# Avetik Karagulyan

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Current	Postdoctoral fellow at KAUST
Nov 2021	Optimization and Machine Learning Lab supervised by Peter Richtàrik
Sept 2018 - May 2021	ENSAE Teaching Associate of Probability theory, Statistics, Functional analysis, Measure theory and Intro to ML courses
Арг - Ѕерт 2018	Research intern at ENSAE/CREST Supervised by Arnak Dalalyan
Jun - Aug 2017	Innovative Solutions and Technologies Center  Math trainer for high-school students
Sept 2016 - May 2017	American University of Armenia  Teaching Associate of Probability theory and Statistics courses

#### EDUCATION

June 2021	Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics
	Institut Polytéchnique de Paris, ENSAE, CREST
	Supervised by Arnak Dalalyan
<b>Sept 2018</b>	Master 2 - MVA (Mathematics, Vision, Learning)
	École normale supérieure Paris-Saclay, Cachan, France
	Mention: Très bien (GPA: 4.0)
<b>July 2017</b>	Bachelor in Mathematics
	Yerevan State University, Yerevan, Armenia
	GPA: 20/20
June 2013	High-school degree
	PhysMath school after A.Shahinyan, Yerevan, Armenia

## **Publications**

"Convergence of Stein Variational Gradient Descent under a Weaker Smoothness Condition", Lukang Sun, Avetik Karagulyan and Peter Richtàrik | arXiv preprint arXiv:2206.00508

"Sampling with the Langevin Monte-Carlo", Avetik Karagulyan | Ph.D. thesis defended in Institut Polytéchnique de Paris

"Penalized Langevin dynamics with vanishing penalty for smooth and log-concave targets", Avetik Karagulyan, Arnak Dalalyan | Accepted to NeurIPS 2020.

"Bounding the error of discretized Langevin algorithms for non-strongly log-concave targets", Arnak Dalalyan, Avetik Karagulyan and Lionel Riou-Durand | Published in Journal of Machine Learning Research

"Non-Asymptotic Guarantees For Sampling by Stochastic Gradient Descent", Avetik Karagulyan, Journal of Contemporary Mathematical Analysis (Armenian Academy of Sciences) 54.2 (2019): 71-78

"User-friendly guarantees for the Langevin Monte Carlo with inaccurate gradient", Arnak S. Dalalyan, Avetik G. Karagulyan | Stochastic Processes and their Applications 129.12 (2019): 5278-5311.

"Existence of positive solutions for an approximation of stationary mean-field games", Diogo Gomes et al. | Involve, a Journal of Mathematics Vol. 10 (2017), No. 3, 473493

#### TALKS AND CONFERENCES

2022 November	Virtual seminar at Purdue University   Talk
2022 June	Summer school in "Statistical Physics and Machine Learning"
Ž	Les Houches, France   Poster
2022 June	Conference on the Mathematics for Complex Data
	Stockholm, Sweden   Poster
2022 June	International Symposium on Non-parametric Statistics
	Paphos, Cyprus   Poster
2021 November	Journées MAS 2020   Talk
•	Ph.D. defense in ENSAE
2020 December	Meeting in Mathematical Statistics   Talk
2020 December	33-rd Neural Information Processing Systems   Poster
2020 July	Joint Structures and Common Foundations of Statistical Physics,
	Information Geometry and Inference for Learning (SPIGL20)
	Les Houches, France   Poster
2020 March	Optimization for Machine Learning, Luminy, France
2019 December	Meeting in Mathematical Statistics, Luminy, France
2019 April	Seminar at Télécom ParisTech, Paris, France   Talk
2019 April	8èmes Rencontres des Jeunes Statisticiens (RJS 2019)
	Porquerolles, France   Talk
2019 March	YES X: "Understanding Deep Learning: Generalization, Approximation and
	Optimization", Eindhoven, Netherlands, Poster
2016 July	3 <sup>rd</sup> Summer school "Mathematics and Applications", Tsaghkadzor, Armenia
2015 Aug	Visiting Student Research Program "Applied Differential Equations", KAUST
2015 July	2nd Summer school "Mathematics and Applications", Tsaghkadzor, Armenia
2014 July	1st Summer school "Mathematics and Applications", Tsaghkadzor, Armenia

#### Languages

Armenian: Mothertongue Russian: Full professional English: Full professional French: Full professional

#### **AWARDS AND PRIZES**

Silver Medal | IMC 2017 Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria Bronze Medal | IMC 2016 Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria Silver Medal | IMC 2015 Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria

Gold Medal | 2017, Awarded by Yerevan State University

For high academic performance and participation in olympiads

Best Student of Faculty | 2015, Awarded by Yerevan State University

Honourable Mention | IMO 2013 Santa Marta, Colombia Honourable Mention | IMO 2012 Mar del Plata, Argentina

> Semi-finalist | ACM-ICPC 2015 Tbilisi, Georgia Semi-finalist | ACM-ICPC 2014 Tbilisi, Georgia Semi-finalist | ACM-ICPC 2013 Tbilisi, Georgia

2nd Prize | Mirror of William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition 2016
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