# Rustem Islamov

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#### **EDUCATION**

## Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics

Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology

GPA: 4.97/5 (9.32/10)

Dolgoprudny, Russia Sep. 2017 – Present

# Research Interests

Machine Learning, Optimization, Distributed Optimization

## EXPERIENCE

# Internship at Machine Learning and Optimization Lab

KAUST

Supervisor: Peter Richtárik

Thuwal, Saudi Arabia Jun. 2020 - Dec. 2020

Theme of work: Second-order methods in distributed optimization Internship at Machine Learning and Optimization Lab

KAUST Thuwal, Saudi Arabia Supervisor: Peter Richtárik Mar. 2020 - Present

Theme of work: Second-order methods in federated learning and distributed optimization

## Projects and Extra Activities

#### Introduction to Scientific work

Feb. 2020 - May 2020

- Course name: My First Scientific Paper
- Supervisor: Vadim Strijov
- Brief Description: Learned how to write scientific papers, organize work within a group
- Analysis of the ensemble of local models
- Paper on Github

#### **Project on Optimization Methods**

Apr. 2020

- Brief Description: Implemented different Optimization methods for improving the quality of classification models (Logistic Regression, SVM), methods for Trend Filtering
- Project on Github

## Mathematics and Python for Data Analysis in Coursera

Feb. 2020

- Brief Description: Learned Mathematics for Data Analysis and how to use it in Python
- Platform: Course on Coursera teached by Yandex and MIPT members
- Certificate

# Introduction to Programming (C++)

Jul. 2016

- Brief Description: Learned C++ for solving different mathematical and programming problems
- Platform: Course on Stepik teached by Yandex members
- Certificate

#### Technical Skills

Russian: Native Tatar:Native

English: Advanced (C1) Spanish: Elementary (A1)

## Technical Skills

Operating Systems: Microsoft Windows, Linux **Programming Languages:** Python, C/C++ Professional Software: Git, LaTeX, SQL

# Hobbies and Interests

Football: Member of student football team

Basketball

Teaching, preparing schoolchildren for olympiads

# Publications

1. R. Islamov, X. Qian, P. Richtárik. **Distributed Second Order Methods with Fast Rates and Compressed Communication**, arXiv preprint: arXiv:2102.07158

# SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Increased State Academic Scholarship	Sep. 2020 – Jun. 2021
Given for 4 year Bachelor and Master students at MIPT with scientific achievements	
11 000 Russian rubles per month	
Prizewinner of Student Olympiad in mathematics	Apr. 2020
"I am professional" Student Olympiad organized by Yandex and MIPT	
Abramov scholarship	Sep. $2017 - Jun. 2020$
Given for $1-3$ year Bachelor students with the best grades at MIPT	
12 000 Russian rubles per month	
Prizewinner of Final Round of All-Russian Physics Olympiad	Apr. 2016
Participant of Final Round of All-Russian Physics Olympiad	2015, 2017

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