

# Philip Winchester



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## Languages

English - Native or bilingual  
Swedish - Native or bilingual

## Programming

♥ Python, R, Tableau,  
MATLAB, Fortran

## Markup

♥ L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## Curriculum Vitae

Highly motivated student currently studying for a DPhil in Mathematics with the Industrial and Applied Research Group at the University of Oxford. Once completed, I will be considering interesting opportunities both in academia and industry. My primary interests are in fluid dynamics, theoretical physics, mathematical modeling, scientific computing, data science, sports betting and quantitative finance. My blog, [philipwinchester.github.io](http://philipwinchester.github.io), is where I gather some of my ideas on these subjects. I am eager to learn, calm, adventurous and have a demonstrated ability of working well in a team.

## Education

- 2019–Present **DPhil in Mathematics** University of Oxford, UK  
*Oxford Centre for Industrial and Applied Mathematics*  
 My research is on fully non-linear and turbulent fluid mechanics with applications to geoscience. At the moment, I am working on instabilities in 2d Rayleigh–Bénard convection which will eventually lead to studies of the dynamo instability of the Earth's core. My approach to study these systems spans from theoretical methods to statistical analysis of large data sets from state-of-the-art numerical simulations performed on supercomputers.
- 2014–2018 **M.Sci. Mathematics and Physics** Durham University, UK  
**Grade:** First Class  
**Final Year Project:** Theoretical Formulation of the Magnetic Monopole. Analysing the theoretical formulation of the magnetic monopole. I studied the Yang-Mills equation extensively and learnt about soliton solutions and their topological nature in (1+3)d. 88%.  
**Modules included:**
- Partial Differential Equations, 85%
  - Dynamical Systems, 86%
  - Continuum Mechanics, 84%
  - Solitons, 85%
- 2012–2014 **High School** Eastbourne College, UK  
**A-levels:**
- Mathematics, A\*
  - Further Mathematics, A\*
  - Physics, A\*
  - Chemistry, A\*

## Work Experience

- 2018–2019 **Barnett Waddingham** London, UK  
*Trainee Consultant*  
 Following a successful internship with Barnett Waddingham during the summer of 2017, I spent a whole year working as a Trainee Consultant with the firm. I worked across trustee and investment consulting teams valuing pensions and providing advice to clients on how to fund their pension scheme.
- 2014–2016 **Rydeback School** Helsingborg, Sweden  
*Science and Mathematics Teacher*  
 During holidays from my university studies, I worked as a teacher and tutor at Rydeback School in Helsingborg, Sweden - writing lesson plans and conducting lessons in mathematics and the sciences to classes of up to 30 students.

## Courses Taken

- 2018      **Data Science**  
*Harvardx on edX*  
Worked my way through a family of online Data Science courses offered by Harvardx. Course topics included wrangling and machine learning in R.
- 2016      **Introduction to Computer Science and Programming Using Python**  
*MITx on edX*  
Successfully completed a 10 week online course in Python offered by MITx, 98%.

## Interests

- Blogging      I write a programming blog on topics that interest me. In particular, sports betting and quantitative finance. [philipwinchester.github.io](http://philipwinchester.github.io).
- Sports      At Oxford, I play football at a high level and basketball, running and calisthenics at a lower level. I work as a qualified football referee in my spare time and whilst at Eastbourne College, I captained the schools 1<sup>st</sup> football XI.
- Fitness      Run over 15 miles every week along with a regular gym schedule. Training for my first marathon in September.

## References

- Prof. P Howell      **DPhil Supervisor at Oxford**  
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