

# Curriculum vitae

## Personal information

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## Education

### M.S. in Statistical Data Analysis

Ghent University, Belgium

Courses: *Analysis of Continuous Data, Categorical Data Analysis, Computerintensive Statistical Methods, Data Mining, Multivariate Data Analysis, Principles of Statistical Data Analysis, Statistical Computing, Statistical Inference*

Sept. 2013 –  
Sept. 2015

### M.S. in Applied Mathematics

Faculty of applied mathematics,

National Technical University of Ukraine “Kiev Polytechnic Institute”

Main courses: *Numerical Methods of Mathematical Physics, Programming Language Compilers, Software Design, Soft Computing*

Sept. 2012 –  
June 2015

### B.S. in Applied Mathematics

Faculty of applied mathematics,

National Technical University of Ukraine “Kiev Polytechnic Institute”

2008 – 2012,  
Diploma with  
honours

## Projects and research

### Python+Theano (2014-2015):

- [National Data Science Bowl](#) ( $\approx$  Deep Sea  $\approx$  team 1<sup>st</sup>/1049, Kaggle) [[blog post](#)]
- [American Epilepsy Society Seizure Prediction Challenge](#) (10<sup>th</sup>/504, Kaggle) [[code](#)]
- [DecMeg2014 - Decoding the Human Brain](#) (19<sup>th</sup>/ 267, Kaggle)
- [UPenn and Mayo Clinic's Seizure Detection Challenge](#) (56<sup>th</sup>/200, Kaggle)[[code](#)]

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### C++ (2013):

- Numerically stable implementation of Viterbi and Forward-Backward algorithms in context of Hidden Markov Models [[code](#)]

### Java (2010-2012):

- [Classification of psychiatric problems based on saccades](#) (2<sup>nd</sup> award in IJCNN 2012 Competition: International Joint Conference on Neural Networks, Brisbane, Australia)
- Classifier of the bone shapes for arthritis diagnostics with free-knot splines
- Illustrative 3D visualization software for differential evolution
- Application for melody generation and its harmonization

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## Work Experience

### Research Engineer Intern

Grammarly, Inc., Kiev, Ukraine

1. implemented an algorithm for topic model evaluation,
2. developed a method for combining different models used in contextual spell checker
3. changed an evaluation mechanism of the contextual spell checker
4. compared the performance of several named-entity recognizers
5. created a multipurpose corpus, based on Wikipedia
6. started a research on word representations and neural network language models

Summer 2013

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## Publications

- *Korshunova I.* Free knot splines for functional data classification // SAIT 2012: International Conference on System Analysis and Information Technologies, Kyiv, Ukraine
- *Korshunova I.* Classification of functional data with free knots splines // System Research and Information Technologies. — 2014. — № 2. — P. 115–124. [[abstract](#)]

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## Skills and competences

### Languages

- English – fluent
- Dutch – beginner
- Ukrainian, Russian – native

### Computer skills

- Programming languages: Python (+Theano), R, Java SE
- Toolkits: Weka, Mallet, Apache OpenNLP

### Other

- Playing cello (currently at Ghent University Symphony Orchestra)
  - Hiking
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