

**A Software Engineer who is very keen to have the opportunity to interview for the Senior Data Scientist Role at the bbc.**

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## **PROJECTS/EXPERIENCE**

### **Elite Medics**

March 2020 – December 2023

- Developed and presented tailored lesson plans for diverse group sizes, ranging from large lectures (200+) to small-group tutorials (30+).
- Focused on exam-oriented strategies and core subject knowledge for KS3–A-Level Science and Mathematics.
- Guided aspiring medical students by connecting theoretical concepts to practical, real-world applications.
- Created interactive learning materials and activities to enhance student engagement and comprehension.

### **University of Liverpool Motorsport**

September 2020 – July 2022

- Developed battery capacity prediction software using Python and advanced algorithms to forecast energy requirements for endurance events, influencing major decisions on battery design and budget allocation.
- Applied systems engineering principles as manufacturing manager, producing comprehensive work breakdown structures and network diagrams for full vehicle manufacture and material procurement.
- Created complete vehicle manufacturing architecture plan using PlantUML modeling, establishing clear production workflows and system dependencies for scalable automotive manufacturing processes.
- Led the design and manufacture of a faceted carbon fibre monocoque chassis, including materials testing and validation to meet stringent automotive safety standards and regulatory compliance.
- Produced the complete mechanical structure architecture for the entire vehicle, meeting tight manufacturing deadlines while coordinating with multiple engineering teams and external suppliers.

### **Jaguar Land Rover - Software Engineer in brakes refinement**

February 2023 – September 2023

- Architected and delivered a Python-based image processing software using OpenCV, successfully providing a method of validation of brake pad pressure distributions in finite element models.
- Created and maintained detailed software architecture in plantUML.
- Delivered a command-line, object-oriented software package that integrated seamlessly into existing engineering workflows and significantly improved the accuracy and efficiency of brake system validation.
- Significantly enhanced the software skills of other team members, introducing the team to object-oriented programming, image processing, software quality standards and the benefits and drawbacks of using Python over MATLAB.
- Produced many other smaller user experience software tools, including graphical user interfaces to improve engineering workflows to better understand and analyse key data sets for influential decisions on brake design.

### **SmarterCV - Personal Project**

July 2023 – Present

- smartercv.com
- Designed and architected a scalable, data-driven web-based application platform, supporting an initial user base of 200.
- Developed modular, enterprise-grade web solutions using Django (Python) and SQL-based relational databases, with a focus on maintainability, performance, and security.
- Implemented secure authentication, user management, and analytics dashboards, leveraging CI/CD pipelines and Git for automated testing and deployment.
- Front-end design using HTML, CSS and Javascript.
- Implemented factorial design (A/B) marketing to predict which attributes (age, job role, advert type, etc) resulted in the highest click through rate to the site.

## **Rolls-Royce - Additional project.**

September 2024 – September 2024

- Designed and delivered a two-week Python training course for new software apprentices at Rolls-Royce, at the request of the heads of software and software quality.
- Created a hands-on project using a large, fabricated speed-time dataset, guiding apprentices through data import, visualization, linear interpolation for missing data, and anomaly detection using Bollinger bands.
- Led participants in building simple physics models to calculate reactor parameters (power, acceleration, energy consumption) from the processed data.
- Guided the group in developing a schematic of a pressurised water reactor, where system variables (valves, control rods, temperatures, flow rates) responded to calculated power requirements.
- Taught practical Python skills, including setting up development environments (VS Code, conda), code refactoring, software quality, best practices, and object-oriented programming.

## **LS Plumb Website**

December 2024 – January 2025

- Engineered a robust backend system using Django and SQL-based databases, managing data integrity.
- Developed a responsive, cross-platform front-end with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, delivering a seamless user experience across devices and browsers.
- Implemented automated time-tracking and version control workflows using Git and GitHub, supporting collaborative development and continuous integration.
- Integrated SEO and analytics best practices to enhance platform visibility and data-driven decision making.
- Managed DNS and domain routing via AWS Route53, ensuring high availability and reliable access for end users.

## **TECHNOLOGY/SPECIALISATIONS**

Technology: JavaScript; Linux; MATLAB; OpenCV; Pytest; Python; SCADE (ADA); SEO

Specialisations: FEA; Finite Element Software; Fluid Mechanics; Network Diagrams; Physics Models; Time Series Analysis

## **EDUCATION**

### **University of Liverpool**

September 2018 – June 2022

*Masters in Mechanical Engineering*

- First Class
- I did formula student alongside my degree for two years where we manufactured a single seat EV race car. I was the manufacturing manager and product owner for a carbon fibre monocoque chassis.