

# JAKE CUNNINGHAM

jakehcunningham@outlook.com  $\diamond$  hjakecunningham.github.io

## EDUCATION

---

### Ph.D. Machine Learning

*Oct 2021 - Present*

University College London, Department of Computer Science

*Research:* Sequence Models, Efficient Machine Learning, Gaussian Processes

*Supervisor:* [Professor Marc Deisenroth](#)

### M.Sc. Computing (AI and Machine Learning)

*Oct 2020 - Sep 2021*

Imperial College London, Department of Computing

*Research Project:* Stochastic Partial Differential Equations and Gaussian Processes

*Supervisor:* [Dr Mark van der Wilk](#)

*Grade:* Distinction 82.8%

### M.Eng. Engineering Science

*Oct 2016 - Jun 2020*

University of Oxford, Keble College, Department of Engineering

*Research Project:* Modelling Global Distribution of Floating Microplastics

*Supervisor:* [Dr Ton van den Bremer](#)

*Grade:* First Class Honours 75.6%

## PUBLICATIONS AND SELECTED PREPRINTS

---

### Reparameterized Multi-Resolution Convolutions for Long Sequence Modelling

*Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2024*

**H.J.Cunningham**, G.Giannone, M.Zhang, M.P.Deisenroth

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2408.09453>

### RotRNN: Modelling Long Sequences with Rotations

*ICML Next Generation of Sequence Modeling Architectures Workshop, 2024*

R.Dolga, K.Biegun, **H.J.Cunningham**, D.Barber.

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2407.07239>

### RecMoDiffuse: Recurrent Flow Diffusion for Human Motion Generation

*arXiv Preprint arXiv:2406.07169, 2024*

M.Mohamed, **H.J.Cunningham**, M.P.Deisenroth, L.Agapito

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2406.07169>

### Actually Sparse Variational Gaussian Processes

*International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS), 2023*

**H.J.Cunningham**, D.de Souza, S.Takao, M.van der Wilk, M.P.Deisenroth.

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2304.05091>

### The Role of the Unsteady Surface Wave-Driven Ekman–Stokes Flow in the Accumulation of Floating Marine Litter

*Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans, 2022*

**H.J.Cunningham**, C.Higgins, T.S.van den Bremer.

<https://agupubs.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1029/2021JC018106>

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

---

<b>National Oceanography Centre</b> <i>Research Engineer</i>	<i>Sep 2022 - Mar 2023</i>
<b>Mercury Labs</b> <i>Data Scientist</i>	<i>Sep 2021 - Sep 2022</i>
<b>Waves and Flows Research Group, University of Oxford</b> <i>Research Assistant</i>	<i>Jun 2020 - Sep 2020</i>
<b>AMR International</b> <i>Strategy Consultant</i>	<i>Jun 2018 - Sep 2019</i>

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

---

<b>G-Research Poster Prize</b> Awarded for best poster presentation	<i>2024</i>
<b>G-Research UCL Ph.D. Prize</b> Awarded for best PhD research proposal	<i>2023</i>
<b>UCL Department of Computer Science Studentship</b> Awarded a full scholarship for a Ph.D. in Machine Learning	<i>2023</i>
<b>Imperial Computing Distinguished project</b> Awarded for outstanding individual projects in terms of technical achievement.	<i>2021</i>
<b>Challenger Society for Marine Science Student Award</b> Awarded for demonstrating excellence in Marine Science Research.	<i>2020</i>
<b>Keble College Franklin Award</b> Awarded for best overall performance in 4th year Engineering Science.	<i>2020</i>
<b>Keble College Academic Scholarship</b>	<i>2018 - 2020</i>

## REVIEWING

---

JMLR  
AISTATS 2023 (Top reviewer)  
Gaussian Processes Workshop, NeurIPS 2022

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

---

**Programming Languages** Python, Matlab, Julia  
**Machine Learning Frameworks** PyTorch, TensorFlow, JAX, GPflow