

## EDUCATION

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- PhD Applied Mathematics**, Disordered Systems group at King's College London Oct 2021 - present
- Research interests: theory of deep learning and statistical inference in high dimensions using tools of statistical physics such as the replica method, random matrix theory, machine learning simulations in Python, C++
  - Academic representative of the Disordered Systems PhDs; PGR representative for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
  - Supervisors: Dr Gabriele Sicuro and Dr Pierpaolo Vivo
- MSc Applied Mathematics**, Imperial College London, Distinction Oct 2020 - Oct 2021
- Thesis on agent-based modelling of opinion formation via differential equations, Python simulations
  - Marjorie McDermott Scholarship by the Imperial Maths Department, academic representative of the MSc Applied Maths cohort
- BA (Hons) Maths and Philosophy** with a year abroad, King's College London, First Class Sept 2016 - Jul 2020
- Project on noise filtering of financial correlation matrices and non-stationarity in financial time series via the Wishart ensemble
- Year 3 abroad**, University of California, Los Angeles, Sept 2018 - Jun 2019
- Modules: Honours Maths, Cognitive Science, Psychology, Computer Science (C++), Philosophy of Language, Mandarin
  - Activities: Directed Reading Program in Algebraic Topology, Undergraduate Mathematics Students Association
- International Baccalaureate (IB)** Diploma at Vilnius Lyceum, Lithuania, score 40/45 Sept 2014 - Jun 2016

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- UA, A. Tonshniwal, G. Sicuro, L. Zdeborová, *Planted Matching Problems on Random Hypergraphs*, Phys. Rev. E 106, 054302. Nov 2022

## UNDER REVIEW

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- Mahalakshmi Sabanayagam\*, Freya Behrens\*, UA\*, Anna Dawid, *Dissecting the Decision Boundary via the Hessian: A Perspective on Generalization*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Graduate Teaching Assistant at King's College London, MSc and BSc level** Oct 2021 - present
- Teaching Numerical and Computational Methods with Python, Econophysics, Probability and Statistics, Calculus
- Quantitative Researcher at Syntropy** (optimisation of internet data routing protocols) Sept 2020 - Dec 2020
- Designed and analysed quantitative models, performed sensitivity analysis, data visualisation
  - Refactored Excel velocity and volatility models to Python using pandas, numpy, plotly, scipy
- Software Engineer at Danske Bank in Vilnius, Lithuania** Jun 2020 - Sept 2020
- Worked with large datasets, databases and stream-processing software for real-time and historical market data feed handling in-house, close collaboration with the Copenhagen HQ quant team, using Java, SQL, HTML (student program)
- Junior Researcher in Mathematical Physics at King's College London** Summer 2018, 2019
- Reviewed literature on random matrix theory applications in finance, neuroscience
  - Analysed statistics of sparse correlation random matrices using statistical physics tools, simulations in MATLAB and Python
  - Awards: King's Undergraduate Research Award (2019), EPSRC Summer Vacation Bursary (2018)
- Fundraiser at Amnesty International UK** Summer 2017
- Delivered fast pitches to inform and encourage people to set up a monthly donation in the streets of London

## CONFERENCES AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

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| • FLAIM: Formal Languages, AI and Mathematics, IHP Paris & Meta                            | Nov 2023 |
| • Summer School on Statistical Physics and Machine Learning, École Physique des Houches    | Jul      |
| • 2022   |          |
| • Statistical Physics of Deep Learning Summer School, Lake Como School of Advanced Studies | Jun 2022 |
| • Random Matrices, Graphs and Statistical Physics for Machine Learning and Inference, ICTP | May 2022 |

## OUTREACH AND VOLUNTEERING

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| • ICMS-LMS <i>Opportunities and directions in modern mathematics</i> , PhD panel speaker    | Mar 2023       |
| • Founder and lead of the Piscopia Society KCL Committee, outreach events organiser         | Feb 2022 - now |
| • Mentor at Academic Buddy, advising Lithuanian students on applications to UK universities | Sept 2018 - 20 |

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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<b>Languages v1.0</b>	English, French, Lithuanian - fluent • Italian - intermediate
<b>Languages v2.0</b>	Python • C++ • HTML • TeX
<b>IT</b>	Github • Jira • HPC • slurm • shell • MS Office • OS X • MS Windows
<b>Interests</b>	AI • Neuroscience • International Affairs • Long Distance Running • Nutrition