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## Profile

An expert in quantum information science. My research focuses on applying quantum computers to problems in optimization and machine learning. I have extensive experience in all aspects of designing and implementing quantum and hybrid quantum-classical algorithms from theoretical analysis to error mitigation.

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## Work Experience

### Vice President, Applied Research Lead, JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Spring 2022 - Present

- Quantum algorithms researcher at the Global Technology Applied Research center

### Maria Goeppert Mayer fellow – Argonne Scholar, Argonne National Laboratory

Fall 2020 - Spring 2022

- Working on quantum optimization and quantum machine learning with focus on DOE applications
- Recipient of prestigious and selective postdoctoral fellowship ([< 5 awarded annually](#))

### Research Intern, IBM Research – Quantum

Summer 2020

- Developed and implemented a novel approach for Clifford circuit optimization in collaboration with Sergey Braviy, Dmitri Maslov and Shaohan Hu ([arXiv:2105.02291](https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.02291), patent application [US20220129411A1](https://patents.google.com/patent/US20220129411A1))
- Selected as one of four interns to be [highlighted in a promotional video](#) on the basis of performance

### Intern, Quantum Artificial Intelligence Lab (QuAIL)

Spring 2020

#### NASA Ames Research Center (KBR)

- Developed novel analysis connecting the symmetries in problem instance structure to the performance of Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm in collaboration with Stuart Hadfield and Tad Hogg ([arXiv:2012.04713](https://arxiv.org/abs/2012.04713))
- Performed extensive numerical simulations using HPC resources

### Research Aide, Argonne National Laboratory

Summer 2018, 2019

- Developed quantum-accelerated frameworks for network community detection and graph partitioning under the supervision of Yuri Alexeev
  - Co-authored 6 papers on quantum optimization and machine learning (5 first author)
  - Contributed to multiple proposals
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## Education

### Clemson University, SC

Summer 2020

PhD in Computer Science, advisor: Ilya Safro

Master of Science in Computer Science en route to PhD

Fall 2019

Research in algorithms, high performance computing, big data analysis and quantum computing

Relevant coursework: Design & Analysis of Algorithms, Data Mining, Distributed & Cluster Computing, Parallel Architecture, Network Science

### Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology

Summer 2016

Department of Control and Applied Math,

Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics and Physics

Minor: Computer Science and Data Analysis

## Peer-reviewed Publications

Ruslan Shaydulin, Marco Pistoia. QAOA with  $N \cdot p \geq 200$ . 2023 *IEEE International Conference on Quantum Computing and Engineering (QCE)* (to appear), 2023. Preprint: [arXiv:2303.02064](https://arxiv.org/abs/2303.02064)

Lucas Slattery, **Ruslan Shaydulin**, Shouvanik Chakrabarti, Marco Pistoia, Sami Khairy, Stefan M. Wild. Numerical evidence against advantage with quantum fidelity kernels on classical data. *Phys. Rev. A* (2023) (to appear). Preprint: [arXiv:2211.16551](https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.16551)

Abdulkadir Canatar, Evan Peters, Cengiz Pehlevan, Stefan M. Wild, **Ruslan Shaydulin**. Bandwidth Enables Generalization in Quantum Kernel Models. *Transactions on Machine Learning Research* (2023) (to appear). Preprint: [arXiv:2206.06686](https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.06686)

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**Ruslan Shaydulin**\*, Phillip C. Lotshaw\*, Jeffrey Larson, James Ostrowski, Travis S. Humble. Parameter Transfer for Quantum Approximate Optimization of Weighted MaxCut. *ACM Transactions on Quantum Computing* DOI: [10.1145/3584706](https://doi.org/10.1145/3584706)

Tianyi Hao, **Ruslan Shaydulin**, Marco Pistoia, Jeffrey Larson. Exploiting In-Constraint Energy in Constrained Variational Quantum Optimization. In *Proceedings of the Third International Workshop on Quantum Computing Software (in conjunction with Supercomputing '22)*, 2022. DOI: [10.1109/QCS56647.2022.00017](https://doi.org/10.1109/QCS56647.2022.00017)

Kaiyan Shi, Rebekah Herrman, **Ruslan Shaydulin**, Shouvanik Chakrabarti, Marco Pistoia, Jeffrey Larson. Multi-Angle QAOA Does Not Always Need All Its Angles. *ACM/IEEE Workshop on Quantum Computing (in conjunction with The Seventh ACM/IEEE Symposium on Edge Computing)*. DOI: [10.1109/SEC54971.2022.00062](https://doi.org/10.1109/SEC54971.2022.00062)

Pradeep Niroula\*, **Ruslan Shaydulin**\*, Romina Yalovetzky\*, Pierre Minssen, Dylan Herman, Shaohan Hu, Marco Pistoia. Constrained Quantum Optimization for Extractive Summarization on a Trapped-ion Quantum Computer. *Scientific Reports* 12, 17171 (2022). DOI: [10.1038/s41598-022-20853-w](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-022-20853-w)

**Ruslan Shaydulin**, Stefan Wild. Importance of Kernel Bandwidth in Quantum Machine Learning. *Phys. Rev. A* 106, 042407 (2022). DOI: [10.1103/PhysRevA.106.042407](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevA.106.042407)

Xiaoyuan Liu, **Ruslan Shaydulin**, Ilya Safro. Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm with Sparsified Phase Operator. 2022 *IEEE International Conference on Quantum Computing and Engineering (QCE)*, 2022 DOI: [10.1109/QCE53715.2022.00032](https://doi.org/10.1109/QCE53715.2022.00032)

Ashish Kakkar, Jeffrey Larson, Alexey Galda, **Ruslan Shaydulin**. Characterizing Error Mitigation by Symmetry Verification in QAOA. 2022 *IEEE International Conference on Quantum Computing and Engineering (QCE)*, 2022 DOI: [10.1109/QCE53715.2022.00086](https://doi.org/10.1109/QCE53715.2022.00086)

Xiaoyuan Liu, Anthony Angone, **Ruslan Shaydulin**, Ilya Safro, Yuri Alexeev, Lukasz Cincio. Layer VQE: A Variational Approach for Combinatorial Optimization on Noisy Quantum Computers. *IEEE Transactions on Quantum Engineering*. DOI: [10.1109/TQE.2021.3140190](https://doi.org/10.1109/TQE.2021.3140190)

Sergey Bravyi, **Ruslan Shaydulin**, Shaohan Hu, Dmitri Maslov. Clifford Circuit Optimization with Templates and Symbolic Pauli Gates. *Quantum* 5, 580, 2021. DOI: [10.22331/q-2021-11-16-580](https://doi.org/10.22331/q-2021-11-16-580)

**Ruslan Shaydulin**, Stuart Hadfield, Tad Hogg, Ilya Safro. Classical symmetries and the Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm. *Quantum Inf Process* 20, 359, 2021. DOI: [10.1007/s11128-021-03298-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11128-021-03298-4)

**Ruslan Shaydulin**, Kunal Marwaha, Jonathan Wurtz, Phillip C. Lotshaw. QAOAKit: A Toolkit for Reproducible Study, Application, and Verification of the QAOA. In *Proceedings of the 2nd International Workshop on Quantum Computing Software (in conjunction with Supercomputing '21)*, 2021. DOI: [10.1109/QCS54837.2021.00011](https://doi.org/10.1109/QCS54837.2021.00011)

**Ruslan Shaydulin**, Alexey Galda. Error Mitigation for Deep Quantum Optimization Circuits by Leveraging Problem Symmetries. 2021 *IEEE International Conference on Quantum Computing and Engineering (QCE)*, 2021. DOI: [10.1109/QCE52317.2021.00046](https://doi.org/10.1109/QCE52317.2021.00046)

**Ruslan Shaydulin**, Stefan M. Wild. Exploiting Symmetry Reduces the Cost of Training QAOA. *IEEE Transactions on Quantum Engineering*, 2021 DOI: [10.1109/TQE.2021.3066275](https://doi.org/10.1109/TQE.2021.3066275)

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Justin Sybrandt, **Ruslan Shaydulin**, Ilya Safro. Hypergraph Partitioning With Embeddings. In *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*, 2020. DOI: [10.1109/TKDE.2020.3017120](https://doi.org/10.1109/TKDE.2020.3017120)

**Ruslan Shaydulin**, Caleb Thomas, Paige Rodeghero. Making Quantum Computing Open: Lessons from Open-Source Projects. In *Proceedings of First International Workshop on Quantum Software Engineering (Q-SE 2020)* (co-located with ICSEW 2020). DOI: [10.1145/3387940.3391471](https://doi.org/10.1145/3387940.3391471)

Sami Khairy, **Ruslan Shaydulin**, Lukasz Cincio, Yuri Alexeev, Prasanna Balaprakash. Learning to Optimize Variational Quantum Circuits to Solve Combinatorial Problems. In *Proceedings of Thirty-Fourth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-20)*, 2020. Acceptance rate: 20.6%  
DOI: [10.1609/aaai.v34i03.5616](https://doi.org/10.1609/aaai.v34i03.5616)

Sami Khairy, **Ruslan Shaydulin**, Lukasz Cincio, Yuri Alexeev, Prasanna Balaprakash. Reinforcement-Learning-Based Variational Quantum Circuits Optimization for Combinatorial Problems. In *Proceedings of the Machine Learning and the Physical Sciences workshop at Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2019)*, 2019. ([link](https://arxiv.org/abs/1911.04574))  
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DOI: [10.1109/IGSC48788.2019.8957201](https://doi.org/10.1109/IGSC48788.2019.8957201)

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Ruslan Shaydulin, Jie Chen, and Ilya Safro. Relaxation-Based Coarsening for Multilevel Hypergraph Partitioning. *Multiscale Modeling & Simulation*, 17(1):482-506, 2019. DOI: [10.1137/17M1152735](https://doi.org/10.1137/17M1152735)

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## Invited Articles and White Papers

Ruslan Shaydulin, Michael A. Perlin, Ciaran Ryan-Anderson, Shouvanik Chakrabarti, Marco Pistoia. Focus beyond Surface Code for Error-Corrected Quantum Advantage. *ASCR Workshop on Basic Research Needs in Quantum Computing and Networking White Paper*, 2023

Ruslan Shaydulin, Martin Suchara and Jeffrey Larson. Standardized low-level noise characterization to differentiate DOE quantum testbeds. *Quantum Computing Testbeds Stakeholder Workshop White Paper*, 2021

Yuri Alexeev, Jeffrey Larson, Sven Leyffer, and Ruslan Shaydulin. Solving Combinatorial Optimization Problems on Quantum Computers. In *SIAM News Vol. 53 #6 July/August 2020*

## Online Preprints and In-Submission Works

Shree Hari Sureshbabu\*, Dylan Herman\*, **Ruslan Shaydulin\***, Joao Basso, Shouvanik Chakrabarti, Yue Sun, Marco Pistoia. Parameter Setting in Quantum Approximate Optimization of Weighted Problems. *In submission*. Preprint: [arXiv:2305.15201](https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.15201)

Zichang He, **Ruslan Shaydulin**, Shouvanik Chakrabarti, Dylan Herman, Changhao Li, Yue Sun, Marco Pistoia. Alignment between Initial State and Mixer Improves QAOA Performance for Constrained Portfolio Optimization. *In submission*. Preprint: [arXiv:2305.03857](https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.03857)

El Amine Cherrat, Snehal Raj, Iordanis Kerenidis, Abhishek Shekhar, Ben Wood, Jon Dee, Shouvanik Chakrabarti, Richard Chen, Dylan Herman, Shaohan Hu, Pierre Minssen, **Ruslan Shaydulin**, Yue Sun, Romina Yalovetzky, Marco Pistoia. Quantum Deep Hedging. *In submission*. Preprint: [arXiv:2303.16585](https://arxiv.org/abs/2303.16585)

Dylan Herman\*, **Ruslan Shaydulin\***, Yue Sun\*, Shouvanik Chakrabarti, Shaohan Hu, Pierre Minssen, Arthur Rattew, Romina Yalovetzky, Marco Pistoia. Portfolio Optimization via Quantum Zeno Dynamics on a Quantum Processor. *In submission*. Preprint: [arXiv:2209.15024](https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.15024)

**Ruslan Shaydulin**, Justin Sybrandt. To Agile, or not to Agile: A Comparison of Software Development Methodologies. Preprint: [arXiv:1704.07469](https://arxiv.org/abs/1704.07469)

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## Patents

Sergey Bravyi, Shaohan Hu, Dmitri Maslov, **Ruslan Shaydulin**. Partitioned template matching and symbolic peephole optimization. *Pending*. Patent application [US20220129411A1](https://patents.google.com/patent/US20220129411A1)

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## Contributed Talks and Posters

<b>ASCR Workshop on Basic Research Needs in Quantum Computing and Networking</b>	<b>Jul 13, 2023</b>
Gave a lightning talk on viewpoints from industry.	

<b>Quantum Computing Tutorial</b> <i>Argonne National Laboratory</i>	<b>Jun 26, 2023</b>
Led a tutorial on Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm.	

<b>QuCS lecture series</b> <i>University of Notre Dame</i>	<b>Jun 8, 2023</b>
Gave a talk "Parameter Setting in Quantum Approximate Optimization of Weighted Problems"	

<b>Quantum Computing Seminar</b> <i>Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory</i>	<b>Jun 6, 2023</b>
Gave a talk "Parameter Setting in Quantum Approximate Optimization of Weighted Problems"	

<b>SIAM Conference on Optimization (OP23)</b>	<b>May 31, 2023</b>
Gave a talk "Parameter Setting in Quantum Approximate Optimization of Weighted Problems"	

<b>Quantum Machine Learning Seminar</b> <i>National University of Singapore</i>	<b>Apr 25, 2023</b>
Gave a talk "Generalization of Quantum Kernel Methods"	

<b>American Physical Society March Meeting '23</b> <i>Las Vegas, NV</i>	<b>Mar 6, 2023</b>
Gave a talk "Generalization of Quantum Kernel Methods"	

<b>Quantum Information Processing '23</b> <i>Ghent, Belgium</i> Presented posters on recent quantum algorithm advances at JPMorgan Chase	<b>Feb 7, 2023</b>
<b>INFORMS Annual Meeting '22</b> <i>Indianapolis, IN</i> Gave an invited talk "Portfolio Optimization via Quantum Zeno Dynamics on a Quantum Processor".	<b>Oct 17, 2022</b>
<b>Workshop on Quantum Computing and Operations Research</b> <i>Fields Institute</i> Gave an invited talk " <a href="#">Quantum optimization of financial problems</a> ".	<b>Oct 14, 2022</b>
<b>Chicago Quantum Exchange Seminar</b> <i>University of Chicago</i> Gave an invited talk "Solving Constrained Optimization Problems on Quantum Computers".	<b>Sep 29, 2022</b>
<b>Quantum Computing Tutorial</b> <i>Argonne National Laboratory</i> Led a tutorial on Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm.	<b>Jun 15, 2022</b>
<b>Southeast Quantum Computing Workshop</b> <i>University of Georgia</i> Gave an invited talk "Importance of Kernel Bandwidth in Quantum Machine Learning."	<b>May 20, 2022</b>
<b>American Physical Society March Meeting '22</b> <i>Chicago, IL</i> Gave a talk "Importance of Kernel Bandwidth in Quantum Machine Learning."	<b>Mar 17, 2022</b>
<b>Quantum Information Processing '22</b> <i>Pasadena, CA</i> Presented a poster "Importance of Kernel Bandwidth in Quantum Machine Learning."	<b>Mar 8, 2022</b>
<b>DOE Quantum Computing Testbeds Stakeholder Workshop</b> Gave a talk "Standardized Low-Level Noise Characterization to Differentiate DOE Quantum Testbeds"	<b>Dec 2, 2021</b>
<b>Supercomputing '21 (International Workshop on Quantum Computing Software)</b> Gave a talk "QAOAKit: A Toolkit for Reproducible Study, Application, and Verification of the QAOA"	<b>Nov 15, 2021</b>
<b>IEEE Quantum Week 2021</b> Gave talks "Classical Symmetries and QAOA" and "Error Mitigation for Deep Quantum Optimization Circuits by Leveraging Problem Symmetries"	<b>Oct 17-22, 2021</b>
<b>QIC seminar</b> <i>University of Delaware</i> Gave a talk "Towards Practical Advantage in Quantum Optimization"	<b>Sep 29, 2021</b>
<b>SIAM Conference on Optimization (OP21)</b> Gave a talk " <a href="#">Classical Symmetries and QAOA</a> "	<b>Jul 21, 2021</b>
<b>Quantum Computing Tutorial</b> <i>Argonne National Laboratory</i> Led a tutorial on Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm.	<b>Jun 16, 2021</b>
<b>HPC-AI colloquium</b> <i>Intel</i> Gave a talk "Towards Practical Advantage in Quantum Optimization"	<b>Jun 8, 2021</b>

<b>CM/QIS seminar</b> <i>Virginia Tech</i> Gave talk "Classical Symmetries and QAOA"	<b>Apr 19, 2021</b>
<b>Chicago Quantum Exchange Member and Partner Workshop</b> Gave talk "Quantum Optimization: the Next Five Years"	<b>Apr 19, 2021</b>
<b>Sixth International Conference for Young Quantum Information Scientists (YQIS 2021)</b> Gave talk "Classical Symmetries and QAOA"	<b>Apr 12, 2021</b>
<b>LANS Seminar</b> <i>Argonne National Laboratory</i> Gave talk "Classical Symmetries and QAOA"	<b>Mar 24, 2021</b>
<b>APS March Meeting</b> Gave talk "Classical Symmetries and QAOA"	<b>Mar 17, 2021</b>
<b>INFORMS Annual Meeting '20</b> Gave talk "Classical Symmetries and the Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm"	<b>Nov 13, 2020</b>
<b>Quantum Computing Seminar</b> <i>IBM Research</i> Gave talk "Practical Optimization on Near-term Quantum Computers"	<b>Sep 24, 2020</b>
<b>Quantum Computing Tutorial</b> <i>Argonne National Laboratory</i> Led <a href="#">a tutorial on Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm</a> .	<b>Jun 15, 2020</b>
<b>SIAM Conference on Parallel Processing for Scientific Computing (PP20)</b> <i>Seattle, WA</i> Gave talk "Multilevel Hybrid Quantum-Classical Algorithms on Graphs"	<b>Feb 13, 2020</b>
<b>Information Science and Technology Institute Seminar</b> <i>Los Alamos National Laboratory</i> Gave talk "Practical Optimization on Near-term Quantum Computers"	<b>Nov 26, 2019</b>
<b>Supercomputing '19</b> <i>Denver, CO</i> Gave talk "Hybrid Quantum-Classical Algorithms for Graph Problems: Forging a Path to Near-Term Applications" at the <a href="#">Clemson booth</a> and at the <a href="#">SC Theater</a>	<b>Nov 17-22, 2019</b>
<b>Mathematics and Computer Science Seminar</b> <i>Argonne National Laboratory</i> Gave talk "Practical Optimization on Near-term Quantum Computers"	<b>Nov 15, 2019</b>
<b>Quantum Computing Seminar</b> <i>Oak Ridge National Laboratory</i> Gave talk "Practical Optimization on Near-term Quantum Computers"	<b>Nov 4, 2019</b>
<b>International Green and Sustainable Computing Conference (IGSC 2019)</b> <i>Alexandria, VA</i> Presented poster "Reinforcement Learning for Quantum Approximate Optimization"	<b>Oct 22, 2019</b>
<b>Chicago Quantum Exchange Meeting</b> <i>University of Chicago</i> Presented poster "Practical Quantum Approximate Optimization"	<b>June 12, 2019</b>



<b>SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering (CSE19)</b> <i>Spokane, WA</i> Presented poster " <a href="#">Quantum Local Search for Graph Community Detection</a> "	<b>Feb 25-28, 2019</b>
<b>Quantum Computing Tutorial</b> <i>Argonne National Laboratory</i> Gave talk " <a href="#">QAOA Algorithm Introduction</a> "	<b>Dec 10-11, 2018</b>
<b>Supercomputing '18</b> <i>Dallas, TX</i> Gave talk "Community Detection Across Emerging Quantum Architectures" at Clemson booth	<b>Nov 11-16, 2018</b>
<b>Quantum Computing Workshop</b> <i>Argonne National Laboratory</i> Presented preliminary results on " <a href="#">Machine Learning on Near-Term Quantum Computers</a> "	<b>Jul 25-27, 2018</b>
<b>32nd Clemson Mini-Conference on Discrete Mathematics and Algorithms</b> <i>Clemson University</i> Presented poster "Relaxation-Based Coarsening for Multilevel Hypergraph Partitioning"	<b>Nov 4, 2017</b>
<b>58th Scientific Conference</b> <i>Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology</i> Gave talk "IPC (Inter-Process Communication) in OS X"	<b>Nov 23-28, 2015</b>

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## Leadership and Service

### Requested Proposal Reviewer

- National Science Foundation (2023)

### Requested Reviewer (peer review)

- IOP Quantum Science and Technology (2022)
- Springer Quantum Information Processing (2022)
- [Quantum](#) journal (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- npj Quantum Information (2020, 2023)
- IEEE Transactions on Computers (2020)
- IEEE Transactions on Quantum Engineering (2020, 2021, 2022)
- IOP New Journal of Physics (2021)
- ACM Journal of Experimental Algorithmics (2021)
- ACM Transactions on Quantum Computing (2023)

### Program Committee Member

- IEEE International Conference on Quantum Computing and Engineering ([QCE21](#), QCE22, QCE23)
- The Third International Workshop on Quantum Resource Estimation ([QRE 2021](#))

<b>American Physical Society March Meeting '23</b> <i>Las Vegas, NV</i> Session chair	<b>Mar 9, 2023</b>
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<b>IEEE Quantum Week 2022</b> Co-organized a workshop on <a href="#">Quantum Algorithms for Financial Applications</a>	<b>Sep 23, 2022</b>
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<b>INFORMS Annual Meeting</b> Led and co-organized a tutorial "Combinatorial Optimization on Quantum Computers" and a workshop "The Future of Quantum Optimization"	<b>Oct 25, 2021</b>
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<b>IEEE Quantum Week 2021</b> Session chair	<b>Oct 19, 2021</b>
<b>Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO)</b> Mentored a high-school student	<b>2021-22</b>
<b>SIAM Conference on Optimization (OP21)</b> Co-organized a minisymposium " <a href="#">Quantum Discrete Optimization</a> "	<b>Jul 20-23, 2021</b>
<b>Chicago Quantum Exchange</b> Co-organized a workshop " <a href="#">Quantum Feature Maps for the NISQ Era</a> "	<b>Apr 16, 2021</b>
<b>IEEE Quantum Week</b> Led and co-organized a minitutorial " <a href="#">Combinatorial Optimization on Quantum Computers</a> "	<b>Oct 15, 2020</b>
<b>SIAM Conference on Parallel Processing for Scientific Computing (PP20) <i>Seattle, WA</i></b> Led and co-organized a minitutorial " <a href="#">Combinatorial Optimization on Quantum Computers</a> "	<b>Feb 12-15, 2020</b>
<b>SIAM Conference on Parallel Processing for Scientific Computing (PP20) <i>Seattle, WA</i></b> Co-organized a minisymposium "Recent Advances and Trends in Hybrid Quantum-Classical Algorithms"	<b>Feb 12-15, 2020</b>
<b>Supercomputing '19 <i>Denver, CO</i></b> Student volunteer, run tutorials, technical program session and Birds-of-Feather	<b>Nov 17-22, 2019</b>
<b>Quantum Computing Tutorial <i>Argonne National Laboratory</i></b> Led and co-organized a <a href="#">hands-on tutorial for Qiskit, a framework for quantum computing</a>	<b>May 14, 2019</b>
<b>Mathematics Teacher, Summer School <i>Kostroma, Russia</i></b> School administrator, organized extracurricular activities.	<b>Summer 2014</b>

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## Teaching

<b>Network Science CPSC 8480 <i>Clemson University</i></b> Teaching Assistant responsible for grading and answering students' questions during office hours	<b>Fall 2018, 2019</b>
<b>Design and Analysis of Algorithms CPSC 8400 <i>Clemson University</i></b> Teaching Assistant responsible for grading and answering students' questions during office hours	<b>Spring 2019</b>
<b>Algorithms and Data Structures CPSC 2120 <i>Clemson University</i></b> Teaching Assistant responsible for running the lab section, grading and answering students' questions during office hours	<b>Spring 2019</b>
<b>Mathematics Teacher, Summer School <i>Kostroma, Russia</i></b> Created and taught a course on basics of graph theory, combinatorics and number theory to middle and high school students.	<b>Summer 2014</b>

## Honors and Awards

- Outstanding Young Engineer Award for the year 2021, awarded by IEEE Chicago Section
- Best Student Paper at IEEE HPEC 2019 (of ~50 student papers), *recipient*
- IBM Teach-the-Qiskit-Teacher training program, *selected to represent Argonne National Laboratory*
- Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology Abramov scholarship – Top 300 students in the university, based on high academic achievement, *recipients*