# Shpresim Sadiku

Curriculum Vitae

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#### PhD Candidate at TU Berlin/BMS & Scientific Assistant at ZIB

#### Personal Data

Place and date of birth Preshevë (Serbia), March 9, 1996 Citizenship Serbian

#### Education

09/2020 - present Ph.D., Mathematics, Technische Universität Berlin (TU Berlin), Germany.

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Sebastian Pokutta

Topic: Robust and Interpretable Continuous-Depth Neural Networks

10/2017 - 05/2020 M.Sc., Mathematics in Data Science, Technische Universität München

(TUM), Germany.

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Michael Wolf

Master's thesis (in English): Adversarial Deformations for Neural Ordinary

Differential Equations

10/2014 - 07/2017 B.Sc., Mathematics, University of Tirana, Albania.

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Artur Baxhaku

09/2010 - 06/2014 High School Diploma, Gymnasium Skënderbeu, Serbia.

# **Employment History**

#### Research Positions

09/2020 - present Scientific Assistant, Zuse Institute Berlin, Germany.

Research Group Interactive Optimization and Learning

09/2019 - 03/2020 Student Assistant, Infineon Technologies AG, Munich, Germany.

11/2018 - 06/2019 Student Assistant, TUM, Department of Electrical and Computer Engi-

neering, Munich, Germany.

#### Internships

06/2020 - 08/2020 Artificial Intelligence in Portofolio Management, Assenagon Asset

Management, Munich, Germany.

#### Teaching

04/2019 - 08/2019 **Teaching Assistant**, MA3402 - Computational Statistics, *TUM*, *Department of Mathematics*, Munich, Germany.

#### Talks

03/2021 9th BMS Student Conference (online), Berlin Mathematical School (TU Berlin, FU Berlin, HU Berlin), Berlin.

Neural Network Approximation Theory

01/2021 IOL-COGA Research Seminar (online), TU Berlin/ZIB, Berlin.

Neural Network Approximation Theory

## Activities

10/2020 - present Co-organizer of the IOL-COGA Research Seminar (online), TU Berlin.

## Attended Conferences and Workshops

03/2021 9th BMS Student Conference, Berlin Mathematical School, Berlin, Germany.

08/2019 ERGO Machine Learning Workshop, ERGO Group, Düsseldorf, Germany.

## Distinctions

05/2020 Admission to Berlin Mathematical School (BMS).

10/2015 - 09/2016 Merit-based scholarship, University of Tirana, Albania.

03/2011 - 03/2014 Kosovo Mathematical Olympiad, Prishtina, Kosovo.

Three first prizes, one third prize

02/2011 Serbian National Mathematical Olympiad, Niš, Serbia.

Third prize

05/2009 -  $05/2011\,$  Albanian Nationwide Mathematical Olympiad, Tetovo, North Macedonia.

One second prize, two third prizes

## Languages

#### Human

Albanian Native.

English Fluent.

Serbian Intermediate.

German Basic.

Machine

Python Intermediate.

R Intermediate.

MATLAB Basic.

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