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## Education

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| 2010-2012 | Higher School of Economics, Faculty of Economics, Master of Arts<br>Master's Program «Finance»<br>Specialized in Options Pricing Models, Portfolio Management Theory                                    |
| 2003-2008 | Lomonosov Moscow State University, Faculty of Mechanics and Mathematics, Specialist<br>Department of Computational Mathematics<br>Specialized in Distributed computing, GRID-systems, Numerical Methods |

## Additional Education

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- [2019 Machine Learning Summer School \(MLSS Moscow\)](#)
  - [MitX MicroMasters "Statistics and Data Science"](#) (completed 4 courses, Capstone Exam in Fall 2023)

## Experience

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| JUNE 2014     | <a href="#">WorldQuant</a> , Director of Portfolio Management and Optimization (VP till 2020), WQUber  |
| NOW           | Optimization and sizing of Global WorldQuant Equity portfolio<br>Systematic capital allocation between PMs<br>UBER Trade Module (Forecast to Trades)<br>Market impact modeling, Factor Risk modeling<br>Utility-based back testing simulator and predictive models for PMs and Researchers<br>Meta strategy research and management<br>Quantitative research and analysis of WorldQuant portfolio<br>Developed and operated several Strategies on Equity Markets.<br>Launched and manage WQCat alpha project (top 1 project by alpha utilization at WorldQuant)<br>Advised a small team of Researchers on Machine Research<br>Advise 1 PM<br>Approved for independent PM role for WQCat team (in addition to other roles)<br>Ran a large scale project (codename: CR) involving most of WorldQuant researchers |
| DECEMBER 2012 | <a href="#">WorldQuant Research (Eurasia) LLC</a> , Quantitative Researcher  |
| MAY 2014      | Alpha research of daily and intraday Equity Alphas.<br>Developed «MMLib» Expression Library for HUMAN and MACHINE Alpha Research (used by ~20 Researchers).<br>One of the few successful attempts of MACHINE Alpha Research at WorldQuant<br>Received 5 monthly and quarterly awards (e.g. Best Alpha Award, Unique Alpha Award, Best Rookie Award).   |
| OCTOBER 2011  | <a href="#">Rambler</a> , Technical Leader of «User Model» Group / Researcher  |
| DECEMBER 2012 | Conducted research and development of machine learning algorithms in the scope of «User Model» project.<br>Provided production quality implementation of machine learning algorithms using Hadoop and Hive.<br>Developed a news-recommendation system at « <a href="#">Rambler News</a> ».<br>Implemented an algorithm for gender classification of Internet users based on anonymized Web browsing history.<br>Performed cluster analysis of Internet users to extract their primary interests.   |
| MAY 2009      | <a href="#">TSYS Inc</a> , Senior Analyst of Authorization and Cryptographic systems / Software Developer  |
| OCTOBER 2011  | Developed a TCP-server application managing a large network of ATMs.<br>Developed an HSM management module for encryption/decryption of payment card transactions.   |
| JULY 2008     | <a href="#">Institute of Mechanics (Lomonosov Moscow State University)</a> , Junior Researcher   |
| APRIL 2009    | Proposed and implemented a framework for development of distributed GRID applications.<br>Implemented distributed algorithms to solve some real-life problems of mechanics and cryptography using the above mentioned framework.<br>Two articles have been published following research.   |

## Relevant Skills

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Quant: Capital allocation, market impact modeling, factor risk modeling, portfolio optimization, alpha research, alpha combination, trade optimization.

Programming: Python, PyData stack, SQL, C++ (last used in 2013)

Math: linear algebra, probability, statistics, (classical) machine learning, convex optimization, algorithms, data

analysis.

## Publications

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1. E.V. Shchepin, M.V. Shevelev, N.E. Shchepin (2003), "On topology of the number 64 Chebyshev collection, v.4, i.4, pp. 153-172  
<http://www.mi.ras.ru/scepin/64s.pdf>  
[http://tsput.ru/res/math/cheb/attachments/127\\_chepin.rar](http://tsput.ru/res/math/cheb/attachments/127_chepin.rar)
2. Vasenin V.A., Inyukhin A.V., Shevelev M.V. (2009), "Ideas, Solutions, and Current State of the Grid Computing Testbed application to "Informational technologies" №7/2009  
[http://novtex.ru/IT/it2009/number07\\_pril.htm](http://novtex.ru/IT/it2009/number07_pril.htm)
3. Vasenin V.A., Inyukhin A.V., Shevelev M.V. (2010), "A fragment of geographically distributed data-processing environment based on the methodology of GRID "Informational technologies" №1/2010, pp. 63-64  
<http://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=13008717>

## Additional Information

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Prizewinner of several conferences and competitions in mathematics and programming:

- Top 5 at International online team contest "ICFP Programming contest 2009"
- International conference "Third Annual Kolmogorov readings – 2003 Moscow, Russia
- International school conference "Third Kharitonov readings – 2003 Sarov, Russia
- Regional mathematical school olympiad "Lomonosov – 2003 Moscow, Russia

## Hobbies

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Juggling, Hiking, Climbing