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## **EDUCATION**

# **Master of Science**

# Moscow Institute of Physics and <u>Technology</u>

September 2019 — July 2021 (expected)

Moscow, Russia

- M.Sc. in Computer Science and Physics, Department of Innovation and High Technologies
- Applied Mathematics and Physics

# **Bachelor of Science**

# Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology

September 2014 — July 2019

Moscow, Russia

- B.Sc. in Computer Science and Physics, Department of Innovation and High Technologies
- Coursework for the state qualification exam in Physics at MIPT: "Molecular Dynamics" [Code]
- Intermediate Coursework: "Advanced Parser for Biomedical Texts" [Poster at MCCMB'17]
- Undergraduate Coursework: "Development of a mechanism for anomaly detection" [Presentation] [Code]

## **EXPERIENCE**

# **Backend Developer**

360dialog

November 2020 — Present

Berlin, Germany (remotely)

- Planning, implementing, maintaining and improving software stack and its architecture for WhatsApp Business messaging.
- Managing and planning of challenging software projects.
- Solving technically complex problems to ensure a seamless messaging experience for the clients.

## **Technical Support Specialist**

360dialog

July - November 2020

Berlin, Germany (remotely)

- Support clients & partners with technical aspects of Whatsapp Business API.
- Responsible for the end-to-end process from onboarding to post-setup activities.
- Support in submitting of clients & partners for WhatsApp Business Account (WABA) via Facebook Business Manager (FBM).

## **Machine Learning Researcher**

**Laboratory for Digital Business** 

March 2019 - Present

Moscow, Russia (remotely)

- Responsible for research on Anomalies and Outliers Detection.
- Found and fixed a bug concerning model based on Generative Adversarial Active Learning (GAAL) in <a href="PyOD">PyOD</a> toolkit for outlier detection.
- Developed a system for anomaly detection. Used Flask and SQLAlchemy frameworks.
- Participated in organization of <u>Digital Capabilities for Business</u> section for <u>WorldSkills</u> Kazan 2019. Responsible for <u>Blockchain & Smart Contracts</u>.

# **Quantum Software Engineer Intern**

**QuTech** 

September — November 2019

Delft, Netherlands

- Delft University of Technology.
- Professor Stephanie Wehner Group, development of Quantum Internet.
- Participated in development of an embedded firmware for <u>Hercules LaunchPad</u> microcontroller platform to control quantum physical setup via connected <u>ADwin-Pro</u> (to implement Physical Layer as described in "<u>A Link Layer Protocol for Quantum Networks</u>").
- Participated in organization of <u>Quantum Internet Hackathon</u> which was held in six nodes across Europe: Delft, Dublin, Geneva, Padua, Paris and Sarajevo. Repository.
- Developed a Reinforcement Learning based system to control setup of lasers during the experiments with NV-center in diamonds.

Tokyo, Japan (remotely)

- R&D audience extension.
- Analysis of Japanese text data with Natural Language Processing.

## **Machine Learning Researcher**

OCRV

July - August 2019

Sochi, Russia

- Laboratory of Artificial Intelligence and Neural Networks.
- Employee Turnover Prediction. EDA and implementation of ML systems in different fields of interest of Russian Railways.
- Responsible for Natural Language Processing, processing of legal documents.

## **Machine Learning Researcher**

**ChatFirst** 

September 2018 — April 2019

Moscow, Russia

- Implementing different deep learning models to improve performance of chatbots, reading papers on related topics.
- Responsible for Natural Language Processing.
- Used BERT model to improve performance of production system in multiple aspects. Fine-tuned the model for downstream tasks.

## **Quantum ML Researcher**

**Russian Quantum Center** 

January 2018 - March 2019

Moscow, Russia

- Responsible for Quantum Computing, Machine Learning.
- Developed <u>a series of seminars</u> concerning Quantum Computing. They include jupyter notebooks with basics of linear algebra, quantum mechanics and also work with QISKit (IBM), pyQuil (Rigetti) and Q# (Microsoft) was demonstrated.
- Supervised research student's bachelor degree diploma "Precision-Guaranteed Single-Qubit Process Tomography".
- Became a member of IBM Qiskit on GitHub.
- "Revealing quantum chaos with machine learning" arXiv preprint.

## **Teaching Assistant**

<u>Laboratory of Neural Networks</u> and Deep Learning

March — December 2017

Moscow, Russia

Responsible for preparing practical and theoretical assignments for the course of <u>Reinforcement Learning</u> and theoretical assignments for the course of <u>Natural Language Processing</u> with the number of 100+ enrolled students each.

**Research Assistant** 

<u>Laboratory of Functional</u> analysis of the Genome

June 2016 — December 2017

Moscow, Russia

- Research on protein function analysis.
- Text mining, Natural language processing, Keyword extraction, Machine learning algorithms. As an
  intermediate result the new method of keywords extraction using Information Theory proposed
  (ResearchGate).
- Participated in development of NLP package <u>SciLK</u> which was designed specifically for text-mining in natural sciences like biology and chemistry.

**Data Scientist Intern** 

Sberbank-Technology

August — October 2017

Moscow, Russia

- Responsible for Natural Language Processing projects.
- Participated in preparing the datasets and building baselines for competition <u>Sberbank Data Science</u> <u>Journey</u> which is based on <u>SQuAD</u>.
- Developed an analogue of Amazon Mechanical Turk to improve experience of colleagues who evaluated the quality of collected datasets (Python, Flask).

**ML Engineer Intern** 

**HiQE Group** 

March — June 2017

Saint-Petersburg, Russia (remotely)

- Negotiated with IBM engineers and applied some of the IBM Watson's services in tasks of signal processing.
- Audio signal processing using machine learning methods. The system of baby cry recognition was built.

## **TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE**

## **Projects**

- API for Online Shop (2020). Set of API methods to realize basic logic of online shop.
- **Service for Reading** (2019). Service has a web interface and an application for Android. It helps to read texts in foreign languages and easily add unknown words to the wordlist to further studying.
- **Quantum Computing Bot** (2018). Monitoring the load of IBM Q processors from IBM Quantum Experience. Bot is already available inside QISKit workspace in Slack (https://github.com/akarazeev/giskit-slack-bot).
- **Quantum Keypad** (2018). This keypad allows to easily compose quantum circuits of different kinds. Besides keypad itself, Quantum Keypad consists of a power bank and Raspberry Pi Zero W. As a simulator I used QISKit package for Python. Inspired by Model Q.
- Reverse Engineering in Dispersion Engineering (2018). With a student at EPFL we developed a project on Dispersion Engineering. Our model predicts parameters of resonator system's simulation.
- **Frontopolar** (2017). Applied Reinforcement Learning for Stock Trading. State-of-the-art results were reached. Different approaches were tested including Q-learning and Recurrent Reinforcement Learning.

## **Contributed to Open source**

- **PyOD** PR #108
- **QISKit** PR #366
- **pyQuil** PR #371
- SimulaQron PR#90
- Gensim fixed issue #671
- yandexdataschool/Practical RL PR #12
- Projects on GitHub

## **SKILLS**

- Al: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Natural Language Processing, Computer Vision, Reinforcement Learning, System Deployment
- Programming languages: Python, C/C++, bash, R, SQL; experienced with JavaScript, HTML and CSS
- Python libraries: numpy, scikit-learn, pandas; for NLP: NLTK, Gensim; for Deep Learning: PyTorch, TensorFlow; for Quantum Computing: QISKit, pyQuil, Q#; for Web: Flask; for databases: peewee, SQLAlchemy
- DevOps: containers (Docker), cloud computing (AWS, GCP), code testing, source control (git)
- Russian: native, English: fluent (TOEFL iBT: 86/120), German: basics (A2)
- Experimented with RaspberryPi and Arduino. Projects
- Founded "MIPT Deep Learning Club" to discuss and share ideas on deep learning topics. Led a few seminars on topics such as "Introduction to bayesian methods"
- Experienced with 3D modeling (FreeCAD, Blender) and 3D printing (Ultimaker Cura, Ender 3)

#### **TEACHING**

## **Blockchain & Smart Contracts**

August 17 — 21, 2020

Lecture at WorldSkills, Digital Capabilities for Business

# **Programming Existing Quantum Computers**

May 8, 2018

Cryptography course at Yandex School of Data Analysis

## **Deep Reinforcement Learning**

October — December 2017

course at MIPT, based on <u>rll.berkeley.edu/deeprlcourse/Practical assignments</u>

## **Deep Learning in Natural Language Processing**

March — December 2017

course at MIPT, based on <u>cs224n.stanford.edu</u> <u>Practical assignments</u>

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"Revealing Quantum Chaos with Machine Learning"

**February 5, 2020** 

APS Physics, arXiv preprint

"Neural Network Quantum State Tomography"

July 30 - August 3, 2018

<u>Superconducting Quantum Technologies</u> (SQT)

Poster (based on https://github.com/RQC-QApp/NNQST)

"Precision-guaranteed quantum process tomography:

May 21 - 25, 2018

**Application to IBM Quantum Experience**"

Central European Workshop on Quantum Optics (CEWQO)

Poster

"Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs): Engine and Applications"

August 2017

Medium Story

"Advanced Parser for Biomedical Texts"

July 27 - 30, 2017

Moscow Conference on Computational Molecular Biology (MCCMB)

Poster, Thesis

## **ADDITIONAL EDUCATION**

"Quantum Computing" course at **Quantum Computing** February 1 — March 16, 2018

Skoltech

• Final Project - Quantum walks and Variational algorithm for 3- and 4-level systems.

"Summer school on Bayesian **DeepBayes Summer School** August 26 - 30, 2017

Methods in Deep Learning"

"Big Data in Bioinformatics" July 31 - August 5, 2017 **Bioinformatics Summer School** 

• Participated in a hackathon during the school. Project.

"Natural Language Processing" DeepHack Lab September - December 2016

course (based on cs224d.stanford.edu)

Accepted a proposal to become a Teaching Assistant after the end of the course.

September - December 2015 "Supercomputer technologies for Igor Morozov (IHED RAS) atomistic modelling" course

• Final Project - Molecular Dynamics is a program written in C using OpenMP framework for parallel computing. Used <u>VMD</u> for visualisation.

#### **MOOCs**

- Al for Medical Treatment by deeplearning.ai (2020)
- Al for Medical Prognosis by deeplearning ai (2020)
- Al for Medical Diagnosis by deeplearning ai (2020)
- Sequence Models by deeplearning.ai (2019)
- Convolutional Neural Networks by deeplearning.ai (2019)
- Improving Neural Networks: Hyperparameter tuning, Regularization and Optimization by deeplearning.ai (2019)
- Full Stack Deep Learning (2019)
- Neural Networks and Deep Learning by deeplearning ai (2019)
- Mathematics and Python for Data Analysis by MIPT & Yandex (2017)
- Molecular Biology and Genetics by Bioinformatics Institute (2016)
- **Neural Networks** by Bioinformatics Institute (2016)

#### **HACKATHONS**

- Challenge by SOPHiA Genetics, "Pathogen Identification Service"
- Project, Devpost
- Python, Biopython, BLAST, Voilà

## CERN, Geneva

## **Quantum Futures Hackathon**

October 19 - 21, 2019

- "QML-QEC", Presentation
- Developed an alternative approach for quantum error mitigation of noisy quantum hardware, inspired by variational algorithms such as <u>QVECTOR</u>
- Python, Qiskit, Project

## Kraftwerk Accelerator, Bremen

## **Hackathon Bremen**

September 20 - 22, 2019

- Won in nomination **Best Implementation**
- Technologies used: Arduino UNO, Fusion 360 (for 3D modeling) and Node.js (for representing values received from <u>device</u>)

## Kasárne/Kulturpark, Košice

## **Hack Kosice**

March 30 - 31,2019

- Efficient and Faster Care challenge
- Implemented <u>healthcare system</u> using Zebra wristband printer and QR code scanner to identify patients easily
- Reduced the amount of time needed to register a new patient
- Presentation

# Aalto University, Helsinki

#### **Junction**

November 23 - 25, 2018

- Applications with Bluetooth Mesh challenge
- Worked with Zephyr RTOS and reel board that has built-in Bluetooth transceiver
- Developed simple Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) project which demonstrates the advantage of Bluetooth Mesh network

# Tochka Kipeniya, Moscow

## **Space Apps Challenge**

October 20 - 21, 2018

- Firefighter Bot for Telegram
- Implemented during Space Apps 2018 Challenge using data from NASA including Active Fire Data by NASA
- Python, python-telegram-bot
- Presentation

## Volkshotel, Amsterdam

#### **Quantum Internet Hackathon**

October 13 - 14, 2018

- Worked with framework for Quantum Internet called <u>SimulaQron</u>
- Contributed to the SimulaQron project on GitHub
- Implemented quantum leader-election algorithm

## Skoltech, Moscow

## **Quantum Hackathon**

May 18, 2018

- 1st place
- There were problems on (1) quantum process tomography and (2) solving 3-SAT problem with QAOA
- Python, Quantum Information Toolkit (QIT)

#### Aalto University, Helsinki

## **Junction**

November 24 — 26, 2017

- <u>LegalEngine</u> website/<u>telegram chat-bot</u>/email notification system, "qqmbr" team member, challenge by <u>Castrén & Snellman</u>
- Our solution makes the client-attorney interaction easier with the use of telegram chat-bot and email notifications, the attorney's work and billing more transparent to the client
- Python, Flask library, html, css

**EPFL**, Lausanne

**LauzHack** 

November 11 — 12, 2017

- 1st place in challenge by <u>SGS</u>, "NN:Nerds" team member, <u>Presentation</u>
- Solution allows quick access to the main concepts found in documents
- Responsible for development of telegram-bot and processing documents using IBM Watson service for Natural Language Understanding. <u>Devpost</u>
- Python, IBM Watson API, Telegram API

## Phystechpark, Moscow

## **mABBYYlity**

October 7 - 8, 2017

- 4th place, "App in the Restaurant" iOS application, Demo, Presentation
- App allows to recognise entities from restaurant menus using smartphone's camera and translates them. ABBYY Real-Time Recognition SDK, ABBYY Lingvo API and Spoonacular API were used.
- Python, Flask library

# **Skolkovo Moscow School of Management, Moscow**

## **Neurocampus**

September 22 — 24, 2017

- 2<sup>nd</sup> place, @SenseOfSpeech\_bot telegram-bot, Presentation
- Solution allows to extract emotions from user's recorded speech. Also it helps to train selected emotion with samples from TED talks
- Speech Emotion Recognition (SER) module by <u>Vokaturi</u> was used as a core for telegram-bot based system to help users improve speech during performances.
- Python, Telegram API

## **MIPT, Moscow**

#### **Bioinformatics Summer School**

August 3 - 4, 2017

- "Prediction of Experimental Metadata from Gene Expression"
- Used Machine learning algorithms to predict phenotype by gene expression. Distinguish with high accuracy samples of male and female tissues of <u>Mus musculus</u> organism. Datasets from Gene Expression Omnibus were used. <u>Project</u>

## ITMO, Saint Petersburg

**BioHack** 

March 3 - 5, 2017

- Text Mining, parsing the records from <a href="PubMed">PubMed</a> and <a href="UMLS">UMLS</a>
- Analysis of research trends of chemical compounds and diseases during period of 1990-2015 using parsed information from PubMed database. <u>Project</u>
- Python

#### Wanha Satama, Helsinki

**Junction** 

November 25 - 27,2016

• Used a python wrapper around the Twitter API and Topic Modeling of tweets (gensim)