

# Curriculum Vitae

Jonathan Scott

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

**Institute of Science and Technology Austria**

**Sep 2020–Present**

- Machine Learning PhD Student, affiliated with Professor Christoph Lampert.
- Research Interests: federated learning, privacy.

**University of Cambridge, UK**

**Oct 2017–Jul 2018**

- Master’s in Pure Mathematics.

**University of Edinburgh, UK**

**Sep 2013–Jun 2017**

- Bachelor of Science in Mathematics (ranked 1/120).

## EXPERIENCE

**Apple**

**May 2023 - Sep 2023**

- Research intern with the Private Federated Learning team in Cambridge, UK.

## PAPERS

**Jonathan Scott**, Christoph H. Lampert, David Saulpic, “*Differentially Private Federated  $k$ -Means Clustering with Server-Side Data*”, ICML 2025.

**Jonathan Scott**, Áine Cahill, “*Improved Modelling of Federated Datasets using Mixtures-of-Dirichlet-Multinomials*”, ICML 2024.

**Jonathan Scott**, Hossein Zakerinia, Christoph H. Lampert. “*PeFLL: Personalized Federated Learning by Learning to Learn*”, ICLR 2024.

**Jonathan Scott**, Michelle Yeo, Christoph H. Lampert, “*FedProp: Cross-client Label Propagation for Federated Semi-supervised Learning*”, TMLR Oct 2023.

## PREPRINTS

Hossein Zakerinia\*, **Jonathan Scott**\*, Christoph H. Lampert. “*Federated Learning with Unlabeled Clients: Personalization Can Happen in Low Dimensions*”, arXiv 2025.

## AWARDS

**Newton College Masters Award**

**2017–2018**

- Awarded £12,000 on the basis of academic merit to study for the MAST. in Pure Mathematics at the University of Cambridge.

**Napier Medal and Gangadhar Balwant Gadgil Prize**

**2017**

- Awarded to the best final year student in Maths at the University of Edinburgh.

## SERVICE

**Reviewing**

Reviewer for NeurIPS 2025, ICML 2025, ICLR 2025

**Outreach**

Designed and delivered courses on ML and maths in schools in Vienna (with KI macht Schule) and Edinburgh (with University of Edinburgh Maths Outreach Team).

**Open Source**

Multiple contributions to Apple’s **pfl-research** federated learning framework. Open sourcing of code relating to publications.

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\*Equal Contribution.