

# **2021 / CASE STUDY**

# WHY KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, DEPARTMENT OF WAR STUDIES ALUMNI DANIEL BEN-SHAUL CHOSE H4MOD TO PURSUE A CAREER IN INNOVATION.

# **WHY TAKE H4MOD?**

While taking his MA degree, Daniel Ben-Shaul knew he wanted to graduate with innovative skills and an entrepreneurial mindset that would make him a competitive candidate in today's job market. With that in mind he enrolled on the 'Hacking for Ministry of Defence' (H4MoD) course to sharpen his skillset and create impactful change in public organisations. "It seemed like a great opportunity to focus on real-world defence and security issues, and it was completely different from any other instructional university course," noted Daniel on the uniqueness of H4MoD.

### **IMPACT OF THE COURSE**

Daniel credits H4MoD with introducing him to using innovative technologies to solve public problems and is now pursuing a career in advising public sector organisations on the tools they need to successfully operate in the digital age.

# **KEY OUTTAKES**

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"[H4MoD] was very intense but ultimately rewarding. I realise how amazing it is that I got exposure to such high-level government problems – no one that I know of in my field of work or industry had a similar experience and it's a unique advantage that has helped exponentially in my current career."



DANIEL BEN-SHAUL
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### **SKILLS LEARNT**

- Interview Techniques
- Project Management
- Public Speaking
- Networking and Ecosystem-Building

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