Alexander Yalunin

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EDUCATION

Yandex School of Data Analysis

Courses: Advanced C++ (Concurrency, Networking), Algorithms, Statistics, ML, RL.

Moscow, Russia 2021 – 2023

Higher School of Economics

Master of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science.

Moscow, Russia

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2021 - 2023

Higher School of Economics

Bachelor of Informatics; GPA: 8.61/10.0, top 10%.

Moscow, Russia 2016 - 2020

EXPERIENCE

Data Driven Lab

Belgrade, Serbia

Data Scientist

May 2022 - Present

- Building an anti-fraud solution for FBS, a trading platform with over 12 million users. My solution detected fraud with a total loss of \$15 million.
- Using Python, CatBoost, PostgreSQL, Airflow.

Sber AI Lab

Moscow, Russia

Machine Learning Research Engineer

Jul 2020 - Jan 2022

- The main project was to identify the early signs of breast cancer on mammograms. The paper was accepted to a top-tier AI conference EMNLP.
- Conducted R&D in AI in Healthcare in tasks such as Diagnosis Prediction/Text Summarization/Text Generation/Medical Image Processing. Published 4 papers.
- o Trained the largest Russian biomedical language model (RuBioRoBERTa) distributed on a cluster of 16 GPUs.
- Improved Diagnosis Prediction in Moscow clinics (+2.5% Hit@3).

Yandex

Moscow, Russia

Machine Learning Engineer Intern

Jan 2020 - Jun 2020

- Developed an article recommender systems for Yandex.Zen based on Transformer models (BERT4Rec/Behavior Sequence Transformer) and collaborative filtering (eALS/iALS/ease).
- Improved recommendations quality (0.5% logloss decrease).
- Used Java, Python, Tensorflow, SQL, MapReduce (YT).

Tinkoff Bank

Moscow, Russia

Machine Learning Engineer Intern

Oct 2019 - Dec 2019

- Developed a recommender system prototype based on customer purchases (used DSSM/ALS models).
- o Used Python, PyTorch, SQL, Hadoop, Greenplum, Apache Zeppelin.

Bounty0x

Remote

Solidity Engineer

Jan 2018 - Jun 2019

- o Developed Smart Contracts on Solidity, integrated them into Node.js backend and React frontend.
- Used MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Express.js, Heroku, Web3, Truffle.

SKILLS

- **Programming**: Python, C++, Java, C#, Solidity, SQL, bash.
- ML tools: Pytorch, TensorFlow, MapReduce, Hive, Airflow, Mlflow, Pytorch Lightning, HuggingFace.
- Other tools: linux, git, docker, zsh, vim, flask, fastapi, protobuf, grpc.

Publications

- Yalunin, Alexander, et al. "Generating Mammography Reports from Multi-view Mammograms with BERT." Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: EMNLP 2021. https://aclanthology.org/2021.findings-emnlp.15.pdf
- Yalunin, Alexander, et al. "RuBioRoBERTa: a pre-trained biomedical language model for Russian language biomedical text mining." arXiv preprint arXiv:2204.03951, 2022. https://arxiv.org/pdf/2204.03951.pdf
- Yalunin, Alexander, Dmitriy Umerenkov, and Vladimir Kokh. "Abstractive summarization of hospitalisation histories with transformer networks." arXiv preprint arXiv:2204.02208, 2022. https://arxiv.org/pdf/2204.02208.pdf

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Programming competition Yandex Cup, 2020: 2nd place.
- Programming competition Yandex Cup, 2019: 5th place.
- Slash Hackathon in Berlin, Germany, 2019: final round qualifier.
- Tinkoff Fintech School, Machine Learning in dialogue systems, 2018: 4/32 in the alumni ranking.
- University scholarship for academic excellence

Personal

Upper-intermediate English, intermediate Spanish, fluent Russian. My favorite games are chess, poker and dota2.