

# RICHARD ORAVKIN

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## EDUCATION

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**University College London - BSc Mathematics** ( $3^{rd}$  year)

*October 2019 -*

Grade: Average of 94.39 % (First Class Honours)

**1.SG Bajkalská - Secondary School (Bratislava, Slovakia)**

*September 2010 - May 2019*

Slovak Maturita grades: Slovak Language - 1, English Language - 1, Mathematics - 1, Physics - 1 (1 - best)

Advanced Placement Calculus BC - Score 5 (Calculus AB Subscore - 5) (5 - best)

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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**Kestelman Prize, UCL Department of Mathematics**

*2021*

Awarded to the best Year 2 student in Analysis.

**Golden Dolphin Prize, 1.SG Bajkalská**

*May 2019*

Awarded for achieving the best grade in every subject in each year of high school.

**Young Physicists' Tournament (YPT)**

*2017 & 2018*

Member of the team which won  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  place in the national round of the YPT.

## WORK & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Internship at Colimit**

Worked on two projects for the start-up Colimit:

- **Project for Slovak Cycling Federation**

*January - May 2021*

Developed a Python library which extracts and pre-processes Garmin user data.

Analyzed the data using elementary machine learning methods.

- **Project for Health Insurance Company Dôvera**

*May - June 2021*

Investigated methods to detect fraudulent health insurance claims in a team of 12.

Analyzed data contained in a large database using SQL.

**Summer Project at the Department of Mathematics, UCL**

*July 2021 - August 2021*

Explored the theory of univalent functions<sup>1</sup> under the supervision of Professor Alex V. Sobolev.

**Internship at the Slovak Academy of Sciences**

*August - October 2020*

Obtained skills in the programming language MATLAB.

Read research papers about topics in Probability theory.

Expanded CharFunTool<sup>2</sup>, a MATLAB repository created by Dr.Viktor Witkovský, used to evaluate and invert characteristic functions of random variables.

Created the front-end of two MATLAB applications for computing Renewal Processes.

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

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**Computer Skills** Python, MATLAB, SQL (beginner)

**Machine Learning** cs231n<sup>3</sup> about Convolutional Neural Networks

**Languages** Fluent: English, Czech, Slovak Beginner: German, Spanish

**Sport** Competitive tennis player until age 14 in Slovakia  
Captain of FC Ružinov Bratislava (age 15 - 18)

**Volunteering** Member of NGO Trojsten  
Raising money for people with a mental illness  
Private Tutoring

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<sup>1</sup>The project can be found here: <https://github.com/richardoravkin/Summer-Project>

<sup>2</sup>Additional information can be found here: <https://github.com/witkovsky/CharFunTool>

<sup>3</sup>More information can be found here: <https://cs231n.github.io>