

AMT MINI BIO

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- Aaron Michael Turner
- UK citizen, US national
- Born 24 June 1961 in the UK
- Moved to the US as an infant, brought up in New York City, resident in the UK since 1969
- BSc (2.1) in Computer Science from Queen Mary College, University of London, 1983
- Joined Sinclair Research Ltd in Cambridge (UK) as a software engineer, 1983
- Founding member of SRL's "Fifth Generation" AI project at the MetaLab research centre, 1984
- AGI (Artificial General Intelligence) researcher since 1985
- Co-founded AI startup Man-Made Minions Ltd (with SRL colleague Aubrey de Grey) in 1986
- Awarded a bursary for the PRG's MSc in Computation course at Oxford University, 1995-96
- Looked after my mum 24/7 for 6 years when she had dementia, 2009-15
- Reconstituted MMM as non-profit AGI lab BigMother.AI CIC (a.k.a. BigMother Labs) in 2018
- Founded ML startup Superintelligence Ltd in 2020
- Published a proposed solution to the Normative ASI Superalignment Problem in 2025

I believe very strongly that the nature of the very first superintelligent (or near-superintelligent) AGI that we create will determine the subsequent fate of all mankind for all eternity. Accordingly, I have dedicated most of my life to the pursuit of safe and benevolent AGI. As an independent researcher, I operate outside of the AI mainstream, and am unconstrained by conventional wisdom.