

Ilya Losev

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Academic

University of Oxford	Since Sept. 2025
Titchmarsh Research Fellow	
University of Cambridge	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2025
PhD in Mathematics of Information	<i>Supervisor:</i> James Norris
St. Petersburg University	Sept. 2019 – June 2021
Master in Mathematics; GPA: 5/5	<i>Supervisor:</i> Yurii Belov
University of Geneva, SwissMAP Master Class	Sept. 2019 – Aug. 2020
Master in Mathematical Physics; GPA: 5.9/6	<i>Supervisor:</i> Stanislav Smirnov
St. Petersburg University	Sept. 2015 – June 2019
Bachelor in Mathematics; GPA: 5/5	<i>Supervisor:</i> Yurii Belov

Job experience

Research Assistant	Nov. 2017 – Sept. 2021
Chebyshev Laboratory, St. Petersburg University	
Organizer of St. Petersburg Math Olympiad	Sept. 2016 – May 2018
Mathematics Olympiad Committee, St. Petersburg	
Teaching Assistant	Sept. 2015 – Aug. 2019
Physics and Mathematics Lyceum 239, St. Petersburg	

Research interests

My research is mainly focused on problems related to probability theory, statistical physics and quantum field theories. I am studying probabilistic models that come from mathematical physics, and I am interested in questions related to the description of their large-scale or large-time (for stochastic processes) behaviour.

Research papers

- Large deviations of the Schwarzian Field Theory; *arXiv:2406.17069*, 2024, to appear in *Annals of Probability*;
- Probabilistic correlation functions of the Schwarzian Field Theory; *arXiv:2406.17071*, 2024;
- Probabilistic definition of the Schwarzian Field Theory; (with R. Bauerschmidt and P. Wildemann), *arXiv:2406.17068*, 2024;
- How long are the arms in DBM?; (with S. Smirnov), *arXiv:2307.14981*; *Communications in Mathematical Physics*, Volume 406, Issue 4, 2025;
- Jacobi matrices with lacunary spectrum, *arXiv:2009.07579*; *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, Volume 503, Issue 1, 2021.

Awards

Edouard Gans Prize	2020
Best Master's Thesis in Mathematics, University of Geneva	
International Mathematics Competition, Gold Medal	2017
University Level Competition	

Talks and posters

Integrable QFT: conformal bootstrap, bosonization, near-critical perturbations, and Coulomb gas	Bonn, Germany; June 2025
Probabilistic Schwarzian Field Theory	<i>Workshop Talk</i>
University of Sussex Mathematical Physics Seminar	Brighton, UK; Feb. 2025
Probabilistic Schwarzian Field Theory	<i>Seminar Talk</i>
IHES Probability and Analysis Seminar	Paris, France; Dec. 2024
Probabilistic Schwarzian Field Theory	<i>Seminar Talk</i>
Invited Mini Course	Geneva, Switzerland; Dec. 2024
Probabilistic Schwarzian Field Theory	<i>Mini course</i>
Oxford Stochastic Analysis Seminar	Oxford, UK; Nov. 2024
Probabilistic Schwarzian Field Theory	<i>Seminar Talk</i>
Sapienza Probability Seminar	Rome, Italy; March 2024
How long are the arms in DBM?	<i>Seminar Talk</i>
Cambridge Probability Seminar	Cambridge, UK; Oct. 2023
How long are the arms in DBM?	<i>Seminar Talk</i>

Phase Transitions and Correlated Random Processes	Cambridge, UK; May 2023
Schwarzian Field Theory	<i>Short Talk</i>
Probability and Mathematical Physics Conference	Helsinki, Finland; July 2022
How long are the arms in DBM?	<i>Poster</i>
7th SwissMAP General Meeting	Gstaad, Switzerland; Aug. 2020
How long are the arms in DBM?	<i>Poster</i>
SwissMAP Site Visit	Online; June 2020
How long are the arms in DBM?	<i>Poster</i>
Emergent Trends in Complex Function Theory Workshop	Barcelona, Spain; Oct. 2019
Jacobi matrices with lacunary spectrum	<i>Short Talk</i>
Spectral Function Theory International Spring School	St. Petersburg, Russia; April 2019
Jacobi matrices with lacunary spectrum	<i>Short Talk</i>

Other research visits

Oberwolfach Arbeitsgemeinschaft	Oberwolfach, Germany; Dec. 2023
QFT and Stochastic PDEs	<i>Reading Group</i>
SwissMAP Research Station	Les Diablerets, Switzerland; Aug. 2023
Short Research Stay	<i>Research Visit</i>

Teaching

Random Structures in Finite-dimensional Space	University of Cambridge; Spring 2025
Example classes for Part III (Master's) students	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>
Probability and Measure Preparatory Workshop	University of Cambridge; Fall 2024
Preparatory course for Part III (Master's) students	
Stochastic Calculus	University of Cambridge; Spring 2024
Example classes for Part III (Master's) students	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>
Advanced Probability	University of Cambridge; Fall 2023
Example classes for Part III (Master's) students	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>
Mathematical Analysis	SPbU; Fall 2020
Example classes for 1st year undergraduate students	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>

Mathematical Analysis

Grading solutions of undergraduate students

SPbU; Fall 2016 – Spring 2019

Grading Assistant

Advanced Mathematics

Advanced course for high and middle school students

Lyceum 239; Fall 2015 – Summer 2019

Teaching Assistant