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EDUCATION

University of Oxford - Bachelor's/Master's in Computer Science and Philosophy, St John's College 2023- 2026/7

- **Top 2 in cohort (grade: 1st)**
- **Top mark internationally** for the Oxford Thinking Skills Assessment (mandatory assessment for applicants from subjects including PPE, Economics and Management, and Experimental Psychology, among others)
- Built a Simulated Stock Exchange for Capula (UK hedge fund, £30Bn+ AUM) in a team of 6 as project
- Writing an undergraduate thesis on axiomatic decision theory

St Paul's School – GCSE and A-level 2018-2023

- *A-level* A*A*A*A, Maths, Further Maths, Art & Design (**Top score nationally**), Philosophy
- *GCSE* Achieved the highest grade (Grade 9) in all 11 subjects

WORK EXPERIENCE

CEO Founder Associate, Alan - AI Healthtech Unicorn (Paris) July 2025- Present

- Working as CEO's right hand across product, strategy, growth, M&A, brand & communication, and talent acquisition
- Extracted & analysed large datasets of insurance claims using Python and SQL, leading to change in pricing of packages for new clients
- Alan is valued at €4.5Bn+, with €500m+ ARR, whose goal is to empower everyone to live a longer, healthier life

Research Assistant, Oxford Economics Department (Oxford) December 2024- Present

- Conducted A/B testing on 800+ users to study decision-making under uncertainty and optimise behavioural nudges in pre-commitment strategies.
- Cleaned and analysed experimental data using Python, identifying statistically significant drivers of preference shifts

Consultant and Data Analyst, CapitOx (Oxford) April 2025- June 2025

- Leading data analysis for a \$200Bn+ mkt cap pharmaceutical client to identify biotech startup acquisition targets
- Building a Python-driven pipeline and SQL database to monitor and automatically update market activity in early-stage drug development firms and to deliver strategic insights for M&A teams and VC arms

Analyst, Oxford Alpha Fund (Oxford) October 2024- June 2025

- Carrying out financial modelling in Excel (DCF, case-scenario modelling) and developing theses based on proprietary data using **Scikit-learn, NumPy and Pandas in Python**

Product Management Intern, Enchanted Tools Ltd. (AI and Robotics start-up) (Paris) August-September 2024

- Built and deployed a Python and OpenAPI-based chatbot enabling cross-functional, natural-language access to 3000+ robotic spec files; replaced €32k p.a. SaaS solution

Private Equity Summer Analyst, J.C. Flowers & Co. (London) June-July 2024

- Conducted market research on FinTech high-growth targets in Europe, created a database in Excel with information on 100+ companies in the savings platform space.
- Analysed alternative data, including customer reviews, search trends, website changes, and legal filings using Python leading to the identification of high-growth acquisition targets, optimization opportunities, and actionable insights

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Python | SQL | Scala | HTML | JavaScript | CSS
- Excel Financial Modelling | PowerPoint | Equity Research | Figma
- Fluent in Italian, French, and English
- Oxford Startup Initiative (2024) | OX1 Incubator Cohort (2025) | Oxford Finance Society (ex-Vice President)