

# Resume

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## HOW AM I?

A data scientist (data analysis and visualization), with scientific background (PhD in quantum optics theory).

## EXPERIENCE

- Freelancing in data analysis and data visualization Jan 2014–(now)  
— for companies: [Codilime](#), [Startup Compass](#), [Data4Cure](#), [LaboratoriumEE](#) and others  
— an example project: [Szkolomat](#) for [projekt:polka](#) — data consulting, data cleaning and merging, geocoding
- Data Science Intern at [Startup Compas](#), San Francisco, CA, USA Jul–Oct 2013  
— designing distance function for software companies, based on a multidimensional dataset  
— data processing (Python: SciPy, Pandas; MongoDB), data exploration and visualization (Gephi, D3.js)
- Participated in [BigDive](#), a 4-week long intensive hands-on workshop in data science and big data processing Oct 2012

## RESEARCH

- **Related expertise:** quantum mechanics, statistical mechanics, graph theory, complex systems, complex networks, information theory, entropy, collective decision-making, mathematical psychology
- **Internships at:** ISI Foundation (Italy), ICFO (Spain), Univ. of Toruń (Poland), MIT (USA)
- **Research papers:** [12 publications](#), [10 available openly on arXiv](#); a [video abstract for Qubism](#)

## EDUCATION

- ICFO - The Institute of Photonic Sciences, Castelldefels (Barcelona), Spain 2011–2014
- **PhD Degree**, *cum laude*; advisor: prof. Maciej Lewenstein Dec 2014  
thesis: [Symmetries and self-similarity of many-body wavefunctions](#).
- University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland (MISMaP program) 2005–2011
- **MSc in Theoretical Physics** (grade: 5/5), **BSc in Mathematics (Game Theory)** (grade: 5/5)

## TEACHING GIFTED HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS

- Courses on: quantum mechanics and cryptography, simulating social phenomena in Python, measuring fractal dimension from images, Fourier analysis and waves
- Voluntary tutor of the [Polish Children's Fund](#) 2006–
- Mentor of the winners of the [21st European Union Contest for Young Scientists](#) 2009

## PROJECTS, ACTIVITIES

- Designing and developing [Quantum Game](#) (JavaScript ES6) May 2015–
- Designed and lead an intensive one-week training [Data Analysis Summer School in Python](#) for sociologists and psychologists Jul 2015
- Started an unconference series [Offtopicarium](#) 2012–
- The head organizer of a national physics student's conference VII OSKNF 2008
- Founded a student's association [SKFiz UW](#) 2006

## AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS

- Personal grant for Matura Exam Data Analysis from DELab UW Apr 2015
- ICFO Innovation Fund grant awarded for startup Confrenzy Oct 2011
- National Scholarship for exceptional achievements in science 2007–2010
- [Research Science Institute](#) (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA, USA) 2005
- Scholarship of the Polish Children's Fund 2003–2005
- Bronze Medal in the International Physics Olympiad (Pohang, South Korea) 2004

## SKILLS

- Languages: Polish (native), English (fluent)
- Programming languages/technologies: Python, JavaScript, R, LaTeX, Git