

# Tao Bojlén

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## Employment

**Forward Deployed Engineer** Palantir (Oct 2017 - Aug 2018)

**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.