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Behavioural Scientist

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming

Python, JavaScript, SQL

Data Analysis

Python, R, Excel

RESEARCH METHODS

Experimental design,
quantitative analysis,
statistical modelling, data
analysis

TOOLS

Git, GA4, LaTeX (Overleaf)

LANGUAGES

English (Native)
German (Basic)
French (Basic)

PROFILE

Behavioural Science MSc graduate with distinction, specialising in decision neuroscience, behavioural economics, and large-scale data analysis, with strong applied research and technical project experience.

EDUCATION

MSc Behavioural Science

2024–2025

University of Glasgow

Grade: Distinction

BA Economics and Philosophy

2020–2023

University of Manchester

Grade: First-Class Honours

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

Harvard University Online – Python for Artificial Intelligence

Harvard University Online – Machine Learning with Python

Harvard University Online – Python and JavaScript for Web Programming

Harvard University Online – Data Science with Python

Harvard University Online – Databases with SQL

RESEARCH

Global Trends and Cognitive Correlates of Adolescent Reading Habits

Large-scale analysis of PISA data (2000–2022) across 80+ countries, examining reading behaviour and cognitive and socio-emotional correlates using Python-based regression modelling.

PROJECTS

Reading Tracker Web App (Libriax)

Built a Flask and PostgreSQL reading tracker with analytics, gamification, and leaderboards. ~40 active users, live GA4 tracking, 2nd place in a 2025 launch competition. Integrated Microsoft Phi-3 LLM as an AI reading companion.

Being & Thought

Academic and creative website presenting original essays in philosophy, neuroscience, and behavioural science.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bookseller

2024–2025

Waterstones, London. Specialised in non-fiction, advising customers on neuroscience, behavioural science, and philosophy titles.

Ski Instructor (Level 3)

2024

Austria. Certified Austrian ski instructor (Anwärter Levels 1 and 2, Landes Level 3), delivering lessons in English and basic German.