Machine learning scientist in biomedical field with expertise in developing and applying advanced ML models to multimodal healthcare data. Skilled in building predictive algorithms using clinical, transcriptomic, and imaging data to derive actionable insights that improve patient outcomes, and propose new therapies. Experienced in communicating complex technical findings to diverse stakeholders while collaborating across interdisciplinary teams.

Technical expertise

Machine learning

Deep learning frameworks (torch, jax), large language models, multimodal fusion, embedding representations, bayesian modeling

• Software & tools

Python, R, SQL, Linux, computational clusters, interactive visualizations, pipelines

Healthcare data

Electronic health records (EHR), clinical notes analysis, single-cell RNA-seq, spatial transcriptomics, imaging data, statistics

• Leadership

Cross-functional collaboration, project management, team management, mentorship, scientific communication

(* denotes equal contribution)

Work experience

Ph.D. researcher, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, USA

- 2022-present
- Developed machine learning models integrating EHR and RNA-seq data to predict patient outcomes from severe pneumonia
- Created interpretable ML algorithms to identify key molecular features across multiple data modalities
- Acquired external funding for the project through competitive AHA predoctoral fellowship
- Consulted Northwestern students and faculty on deep learning, data science and data visualization
- Presented and published our research in 3 peer-reviewed papers

Post-baccalaureate research fellow, bioinformatics, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, USA

- 2019–2022
- Built and deployed machine learning pipelines for integrated analysis of high-dimensional transcriptomic data
- Engineered feature extraction algorithms for clinical EHR data to identify patient outcome predictors
- Developed interactive visualization tools to present complex analysis results to clinical teams
- Maintained data processing infrastructure for sensitive healthcare data across multiple research teams

Head of maintenance tools development group, Yandex, Moscow, Russia

Developed and supported web-sites and a content management system

2014–2017

- Managed a team of 6 engineers: hiring, mentoring, resolving conflicts, improving performance
- Developed, designed and supported tools for system administrators and other employees

Full-stack software engineer, Yandex, Moscow, Russia

Software engineer, Art. Lebedev Studio, Moscow, Russia

2007–2014

- Identified employees' workflows bottlenecks for automation
- Developed, designed and supported web-services and console tools for system administrators and other employees

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2006–2007

Key publications

Markov NS, [...], Budinger GRS, Singer BD, Morales-Nebreda L, NU SCRIPT Study Investigators. A distinctive evolution of alveolar T cell responses is associated with clinical outcomes in unvaccinated patients with SARS-CoV-2 pneumonia. *Nature Immunology*. 10.1038/s41590-024-01914-w ♂

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Education

Ph.D. in Computational Biology, Northwestern University, Chicago, USA Driskill Graduate Program in Life Sciences

2022-2025 (anticipated in June)

M.S. in Bioinformatics, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK With distinction

2017-2018

Undergraduate coursework in Biology, Genetics, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia

2003-2006