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Research interests

Probability, Mathematical Physics, Algebraic Combinatorics, Representation Theory.

Education

- 2007–2010: Ph.D. studies,
Institute for Information Transmission Problems (Moscow, Russia).
Advisor: Grigori Olshanski.
Thesis “Markov Chains on Partitions and Infinite-Dimensional Diffusion Processes”,
defended June 21, 2010.
- 2002–2007: Diploma with excellence,
Lomonosov Moscow State University (Russia),
Department of Mathematics and Mechanics, Chair of Probability.
- 1997–2002: Moscow High School No. 2.

Employment

- since 2014: Assistant Professor at Department of Mathematics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, USA.
- 2011–2014: Research Instructor
at Department of Mathematics, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, USA.
- since 2009: Research associate
at Dobrushin Mathematics Laboratory, Institute for Information Transmission Problems, Moscow, Russia (on leave since 2011).

Publications

- [19] (with Konstantin Matveev) *q-randomized Robinson–Schensted–Knuth correspondences and random polymers* (2015), in preparation.

- [18] (with Ivan Corwin) *Stochastic higher spin vertex models on the line* (2015), arXiv:1502.07374 [math.PR].
- [17] (with Alexei Borodin, Ivan Corwin, and Tomohiro Sasamoto) *Spectral theory for interacting particle systems solvable by coordinate Bethe ansatz* (2014), arXiv:1407.8534 [math-ph]. Submitted.
- [16] (with Alexey Bufetov) *Law of Large Numbers for Infinite Random Matrices over a Finite Field* (2014), arXiv:1402.1772 [math.PR]. To appear in *Selecta Math.*
- [15] (with Alexei Borodin) *Integrable probability: From representation theory to Macdonald processes*, *Probability Surveys* 11 (2014), 1–58, arXiv:1310.8007 [math.PR].
- [14] (with Alexei Borodin, Ivan Corwin, and Tomohiro Sasamoto) *Spectral theory for the q -Boson particle system* (2013), arXiv:1308.3475 [math-ph]. To appear in *Compositio Mathematica*.
- [13] (with Ivan Corwin) *The q -PushASEP: A New Integrable Model for Traffic in $1+1$ Dimension* (2013), arXiv:1308.3124 [math.PR]. To appear in *Journal of Statistical Physics*.
- [12] (with Alexei Borodin) *Nearest neighbor Markov dynamics on Macdonald processes* (2013), arXiv:1305.5501 [math.PR]. To appear in *Advances in Mathematics*.
- [11] *The Boundary of the Gelfand-Tsetlin Graph: New Proof of Borodin-Olshanski's Formula, and its q -analogue* (2012), *Moscow Mathematical Journal* 14 (2014) no. 1, 121–160, arXiv:1208.3443 [math.CO].
- [10] *Asymptotics of Uniformly Random Lozenge Tilings of Polygons. Gaussian Free Field* (2012), *Annals of Probability* 43 (2014), no. 1, 1–43, arXiv:1206.5123 [math.PR].
- [9] *Asymptotics of Random Lozenge Tilings via Gelfand-Tsetlin Schemes* (2012), *Probability Theory and Related Fields* 160 (2014), no. 3, 429–487, arXiv:1202.3901 [math.PR].
- [8] *$\mathfrak{sl}(2)$ Operators and Markov Processes on Branching Graphs*, *Journal of Algebraic Combinatorics* 38 (2013), no. 3, 663–720, arXiv:1111.3399 [math.CO].
- [7] *On Measures on Partitions Arising in Harmonic Analysis for Linear and Projective Characters of the Infinite Symmetric Group* (2011), *Proceedings of the international conference "50 years of IITP"*, arXiv:1107.0676 [math.CO].
- [6] *Pfaffian Stochastic Dynamics of Strict Partitions*, *Electronic Journal of Probability* 16 (2011), 2246–2295, arXiv:1011.3329 [math.PR].
- [5] *Random Strict Partitions and Determinantal Point Processes*, *Electronic Communications in Probability* 15 (2010), 162–175, arXiv:1002.2714 [math.PR].
- [4] *Random Walks on Strict Partitions*, *Journal of Mathematical Sciences* 168 (2010), no. 3, 437–463, arXiv:0904.1823 [math.PR].

- [3] *Limit Behavior of Certain Random Walks on Strict Partitions*, Russian Mathematical Surveys 64 (2009), no. 6, 1139–1141.
- [2] *A Two-parameter Family of Infinite-dimensional Diffusions in the Kingman Simplex*, Functional Analysis and Its Applications 43 (2009), no. 4, 279–296, arXiv:0708.1930 [math.PR].
- [1] *Asymptotic Behavior of a Certain Collection of Particles on a Line Under Synchronization*, Proceedings of the XXVIII Conference of Young Scientists of Department of Mechanics and Mathematics of the Lomonosov Moscow State University (2006), 152–156, in Russian.

Scholarships/prizes/funding

2014–2015 EDF Fellowship of the University of Virginia.

2014: AMS/NSF Travel Grant Award for ICM 2014.

2011–2013: RFBR–CNRS grant 11-01-93105 “Representation theory and noncommutative geometry”.

2010–2012: RFBR–CNRS grant 10-01-93114 “New models of Markov processes on point configurations. Applications to stochastic queueing networks”.

2010: Dynasty foundation fellowship for young scientists.

2010: Silver prize-winner of The Fourteenth Moebius Contest.

2009: Alexander Kuznetsov/Independent University of Moscow graduate student scholarship.

2005, 2006: Federal stipendial program for excellent students of the Welfare Fund of V.Potantin.

Talks

Seminar talks

2015, March University of Michigan

2014, November Virginia Tech

2014, September Duke University

2014, February MIT

2014, January Purdue University
University of British Columbia (2 talks)

2013, December	University of Colorado, Boulder Penn State University Worcester Polytechnic Institute University of Virginia Carnegie Mellon University (2 talks)
2013, November	University of Minnesota (2 talks) Penn State University (2 talks)
2013, October	University of Southern California University of California, Los Angeles Rutgers University
2013, March	Independent University of Moscow
2013, February	Arizona State University
2012, October	Princeton University Columbia University
2012, September	MIT
2012, March	New York University
2011, October	Brown University University of Michigan
2011, May	Alfréd Rényi Institute of Mathematics Budapest University of Technology and Economics

In addition to that, I have presented results of my research in a number of talks given at various research seminars in Moscow, Russia (at Moscow State University, Institute for Information Transmission Problems, Independent University of Moscow, etc.) in 2005–2012, at Northeastern University, Boston, MA, USA in 2011–2014, and at University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, USA since 2014.

Conference talks

15. Columbia–Princeton Probability Day, March 2015, Princeton, NJ, USA.
14. Inhomogeneous Random Systems conference, Henri Poincaré Institute, January 2015, Paris, France.

13. International Congress of Mathematicians, August 2014, Seoul, South Korea. *Contributed talk.*
12. Workshop “From Macdonald Processes to Hecke Algebras and Quantum Integrable Systems” at Henri Poincaré Institute, May 2014, Paris, France.
11. Workshop “Random Matrices and Jacobi Operators” at Mittag-Leffler Institute, May 2014, Stockholm, Sweden.
10. Columbia / Courant Joint Probability Seminar Series on Kardar-Parisi-Zhang Universality. I was one of the three speakers of the seminar series, with a talk “*Markov Dynamics on Macdonald Processes*”. October 2013, New York, NY, USA.
9. Cornell Probability Summer School, July 2013, Ithaca, NY, USA. *Tutorial sessions for the lecture course of A. Borodin, and a short talk.*
8. Random Tilings Workshop at the Simons Center for Geometry and Physics, February 2013, Stony Brook, NY, USA.
7. MSRI “Random Spatial Processes” program, April 2012, Berkeley, CA, USA.
6. Interacting Particle Systems, Growth Models, and Random Matrices Workshop at the University of Warwick, March 2012, Warwick, UK.
5. International conference “50 years of IITP”, July 2011, Moscow, Russia.
4. EURANDOM Workshop YEP VIII 2011 “Stochastic Models for Population Dynamics”, March 2011, Eindhoven, Netherlands.
3. Mathematics – XXI century. PDMI 70th anniversary, September 2010, St. Petersburg, Russia.
2. PIMS/UBC School in Probability, June 2009, UBC, Vancouver, Canada.
1. Summer School “Large N Limits”, August 2008, Bitch, France.

Other conferences participated

11. Workshop on Moduli Spaces, Derived Geometry, and Geometric Representation Theory, November 2014, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, USA.
10. 2014 Charles River Lectures on Probability Theory and Related Topics, October 2014, Harvard University, Boston, MA, USA.
9. Workshop “Stochastic Analysis: Around the KPZ Universality Class” at Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach, June 2014, Oberwolfach, Germany.
8. 2013 Charles River Lectures on Probability Theory and Related Topics, October 2013, MIT, Boston, MA, USA.

7. Summer School “KPZ equation and rough paths”, June 2013, Lebesgue Center of Mathematics, Rennes, France.
6. 2012 Charles River Lectures on Probability Theory and Related Topics, October 2012, Microsoft Research, Boston, MA, USA.
5. St. Petersburg School in Probability and Statistical Physics, June 2012, St. Petersburg, Russia.
4. Algebraic Geometry Northeastern Series (AGNES) Workshop, October 2011, Stony Brook, NY, USA.
3. Clay Institute Summer School “Probability and Statistical Physics in Two and more Dimensions”, July 2010, Buzios, Brazil.
2. Midrasa Mathematicae: The Mathematics of Oded Schramm, December 2010, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.
1. Summer School “Structures in Lie Representation Theory”, August 2009, Jacobs University, Bremen, Germany.

Teaching

Spring 2015: University of Virginia.

MATH 5110 — Introduction to Stochastic Processes.

Fall 2014: University of Virginia.

MATH 3100 — Introduction to Probability.

Spring 2014: Northeastern University.

MATH 7241 — Probability 1 (graduate).

Fall 2013: Northeastern University.

MATH 3081 — Probability and Statistics, 2 sections.

Spring 2013: Northeastern University.

MATH 4581 — Statistics and Stochastic Processes.

Fall 2012: Northeastern University.

MATH 1342 — Calculus II for Sci&Eng (honors section). Part of a novel Department of Mathematics’ teaching experiment with “inverted” sections: the instructor assigns watching video-lectures accompanying the textbook for homework, and spends class-time going over problems and clarifying the material.

MATH 7382 — Topics in Probability (graduate): an expository introductory-level graduate course on solvable probabilistic models, including tools of algebraic combinatorics and representation theory.

Spring 2012: Northeastern University.

MATH 3081 — Probability and Statistics, 2 sections.

Fall 2011: Northeastern University.

MATH 1342 — Calculus II for Sci&Eng.

Spring 2011: “Math in Moscow” programme in English for international students at the Independent University of Moscow. A course in Combinatorics.

2007—2008: Moscow High School No. 17. Teacher of mathematics.

Other

I co-organize the Probability Seminar and the Undergraduate Math Club at the University of Virginia.

I regularly referee scholarly journal papers submitted to journals such as Comm. Math. Phys., Ann. Prob., Jour. Alg. Combinatorics, Comm. Pure Appl. Math., Intern. Math. Res. Notices, Jour. Appl. Probab., Jour. Comb. Theory A, Jour. of Stat. Physics, Electron. Comm. Probab., and Symposium on Theoretical Aspects of Computer Science. Also I am a regular reviewer for the Mathematical Reviews database.

For several years maintained web databases of mathematical seminar announcements at the Institute for Information Transmission Problems (Moscow, Russia).

My profile on MathOverflow: <http://www.mathoverflow.net/users/979/leonid-petrov>

Informatic skills : \LaTeX , Mathematica, html, git, SVN, UNIX, C/C++, Qt, Python, Computer experimentation

Personal

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