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WORK EXPERIENCE

Data Scientist

D2A Analytics

📅 June 2023 – Present

📍 Toronto, ON

Analyzed data using **Python** and provided business consulting services for non-profit organizations. Main instruments: **Google Looker, Python, SQL**.

Research Assistant

the University of British Columbia

📅 September 2021 – Present

📍 Vancouver, BC

- Performed **image analysis, modeling, statistical analysis** of telescopes data using **Python** and **R**. Extracted data from databases using **SQL**.
- Developed a **python package** to perform **statistical analysis** and **data visualization**.

Science-Policy Research Assistant

the University of British Columbia

📅 September 2022 – May 2023

📍 Vancouver, BC

- Estimated pollution from satellites and debris re-entry on Earth's atmosphere using **Python** tools.

Teacher Assistant of Astrobiology class

the University of British Columbia

📅 Sept 2021 – May 2022

📍 Vancouver, BC

- Created a **Jupyter Notebook** Tutorial for undergraduate students. Provided office hours for more than 70 undergraduate students, and graded homework and exams.

Intern

Astronomical Observatory of the Jagiellonian University

📅 July 2019, July 2020

📍 Kraków, Poland

- Performed **time series, statistical and image analysis**.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Astronomy

the University of British Columbia

📅 Sept 2021– Present

📍 Vancouver, BC

B.Sc. in Physics and Astronomy

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

📅 2017 – 2021

📍 Kyiv, Ukraine

LANGUAGES

English Ukrainian French German Russian

SKILLS AND TOOLS

- Python** (i.e. numpy, scipy, pandas, matplotlib; TensorFlow, PyTorch)
- R** (i.e. ggplot2, FITSio, dplyr ...)
- SQL**
- Remote Computing (ssh), Terminal command line, Bash Scripting, Version Control (Git)**
- Google Looker, Tableau, Microsoft Excel, PowerBI**
- Jupyter Notebook**
- MacOS, LinuxOS, Windows**

data modeling

statistical analysis

data vizualization

research

data analysis

deep learning

- Problem-solving** In course of my studies successfully solved multiple diverse scientific, technical, and management problems.
- Project managment** Successfully combined several research projects, teaching, and management of administrative tasks.
- Public Presentation** Presented my research at multiple international scientific conferences to an audience of more than 50 people.

PUBLIC TALKS

- Oral presentation at **CASCA 2023 AGM** with work 'Studying the Intracluster Medium properties of MS0451 with ALMA'.
- Publication:** **O. Ostapenko, M. Tarnopolski, N. Żywucka, J. Pascual-Granado** (2020) Searching for signatures of chaos in gamma-ray light curves of selected Fermi-LAT blazars. Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society.
- 3-Minute Thesis **Presentation:** Life in the Universe? Galaxy Cluster Gas Holds the Answers.
- Oral **presentations** at *Galaxy seminar Institut d'Astrophysique de Paris 2023*.
- Oral presentations at *YMCA Institut d'Astrophysique de Paris: A multi-wavelength study of the intracluster medium in the MS0451 galaxy cluster using ALMA and Chandra observations*.
- Poster presentation at **CASCA 2021** with work 'Searching for Signatures of Chaos in Gamma-ray Light Curves of Selected Fermi/LAT Blazars'.
- 2 Oral presentations at **27th Young Scientists' Conference on Astronomy and Space Physics:** 'Investigation of the detectability of bright GRBs in TeV range with future neutrino observatories' and 'Signatures of Chaos in Gamma-ray Light Curves of Selected Fermi/LAT Blazars'.