriented programming (Python, Java)

Machine learning (Theory & maths, Theano, Keras)

Solid computer science background

Web technologies (HTML, CSS, JS, React, Typescript)

Version control (Git)

Languages

English (fluent)

Danish (fluent)

Extracurriculars

Volunteer NIPS 2016 (machine learning conference)

Student Leader InfPALS - Informatics peer support (2016)

InfPALS is a student-run programme to support informatics students. I run a weekly session for first-year undergraduates on functional programming and logic. The goal is to improve students' study skills, facilitate learning, and help with the transition to higher education.

Developer VeganUConn.com (2015 - 2016)

While on exchange at the University of Connecticut, I built this Django web app to display vegan options at the dining halls around campus.

Member University of Connecticut Philosophy Club (2015 - 2016)

Member University of Connecticut chapter of the National Organization for Women (2015 - 2016)

Secretary Student Voice for Animal Rights (2014 - 2015)

Organized weekly meetings (including presentations and debates) and planned public events such as film screenings.

Host Philosophy radio show (2013 - 2014)

Started and co-hosted a weekly hour-long philosophy radio show on my university's radio station.