# Olga Kuzmich

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#### **EDUCATION**

## Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

B.S. in Applied Mathematics and Statistics

**Expected May 2027** 

**Cumulative GPA: 3.97/4.00** 

**Coursework:** Graduate-level Probability, Optimization, Computational Mathematics, Calculus III, Linear Algebra **Independent coursework:** Computer Vision by Deep Learning School; Machine Learning with Python: Zero to GBMs, Deep Learning with PyTorch: Zero to GANs by Jovian

#### Awards:

- RISE Global Winner 2022 recognized by Forbes, one of the 100 Global Winners selected from 80,000 applicants worldwide; received a full-ride scholarship at any university in the world
- Belarusian National Biology Olympiad, diploma of the 1<sup>st</sup> degree, 1<sup>st</sup> place. Member of the Belarusian team for the International Biology Olympiad (IBO) 2022
- International Tournament of Young Mathematicians 2020, 2021, Bronze medals
- International Conference of Young Scientists 2021, Research on Graph Theory, Bronze medal
- National Competition of Research Works of High-School Students, Mathematics, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, diploma of the 1<sup>st</sup> degree
- National Tournament of Young Mathematicians 2020, Special Prize for the Best Solution at the Tournament

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### Directed Reading Program in Applied Mathematics, Student, Baltimore, MD

09/24 – Present

- Dedicate 4 h/week for advanced mathematics topics such as SVD, Fourier Analysis, and Compressed Sensing under the supervision of a PhD student
- Visualize mathematical concepts in Python to clearly communicate complexity in the final presentation

## Center for Data Science in Emergency Medicine, Data Scientist, Baltimore, MD

02/24 - Present

- Secured a position during my freshman year, joining the top 5% of JHU undergraduates involved in paid research
- Developed and trained advanced ML models (CatBoost, CNN, LSTM, CRNN) to predict ESBL in ED patients, reducing antibiotic prescription error by 12%
- Achieved a ROC AUC score of 0.85, surpassing all published approaches for ESBL prediction

## Kelp Forest Segmentation Competition, Team Captain, remote

11/23 - 02/24

• Conducted thorough testing of various deep learning models, including Feature Pyramid Networks (FPN), MANet, and Unet, to determine the most effective approach for image analysis, achieving a dice score of 0.73.

## Protenus AI Hackathon, Carey Business School, Team Captain, Baltimore, MD

11/23

Applied XGBoost and SARIMAX models to tackle sales forecasting challenges for the Protenus.

### Algimed Tech., Data Scientist, Minsk, Belarus

05/23 - 07/23

- Developed a random forest algorithm for detecting cancer stages using miRNA content data, achieving 0.8 ROC AUC
- Translated intricate programming terminology into accessible language through team presentations

## **CONFERENCES & PUBLICATIONS**

"Predictive models to improve antibiotic decision-making in the Emergency Department for Extended-Spectrum β-Lactamase-producing Enterobacterales infections", *IDWeek*, Los Angeles, CA, October 19, 2024
Authors: Olga Kuzmich, Xihan Zhao, Jerald Cherian, Sara E Cosgrove, Jeremiah Hinson, Eili Y. Klein *Abstract Accepted for Poster Presentation*

#### **SKILLS**

- Programming languages: Python (pandas, numpy, matplotlib, scikit-learn, PyTorch), R (tidyverse, ggplot2), C/C++;
- Other skills: Git/Github, LaTeX;