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EXPERIENCE

▲ **Satalia (WPP)** Staff ML Platform Engineer

📅 May 2025 – Ongoing 🗺 Remote, UK

- Infra lead (across teams of 25) on a unified and standardized development platform and runtime environment for agents. Supporting a £120M investment in creating agentic workflows (A2A, ADK, MCP)
- A self-serve Platform as a Service, built with IaC (Terraform), running on k8s (serverless w. Knative) & service mesh (Istio)
- LLM monitoring and observability (langfuse), governance (LiteLLM proxy server), compliance (Llama Guard & Prompt Guard)

▲ **Satalia (WPP)** Senior Machine Learning Engineer (Platform)

📅 Apr 2024 – May 2025 🗺 Remote, UK

- Productionized GenAI research lab PoCs (ImageGen, LLM and multimodal, RAG), predominantly working on a fastAPI & LiteLLM stack, deployed on k8s clusters with highly parallelized workloads across GPUs
- Delivered agentic process automation and AI-assisted workflows scaling to 1000s of users, managing the lifecycle of projects.
- Technical lead on MLOps, setting best practices with educational workshops, day-to-day coaching of team members, publishing technical guidance, standardization via templates, and reusable internal libraries
- Identified cross-org needs and created templates for CI/CD pipelines (testing, deployments, evaluations with synthetic data) and internal libraries based on OpenTelemetry (OTEL) to unify logging, monitoring and observability

FLYR Hospitality Senior Machine Learning Engineer

📅 Dec 2022 – Feb 2024 🗺 Remote, UK

- Developed & maintained forecasting models in production. Doubled the forecast horizon, ingested exogenous features from 3rd party data sources
- Responsible for monitoring - Elastic & Kibana model output, drift, data quality, KPIs and addressing triage tickets from >1,000 customers
- Productionized a cancellations model - through experimentation with various architectures - XGB, GARCH, Time Series Transformers and framings

Beat Senior Machine Learning Engineer

📅 Sep 2021 – Dec 2022 🗺 Remote, UK

- Designed & built a flexible & scalable experimentation platform. Leading a data team of 4 (2xDEs, DS, DA) and owning the data product
- Developed solutions for automated analysis pipelines for A/B/n, switchback experiments & hold-outs (supporting 100s metrics w. cuts - OLAP cube)

Rim03 Rimo3 Machine Learning Engineer

📅 Mar 2020 – Aug 2021 🗺 Remote, UK

- Prototyped a computer vision - ResNet50 based solution for automated software testing, deployed as a side-car micro-service (FastAPI) for a CLI tool

Expedia Group - Hotels.com Data Scientist

📅 Jul 2018 – Mar 2020 🗺 London, UK

- Time-series analysis and simulations of Thompson Sampling (Bayesian) Multi-Armed Bandit to assess impact of seasonal patterns on convergence. Designed a transformer to detrend signals and correct non-stationarity
- Implemented Bayesian A/B test methods (informed priors, weighted likelihood, ROPE) resulting in reduced test duration and increased interpretability

EDUCATION

University College London (UCL)

MSc Business Analytics

📅 Sep 2017 – Sep 2018

- Social network analysis & community detection to explore factors driving behavioural change in weight loss interventions using wearables
- Developed a predictive model for artist success to curate new artists for promotion on highly performing Spotify playlists (PCA, XG-Boost & SVMs)

Imperial College London & CERN

Experimental Particle Physics Researcher

📅 Oct 2013 – Sep 2014

- Developed an automated multivariate analysis framework in C++ for tuning a binary classifier to accept/reject signal/noise events
- Explored Linear Discriminant Analysis and Boosted Decision Trees approaches to identify important predictors leading to ~8-12% signal efficiency gains

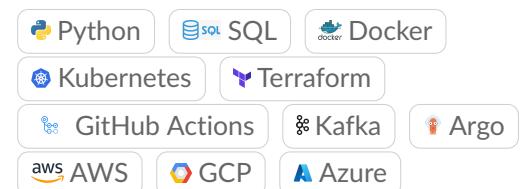
Queen Mary University of London

BSc Physics (Honours)

📅 Sep 2010 – Jul 2013

- Optimised a χ^2 function for model fitting with extraction of probability density functions

TECH STACK



PUBLICATIONS

JOURNALS

Arnold, T. et al. 2014. Structure of normal-alkanes adsorbed on hexagonal-boron. J. Phys. Chem.

CERTIFICATIONS & AWARDS

Scrum Alliance

Scrum Product Owner

Guinness World Record Holder

Virgin Kitesurfing Armada 2016 UK

Int. Kiteboarding Organization

Kitesurfing Instructor Level 1