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PERSONAL DATA
- ◇ **Date and place of birth** November 25, 1981, Košice, Czechoslovakia
- ◇ **Home address** 16B Rue de la Vieille Comédie, 59800 Lille, France

EXPERIENCE
- ◇ **Inria – team SequeL**, Lille, France
  Experienced Junior Scientist - CR1 (2014 – . . .)
- ◇ **ENS Paris-Saclay – Master 2 MVA**, Cachan, France
  External Lecturer - CEV (2014 – . . .)
- ◇ **Inria – team SequeL**, Lille, France
  Junior Scientist - CR2 (2012 – 2014)
- ◇ **Inria – team SequeL**, Lille, France
  Postdoctoral Researcher (2011 – 2012), Advisor: *Rémi Munos*
- ◇ **Intel Research**, Santa Clara, CA, USA
  Research Intern (2009, 2010), Advisor: *Branislav Kveton*
- ◇ **Research Assistant**, University of Pittsburgh (2007 – 2011)
  Conditional Anomaly Detection project: System for Anomaly Detection in Medicine
- ◇ **Research Assistant**, University of Pittsburgh (2006)
  Bioinformatics: Tools for preprocessing, analysis of high-throughput proteomic and genomic data and biomarker discovery.
- ◇ **Teaching Assistant**, University of Pittsburgh (Fall 2005)
  CS7 course: Introduction to Programming
- ◇ **Research Assistant**, Institute of Normal and Pathological Physiology (2003 – 2005)
  Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia

EDUCATION
- ◇ **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA
  PhD in Machine Learning, August 2011.
  Thesis: *Adaptive Graph-Based Algorithms*, Advisor: *Milos Hauskrecht*
- ◇ **Comenius University Bratislava**, Slovakia
  MSc. , Summa cum laude in Computer Science, June 2005.
  Majors: Artificial Intelligence and Mathematical Methods of CS
  Thesis title: *Evolving Neural Networks for Statistical Decision Theory.*

SELECTED AWARDS

Inria award for scientific excellence: Prime d'excellence scientifique (2018 - 2022)

Inria award for scientific excellence: Prime d'excellence scientifique (2014 - 2017)

International Conference on Machine Learning Reviewer Award (2015)

Distinguished Alumnus of Comenius University, Slovakia (2015)

Compunetix Best Research Award at Computer Science Department (2008 and 2011)

University of Pittsburgh Honors Convocation 2009 Recognition

Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship (Fall 2008, Summer 2009)

Slovak Academy of Sciences Fellowship (2003 – 2005)