# Shpresim Sadiku

Curriculum Vitae



## 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

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

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Sebastian Pokutta

Topic: Robust and Interpretable Continuous-Depth Neural Networks

Oct 2017 - May 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

Oct 2014 - July 2017 B.Sc., Mathematics, University of Tirana, Albania.

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Artur Baxhaku

Sep 2010 - Jun 2014 High School Diploma, Gymnasium Skënderbeu, Serbia.

## Work Experience

#### Research Positions

Sep 2020 - present Scientific Assistant in Optimization for Deep Learning, Zuse Institute Berlin,

Germany.

Research Group Interactive Optimization and Learning

Sep 2019 - Mar 2020 Student Assistant in Machine Learning, Infineon Technologies AG, Munich,

Germany.

Nov 2018 - Jun 2019 Student Assistant in Data Analysis, TUM, Department of Electrical and Com-

puter Engineering, Munich, Germany.

#### Internships

Jun 2020 - Aug 2020 Artificial Intelligence in Portofolio Management, Assenagon Asset Management,

Munich, Germany.

#### Teaching

#### Talks

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

Neural Network Approximation Theory

#### Activities

Aug 2019 Machine Learning Workshop, ERGO Group Headquarter, Düsseldorf, Germany.

#### Distinctions

May 2020 Admission to Berlin Mathematical School (BMS).

Oct 2015 - Sep 2016 Merit-based scholarship, University of Tirana, Albania.

Mar 2011 - Mar 2014 Kosovo Mathematical Olympiad, Prishtina, Kosovo.

Three first prizes, one third prize

Feb 2011 Serbian National Mathematical Olympiad, Niš, Serbia.

Third prize

May 2009 - May 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.

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MATLAB Basic.

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