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### Education

- (B.A. + M.S.) Lomonosov Moscow State University, Faculty of Mechanics and Mathematics, 2010-2015
  - Specialized in Kolmogorov complexity and computational complexity
  - o GPA 4.8/5.0 (with honors)
- (PhD) National Research University Higher School of Economic, Faculty of Computer Science, Research Group For Bayesian Methods in Machine Learning, 2015-2018.
  - Areas of study: probabilistic models, structured prediction
  - Advisor: Dmitry Vetrov
  - Anticipated defence date April 2022
  - GPA 5.0/5.0 (passed the PhD preliminary exams)

#### Research Interests

- Probabilistic approach to machine learning: generative models, latent variable models, approximate inference
- Structured variables: structured discrete latent variables, structured prediction

#### Publications

- **K. Struminsky\***, A. Gadetsky\*, D. Rakitin\*, D. Karpushkin, D. Vetrov, Leveraging Recursive Gumbel-Max Trick for Approximate Inference in Combinatorial Spaces. NeurIPS 2021
- A. Gadetsky\*, K. Struminsky\*, C. Robinson, N. Quadrianto, D. Vetrov. Low-variance black-box gradient estimates for the Plackett-Luce distribution. AAAI 2020 (oral) & Bayesian Deep Learning Workshop at Neurips 2019 (spotlight)
- **K. Struminsky**, S. Lacoste-Julien, A. Osokin. *Quantifying Learning Guarantees for Convex but Inconsistent Surrogates*. NeurlPS 2018
- A. Atanov\*, A. Ashukha\*, K. Struminsky, D. Vetrov, M. Welling. The Deep Weight Prior.
   Modeling a prior distribution for CNNs using generative models. ICLR 2019
- M. Figurnov, K. Struminsky, D. Vetrov. Robust Variational Inference. NIPS Workshop on Advances in Approximate Bayesian Inference Workshop, 2016
- K. Struminsky, D. Vetrov. A Simple Method to Evaluate Support Size and Non-uniformity
  of a Decoder-Based Generative Model. International Conference on Analysis of Images,
  Social Networks and Texts, 2019.
- K. Struminsky, S. Kruglik, D. Vetrov, I. Oseledets. A New Approach for Sparse Bayesian Channel Estimation in SCMA Uplink Systems. International Conference on Wireless Communications and Signal Processing (WCSP) 2016
- K. Struminsky, A. Klenitskiy, A. Reshytko, D. Egorov, A. Shchepetnov, A. Sabirov, D. Vetrov, A. Semenikhin, O. Osmonalieva and B. Belozerov. Well Log Data Standardization, Imputation and Anomaly Detection Using Hidden Markov Models. Petroleum Geostatistics, 2019
- M. Figurnov, **K. Struminsky**, D. Vetrov. Noise-robust method for training of variational autoencoder, Intellectual Systems: Theory and Applications, vol. 21, issue 2, 90-109, 2017

## **Professional Experience**

- 2018 2019 Consultancy for a geological well log analysis project at IBM, Moscow
- 2020 2021 Consultancy for a project on interpretable predictive models at Sber Al Lab, Moscow
- **2021 present** Consultancy for a project on improving reliability and robustness of predictive models at Huawei, Moscow

### Teaching Experience

- **2016 present -** Organizer of the *Research Seminar in Machine Learning and Applications* for undergraduate students at the Faculty of Computer Science at HSE University
- 2017 present Teaching assistant for "Bayesian Methods in Machine Learning" and "Bayesian Deep Learning" courses at the Moscow State University and the Yandex School of Data Analysis
- 2017 2019 Teaching fellow at <u>Deep Bayes Summer School</u>
- Spring 2019 Lecturer in Deep Generative Models at the <u>Yandex Data School</u> in Israel

## Reviewing

- Conferences: Reviewer for AISTATS 2019, ICML 2019-2022, NeurIPS 2019-2020. Among top 33% reviewers at ICML 2020, among top 50% reviewers at NeurIPS 2019
- Journals: IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, Journal of Machine Learning Research