

# Iryna Korshunova – Curriculum vitae

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| <b>Location</b>      | Ghent, Belgium                                                             | <b>Website</b> | <a href="http://irakorshunova.github.io/">http://irakorshunova.github.io/</a>     |
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## Education

**2015–2019** PhD in Machine Learning - Reservoir Lab, Ghent University, Belgium

**2013-2015** MSc in Statistical Data Analysis - Ghent University, Belgium

*Graduated magna cum laude*

Thesis: "Epileptic seizure prediction using deep learning" [[pdf](#)]

**2012-2015** MSc in Applied Mathematics - National Technical University of Ukraine "Kiev Polytechnic Institute", Ukraine

*Diploma with honours*

**2008-2012** BSc in Applied Mathematics - National Technical University of Ukraine "Kiev Polytechnic Institute", Ukraine

*Diploma with honours*

Thesis: 'Classification of functional data using free knots splines'

## Extra Courses

**July 2015** [Machine Learning Summer School](#) - Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems, Tübingen, Germany

**August 2015** [Deep Learning Summer School](#) - Université de Montréal, Montreal, Canada

## Honors and Awards

**2015-2019** Ghent University (Special Research Fund) Doctoral scholarship

**2015** Queen Mary University of London PhD studentship (declined)

**2015** Machine Learning Summer School travel stipend

**2015** 7th International Workshop on Seizure Prediction travel stipend

**2013-2014** EURO EAST Erasmus Mundus exchange scholarship

## Research assistantships

**Summer, 2013** [Grammarly Inc., Kiev, Ukraine](#)  
*Research Engineer Intern*

Created a multipurpose Wikipedia-based corpus; trained a topic model and implemented an algorithm for its evaluation, integrated this model into contextual spell checker; compared the performance of several named-entity recognizers.

**Technologies:** Java SE, Mallet, Apache OpenNLP.

## Projects

Second Annual Data Science Bowl (team kunsthart 2nd/192, Kaggle) [[code](#), [blog post](#)]

National Data Science Bowl (team Deep Sea 1st/1049, Kaggle) [[blog post](#)]

American Epilepsy Society Seizure Prediction Challenge (10th/504, Kaggle) [[code](#), [blog post](#)]

DecMeg2014 - Decoding the Human Brain (19th/ 267, Kaggle)

UPenn and Mayo Clinic's Seizure Detection Challenge (56th/200, Kaggle) [[code](#)]

Application for melody generation and its harmonization [[code in Java](#)]

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

## Publications

*Benjamin H. Brinkmann, Joost Wagenaar, ... , Iryna Korshunova et al.* Crowdsourcing Reproducible Seizure Forecasting in Human and Canine Epilepsy // *Brain* Jun 2016, 139 (6) 1713-1722;  
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/brain/aww045>

*Bob L. Sturm, João F. Santos, Oded Ben-Tal, Iryna Korshunova* Music Transcription Modelling and Composition Using Deep Learning // 1st Conference on Computer Simulation of Musical Creativity, June 2016 [[arxiv](#), [code](#)]

*Bob L. Sturm, João F. Santos, and Iryna Korshunova* Folk Music Style Modelling by Recurrent Neural Networks with Long Short Term Memory Units // International Society for Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR) conference, October 2015. (late-breaking demo) [[pdf](#), [code](#)]

*Iryna Korshunova, Lionel Pigou, Pieter Buteneers, Sander Dieleman, Joni Dambre* Epileptic seizure prediction using convolutional neural networks // 31 st International Epilepsy Congress, September 2015 (accepted for a best poster presentation) [[poster](#)]

*Iryna Korshunova* Classification of functional data with free knots splines // *System Research and Information Technologies*. — 2014. — № 2. — P. 115–124 [[abstract](#)]

## Teaching experience

**Fall, 2015**      Machine Learning E061330, Ghent University  
*Teaching assistant*

## Other

### Languages

Ukrainian, Russian - native  
English - full professional proficiency  
Dutch - elementary proficiency

### Interests

Playing cello (currently at Ghent University Symphony Orchestra)  
Hiking