

# Euan Baldwin

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## Personal Summary

First-Class MSc Robotics and BSc Physics graduate currently working in AI safety operations, equally comfortable supporting people and building the systems behind them. I've designed and run operations from first principles, owning everything from application review and cohort onboarding to vendor coordination and live issue resolution. I build durable processes and tools, increasingly with AI, that let teams scale without things falling through the gaps, and I track many threads at once while owning the outcome. High-agency, systematic and detail-driven, I'm genuinely motivated by reducing AI risks.

## Professional Experience

**The Centre for Effective Altruism** · part-time **2026 – present**

*Production Coordinator* · Summit on Existential Security (UK)

- Project managed vendor workstreams from initiation to delivery, maintaining plans, timelines and stakeholder communication, delivering on time and under budget.
- Sourced, negotiated with and managed external suppliers, reviewing scope and cost to ensure value for money.
- Ran the production room as the central point for live issue resolution, keeping concurrent workstreams on schedule.

*Room Manager* · EA Global London 2026

- Ran the 300-capacity workshop room, managing back-to-back sessions.

**Effective Altruism Manchester** · part-time

*Chair*

**2024 – 2025**

- Ran admissions and onboarding for the Intro and In-Depth fellowships: reviewed hundreds of applications, placed fellows across up to six cohorts of up to ten per semester, and recruited and supported facilitators.
- Managed a 10-person committee, making sure people had what they needed and communicated so nothing fell through the gaps.
- Shifted the group from week-to-week running to planning months ahead, with a semester timetable and onboarding built on deliberately simple tools so new volunteers could get going fast.
- Built the group's website and managed a £10,000+ budget.
- Grew the committee from 2 to 10 and more than doubled the society's reach; mentored members, several of whom went on to secure high-impact roles.

*Events Officer*

**2023 – 2024**

- Doubled the number of talks hosted and grew event sign-ups from the low tens to over 100.

**The Corrie Hotel** · Isle of Arran, Scotland · part-time

*Shift Supervisor*

**2023**

- Identified inefficiencies and introduced a new point-of-sale system with automated stock tracking, saving hundreds of staff hours.
- Redesigned the breakfast set-up, halving prep time, and designed whiskey and gin menus that doubled sales.

*Front of House*

**2022**

- Delivered front-of-house service across the bar, restaurant, and breakfast service in a busy island hotel.

**Insight Placements**

**2021**

One week at each of PricewaterhouseCoopers, The Royal National Theatre, and Nando's Ltd.

## Education

**The University of Manchester**

**2021 – 2025**

- **MSc Robotics, First Class Honours, ranked highest in cohort.** Modules included Machine Learning, Software for Robotics, and Robotic Vision.
- Dissertation: "Corroborative Verification and Validation of an Autonomous Warehouse Inspection Robot Using High-Fidelity Simulation and Probabilistic Model Checking."
- **BSc Physics, First Class Honours.** Modules included Object-Oriented Programming in C++, Computational Physics, Particle Physics, and Applications of Quantum Physics.

- A-levels: Mathematics A\*, Physics A\*, Geography A\*, Further Mathematics A, EPQ A\*.
- GCSE: 11 subjects at A\* equivalent, including Additional Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science, German, and English.

### **Skills, Leadership & Development**

- **Tools:** Google Workspace, Slack, Notion, Airtable, Monday, Luma, Calendly, Canva and Squarespace; AI tools including Claude (with Claude Code and Cowork), Cursor, ChatGPT and Gemini; and a technical base of Python, C++, Git, Linux, VS Code, Jupyter, PyTorch, ROS2 and LaTeX.
- **Technical AI Safety course** (BlueDot Impact) and **Neural Networks: Zero to Hero** (Andrej Karpathy); I've built my own ML projects and keep close to current AI safety research, news and debate.
- **Charities Committee Chair, Abingdon School:** created fundraising events including a sponsored walk that raised £40,000; as Head of the Charity Tuck Shop, built a stock-tracking system that turned a loss-making enterprise into one delivering £3,000 per year to charity.
- **RI Mathematics Masterclass:** devised and taught a series of maths masterclasses for disadvantaged pupils.
- **EPQ (A\*):** *"Why we should strive for gender equality in Physics: looking beyond the moral imperative."*
- **Blott-Matthew's Challenge:** highly commended project and prize for best presentation.
- **Eco Committee:** introduced a comprehensive school-wide recycling system and worked with the catering supplier to cut food waste and water use.
- Swam the length of the Panama Canal (73 km in a pool), raising £2,136. PADI Advanced Open Water Diver and keen traveller.

### **Hobbies/Interests**

- A PADI Advanced Open Water Diver and keen traveller.
- Swam the length of the Panama Canal (73 km in a pool), raising £2,136.
- Interested in politics and a member of all the main UK political parties.

### **Referees**

**Niko Bjork**

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