

Felix Burton

Education

University of Cambridge

MPhil Mathematical Modelling and Scientific Computing

09/2025 - 07/2026

- Lectures include Mathematical Methods for Scientific Computing, Parallelisation for High Performance Computing, Quantum Mechanics, Advanced Atomistic Simulation Techniques, Research Computing.
- Technical modules in Python, C++, CUDA/GPU Programming, MPI/OpenMP, Linux, Data visualisation.

University of Washington

Computer Science, Biochemistry (scholarship exchange)

09/2023 - 05/2024

- Lectures include STAT 416 (Machine Learning), CSE 487 (Mathematical Modelling & Algorithms), CSE 391 (Systems Programming), CSE 344 (Databases); BIOC 440, 441, 442. Awarded Dean's List 2023-24.

University of Edinburgh

B.Sc. Biochemistry

09/2021 - 06/2025

- Undergraduate recognition award for highest thesis grade. Biochemical Society Awardee.
- Lectures in Quantitative Skills, Structural Biology, Structure & Function of Proteins, Biochemical Techniques.

St Edward's College

09/2015 - 06/2020

- IB Score: 37/45 (A* AA) Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, Psychology, Spanish, English; IGCSEs: 10 A*s.
- Captain 1st XI Football & Athletics; 1st XV Rugby; Member of Econ & Chem Soc.

Work Experience

Wells Wood Research Group

Edinburgh, UK

Thesis Student

01/2025 - 05/2025

- Developed DeepFlex, a deep learning model trained on MD data to predict protein flexibility.
- Integrated ESM-C embeddings, 3D CNNs, and temperature-conditioned attention mechanism; curated >3 TB of MD datasets (mdCATH / ATLAS) for large-scale training.

Prosper Sports Ltd

Oxford, UK

Co-founder and CTO

09/2024 - present

- Co-founded a peer-to-peer live sports platform. Led full-stack build and a 4-engineer team.
- Scaled to 3,000+ weekly active paying users; implemented analytics to guide product decisions.

Gartner

London, UK

Summer Associate (EMEA High Tech)

06/2024 - 09/2024

- Part of the High Tech Division at Gartner Research & Consulting, based in the London headquarters.
- Received full-time graduate scheme return offer for performance.

Classlist UK

Oxford, UK

Full-Stack Software Engineer

05/2023 - 07/2023

- Worked as a full-stack engineer on Classlist's parent-engagement platform.
- Implemented backend features and APIs; supported data-driven dashboards and internal tools.

Oxford Smith School, University of Oxford

Oxford, UK

Research Assistant

07/2023 - 09/2023

- Modelled unit economics for green carbon capture/utilisation at Carbonovia, supporting investment cases.

Classlist UK

Oxford, UK

Software Engineer Intern

06/2022 - 09/2022

- Worked as a full-stack engineer on Classlist's parent-engagement platform
- Used the MERN stack and worked primarily on the frontend of the website and mobile app; also supported data analytics

Oxford Educational Partnership

Oxford, UK

Private Tutor

03/2022 - 04/2023

- Delivered over 80 hours of tuition to students. Taught Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

Department of Medicine, University of Oxford

Oxford, UK

Summer Intern (Brennan Group)

06/2020 - 07/2020

- Used scientific software and ran wet-lab protocols; produced experiment reports used by the group.

Skills

Programming: Python, R, Java, C++

Machine Learning: PyTorch, TensorFlow, scikit-learn, JAX, Keras, Hugging Face

GPU & HPC: CUDA, MPI/OpenMP, SLURM/PBS

Dev & Infrastructure: Docker, Git (GitHub/GitLab), AWS, Supabase, Firebase

Web/App: Dart, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Flutter, MERN/MEAN

Computational Biology/Chemistry: PyMOL, ChimeraX, OpenMM, Biopython, MMseqs2, RDKit, Rosetta (basic)

Teaching: 80+ hours tutoring (Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology)

Open Source & Projects: "Data Storage in DNA" (UW); published iOS/Android apps to Play & App store.

Coursework & Schools: Deep Learning (Andrew Ng); Codecademy "Zero-to-Expert"; OxML; Gartner AI/ML courses.

Voluntary Experience

Darwin College Entrepreneurship Society

Cambridge, UK

Organiser

09/2025 - present

- Member and have helped organize events with senior members of the society.

Edinburgh University Programming Society

Edinburgh, UK

Organiser & Supervisor

09/2024 - 05/2025

- Helped organise and supervised Hackathons and events for 1st & 2nd year undergraduate students.