# Matthew Stewart

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#### **EDUCATION**

## **Queen's University Belfast**

Belfast, United Kingdom

Bsc Computer Science

Sep. 2021 - June 2025

- · First Class Honours
- Areas of focus: Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Cloud Computing & Software Development

### **Monaghan Collegiate School**

Monaghan, Ireland

Leaving Certificate

Sep. 2015 - June 2021

- 566 points
- Areas of focus: Maths (H2), Business (H1), Biology (H1), French (H2), Home Economics (H2), English (H3)

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## **Cyber-Al Research Assistant**

June 2025 - present

**CSIT** 

Belfast, United Kingdom

- Testing the security and alignment of AI language models in agentic workflows.
- · Simulating adversarial attack methods to probe for and exploit novel attack vectors.

# **Software Engineering Intern**

June 2023 - June 2024

Rapid 7

Belfast, United Kingdom

- Developed an Al-powered tool to automate software vulnerability detection, reducing manual effort from 15 minutes to < 1 minute this also provided security coverage for 10,000+ customers against critical CVEs
- Resolved customer facing issues and developed backend components for the InsightVM platform, improving user experience and system reliability.
- Collaborated in an agile team, participating in daily stand-ups and bi-weekly sprint planning.

#### **Student Demonstrator**

Sep. 2024 - Dec. 2024

Queen's University Belfast

Belfast, United Kingdom

• Provided hands on guidance and academic support for undergraduate students studying computer science.

#### **PROJECTS**

## **Feednet AI** | B2B SaaS - NextJS, TypeScript, Supabase (PostgreSQL)

May 2025 - Present

- Developing a smart mill logistics platform for predictive animal feed ordering and transport optimisation in the UK/Ireland.
- Implementing AI models to predict farmer demand patterns, trigger stock alerts and optimise delivery routes.
- Building MVP with co-founder's and have secured a launch customer.

# Promptability | Python, Typescript, React, Docker, Firebase (NoSQL) &

Sep. 2024 - May 2025

- A user friendly application for testing LLMs hosted on Hugging Face & Cloudflare
- Systematically evaluate, analyse and compare LLM responses
- Create and manage a custom content library & build prompting templates

## Artificial Neural Network for Automated Fake Review Detection | Python, Tensorflow, Keras 🗘

Mar. 2025

- Created and compared multiple neural network architectures (RNN, LSTM) to distinguish between human written and AI generated reviews, applying optimisation techniques to maximise performance
- The final LSTM-RNN model achieved 90% accuracy and 93% recall with an AUC score of 0.98

## Automated facial detection | Matlab 🗘 🔗

Dec. 2024

- Evaluated multiple feature extraction techniques (HOG, LBP, Gabor, edge detection) and classification algorithms (SVM, Random Forest, KNN, Logistic Regression) for automated facial detection.
- Implemented a sliding window detection algorithm with non-maxima suppression and multi-scale processing to achieve facial detection in complex group photographs.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Languages: Python, Java, Typescript, PostgreSQL/NoSQL, HTML, CSS Frameworks & Libraries: Nextis. FastAPI. Springboot. Tensorflow. Keras

Developer Tools: Git, Docker, Kubernetes, Postman