# Aleksandr Ayvazov

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# **EDUCATION**

**University of California, San Diego** 

San Diego, CA

Ph.D. in Mathematics with a Specialization in Computational Science

Expected, June 2020

The University of Chicago

Chicago IL

Bachelor of Science, Mathematics, Bachelor of Arts, English Language and Literature

June 2015

GPA: 3.58, Dean's List

# **COMPUTER SKILLS**

C, C++, Java, Python, Haskell, R, Mathematica, Matlab, and VBA on Windows and Unix machines.

PHP, JavaScript, CSS, and HTML on static, Drupal, and WordPress sites

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Department of Mathematics: University of California, San Diego

San Diego, CA

Teaching Assistant

September 2015 - Present

• Taught calculus and other beginning mathematics to groups of ~30 students

# **Department of Mathematics: University of Chicago**

Chicago IL

**Junior Tutor** 

September 2012 – June 2015

- Taught Number Theory and Calculus to classes of ~10 students
- Helped create a curriculum of mathematics topics for students not majoring in STEM fields

Tempesta Media Chicago IL

Metcalf Intern

June 2014 - January 2015

- Design, populate, and launch new web properties for clients and investors
- Create new support system and integrate existing systems into it

## **Humanities Computing: University of Chicago**

Chicago IL

Web Development Assistant

June 2014 - June 2015

- Develop and support web properties for departments in the Division of Humanities
- Interface with staff to meet web needs and provide necessary updates
- Program web applications to merge existing structures with new web systems

#### **Swiss Reinsurance Company**

Armonk NY

Summer Intern in Casualty/Actuarial Data Services

June 2013 – September 2013

- Worked on a team of 3 to predict insurance loss ratios for specific industry segments
- Derived mathematical models for financial prediction using Bayesian updating and analysis
- Simulated models in Mathematica and R in order to optimize models through existing data
- Documented models and code for publication in actuarial journal
- Created applications for analysis of database records and updating of database

## **Arts Council: University of Chicago**

Chicago IL

Arts Council Summer Fellowship

June 2012 – October 2012

Translated a full length play from Russian to English, proposing and finding support for the project

## LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

#### **University Theater: University of Chicago**

Chicago IL

Manager/Director/Committee Member

January 2012 - present

- Organized teams of more than 20 people in quarter-long projects
- Managed long and short term goals, with attention to budget and interpersonal relationships
- Built and adapted sets, costumes, and properties and designed projections for theatrical productions

#### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Full fluency in Russian, conversational in French