

# RARES ANGHEL-STAN

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### MISSION STATEMENT

As a mathematician with experience as software engineer, I am driven by the pursuit of excellence. My mission is to seamlessly blend analytical rigour with technical proficiency, crafting intelligent solutions to real-world challenges. Leveraging my rich background in mathematics and expertise in software development, I am dedicated to ongoing growth and innovation, aiming to explore new possibilities and expand my skills.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Software Engineer**

June 2023 – March 2024 Bucharest, Romania

Diomedes-technologies (high-frequency trading firm)

- Diomedes ranks amongst the top 50 companies worldwide specializing in cryptocurrency trading.
- Managed and improved several trading systems, adapting to the unpredictable nature of the trading environment, and regularly tackling new challenges as they emerged.
- Gained insight into the business operations by visualizing extensive datasets for our research team, utilizing my statistical skills to synthesize the information. This allowed for in-depth analysis of profit and losses, system latencies, and network latencies, thereby enabling informed decision-making and strategic planning.
- Developed automated processes to streamline data handling for cryptocurrency instruments, resulting in significant time savings and improved data management efficiency.
- Technical skills: Python, SQL, SQLAlchemy, Git, Bash, Grafana, gRPC, ML.

### **Assistant Researcher**

December 2021 – Present Bucharest, Romania

Mathematics Institute of the Romanian Academy

• The Mathematics Institute of the Romanian Academy is the leading mathematical institution in Romania, ranking amongst the top 3 research institutions at the national level.

- Publications:
  - The Selberg trace formula for spin Dirac operators on degenerating hyperbolic surfaces, arxiv.org/abs/2212.11793, to appear in: **Documenta Mathematica** (ranks amongst top 15% Mathematical journals worldwide).
  - Spectral convergence of the Dirac operator on typical hyperbolic surfaces of high genus (with Laura Monk), arxiv.org/abs/2307.01074, to appear in: **Annales Henri Poincaré** (ranks amongst top 20% Mathematical Physics journals worldwide).
  - *Uniformization of Riemann surfaces revisited* (with Cipriana Anghel), arxiv.org/abs/2008.12189, **Annals of Global Analysis and Geometry** (ranks amongst top 40% Mathematical journals worldwide).
- Selected invited talks:
  - The Selberg trace formula for spin Dirac operators on degenerating hyperbolic surfaces, Geometry and Topology Oberseminar, University of Göttingen, 2023.
  - The uniformization theorem, Analysis Reading Group seminar, University of Bristol, 2023.
  - *The Selberg trace formula for spin Dirac operators,* Geometric seminar, University of Regensburg, 2022.
- Conferences and summer schools:
  - Random walks and related random topics, Göttingen, 2022.

- Geometry and Analysis on Non-Compact Manifolds, CIRM, Marseille, 2022.
- Heidelberg Laureate Forum, 2018 (I was selected amongst 200 young researchers to spend a week with the recipients of the Abel Prize, Turing Award, ACM Prize, and Fields Medal).
- Organized a semester seminar with over 14 meetings providing a self-contained introduction to **Brownian motion** and the **Black-Scholes equation**, with a focus on their applications to finance.
- Teaching assistant for the courses **Real Analysis** and **Riemann Surfaces** at University of Bucharest.

### **EDUCATION**

#### PhD, Mathematics

November 2019 – June 2024

Mathematics Institute of the Romanian Academy

Bucharest, Romania

Thesis title: Spectral and algebraic methods in the study of differential manifolds.

Expected defense date: June 2024.

# Master Degree, Mathematics

October 2017 – July 2019

University of Bucharest – Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

Bucharest, Romania

Graduated with grade 9.75/10 ranking amongst top 3% of all students.

### Bachelor's Degree, Mathematics

October 2014 – July 2017

University of Bucharest – Department of Mathematics and Computer Science Graduated with grade 10/10.

Bucharest, Romania

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

# Developed an e-learning platform (rezigo.ro)

January 2020 – December 2021

Frontend code: github.com/rares1928/rezigo\_v2

- Co-managed a team of five members, playing a key role in the successful launch of a website tailored for medical school graduates in Romania to prepare for their final exams, attracting approximately 1000 users annually. Played a major role in the development of the website and in the integration of the payment process, resulting in over 100 successful payments to-date.
- Technical skills: JavaScript, Git, React, SQL, CSS, C#, Stripe.

### HONORS AND AWARDS

# Bitdefender Scholarship

2020

Merit based scholarship awarded to two PhD students at the Mathematics Institute.

### Anghelescu Scholarship

2017

Recognition for up to 3 students at University of Bucharest – Department of Mathematics.

### Bronze medal at IMC

2016

International Mathematics Competition for University Students.

#### Silver medal at SEEMOUS

2016

South Eastern European Mathematical Competition for University Students.

#### Gold medal at the Romanian Mathematical Olympiad

2014

National level Mathematical Olympiad.

## SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Languages: Romanian (Native), English (C1), German (A2), French (A1).

**Programming**: Python, SQL, Javascript, C#, R, MATLAB, Mathematica.

**Document Creation**: Microsoft Office Suite, LaTeX, Markdown.

### HOBBIES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Organizing a book club (www.rares-stan.ro/book-club), playing Chess, Hiking.