

Education

2021 – 2023 **Sapienza University of Rome**, Master.

Data Science

GPA: 26/30

2017 – 2021 **Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology**, Bachelor.

Department of Control and Applied Mathematics

Specialisation: **Data Science**, Institute for Information Transmission Problems (**IITP RAS**)

GPA: 4.8/5.0

Technical Skills

Program. languages PYTHON, R, BASH, C++, MATLAB, SQL

Tech stack PyTorch, Quantlib, allennlp, networkx, NumPy, SciPy, pandas

Professional software Microstrategy, L^AT_EX, Github, PyCharm, AWS

GRE: 316/340, Quantitative: **167/170**

Main completed
courses:

- o Mathematical Statistics
- o Machine Learning
- o Optimization Methods
- o Computational Mathematics
- o Functional Analysis
- o Stochastic Processes
- o Control Theory
- o Calculus, Complex Analysis
- o Linear and Abstract Algebra
- o Probability Theory
- o Algorithms, Discrete Analysis
- o CS, Database Design, SQL
- o Python, C++
- o Computer Science

Language Proficiency

English: **C1**

TOEFL IBT: 102/120

Work Experience

Nov.2022 - Pres. **Intern at TIM Data Market Learning Team.**

Internship at TIM as data analyst

Aug. 2022 - Pres. **Teaching Assistant at Sapienza University, TA for *Algorithmic Methods of Data Mining and Laboratory course for the 1st year master students.***

Prof.: Aris Anagnostopoulos, professor of Computer Science at Sapienza University of Rome.

Helping professor Anagnostopoulos to compose homework for first year students, testing tasks and checking students' homeworks.

Aug. 2020 - Feb. 2022 **Research Intern in Skoltech, Member of the Skoltech Center for Computational and Data-Intensive Science and Engineering (CDISE).**

Supervisors: Evgeny Burnaev, professor of Skoltech, and Alexey Zaytsev, Assistant professor of Skoltech, IITP RAS.

Project for **SberBank**: Develop defences from high performing adversarial attacks for discrete sequential money transactions data. Research the robustness of *sequential models*, namely, their vulnerability to *adversarial attacks*. Examine the level of resistance of different types of models (**GRU/LSTM/RNN/Transformer/BERT/Metric learning**) to adversarial attacks. Consider models trained on data with full and partial labeling, as well as various attack scenarios, including black-box and white-box scenarios. Framework: **PyTorch**.

COHORTNEY project: develop *new clustering algorithm* for clustering event sequences in collaboration with my colleague. Compare its performance with other baseline clustering algorithms.

June - August 2020 **Internship in IITP RAS. Adversarial attacks.**

Research on *white-box attacks*. Improved Hot Flip attack performance, implemented *gumbel-softmax* function instead of *argmax* function and examined how temperature in *gumbel-softmax* function affects attack performance. Researched how limit of *cosine similarity* correlates with attack performance.

Oct. 2019 - Feb.2022 **Maths teacher and organizer in MathLabs.**

Teach three groups of high school students and four groups of secondary school students how to solve complex maths problems. Organize maths competitions and seminars for school students.

Publications & Projects

2021/2022 **COHORTNEY: Deep Clustering for Heterogeneous Event Sequences.**

Supervisor: Alexey Zaytsev, PhD, IITP RAS, Skoltech.

Introduce COHORTNEY - new algorithm for clustering event sequences. Compare its performance with other common algorithms.

The paper: "COHORTNEY: Non-Parametric Clustering of Event Sequences" (<https://arxiv.org/abs/2104.01440>).

2020/2021 **KDD 2021. Adversarial Attacks on Deep Models for Financial Transaction Records.**

Supervisor: Alexey Zaytsev, PhD, IITP RAS, Skoltech.

The paper: "Adversarial Attacks on Deep Models for Financial Transaction Records", published at **KDD 2021** (<https://www.kdd.org/kdd2021/>).

2020/2021 **Bachelor's thesis. Adversarial blackbox attacks.**

Supervisor: Alexey Zaytsev, PhD, IITP RAS, Skoltech.

Performed research in adversarial blackbox attacks on various classifiers, including deep neural networks.

Successfully defend the **thesis**, obtain **the highest grade**.

2020 **Optimization project.**

Supervisor: Daniil Merkulov, PhD, Skoltech.

Solved *tsp problem and vehicle routing problem with time windows* using different approaches (*simulated annealing, genetics algorithm, branch and bound method and Gurobi and MIP solver*). Visualized decision with *Google Maps API*.

In **top of class** projects: <https://merkulov.top/2020/09/01/opt2020/>.