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EDUCATION

Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich (PhD in AI Center)   starting Sep 2021
Working on theoretical deep learning, supervised by Prof. Afonso Bandeira and Prof. Fanny Yang

Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (Master of Data Science)   2018 to 2021
5.57 out of 6.0 GPA, Computational Neuroscience Minor

Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology (Bachelor of Computer Science)   2014 to 2018
3.77 out of 4.0 GPA

EXPERIENCE

- **Bloomberg L.P.**   Research AI Intern in News Intelligence team   *London,* Sep 2020 – Jan 2021
  Applying the diversification methods to improve the output of the recommendation system. Created pipeline for the experiments and compared the common diversification approaches (MMR, DPP) across multiple metrics.

- **EPFL**   Research Scholar Student in Machine Learning and Optimization lab   *Lausanne,* Sep 2018 – Aug 2020
  Worked on neural networks compression (model pruning, model quantization, gradient compression). Was involved in developing, implementing and analysing model pruning methods both during and before the training (on initialization). Also improved the theoretical result of a gradient compression method.

- **Amazon**   Software Engineering Intern in Computer Vision team   *Berlin,* Jul 2018 – Sep 2018
  Worked on image captioning task. Used reinforcement learning to optimize non-differentiable objectives used for evaluating the quality of the image caption. Showed the advantage compared to differentiable loss-functions.

- **Google**   Software Engineering Intern in Key Visualizer team   *New York City,* Jul 2017 – Oct 2017
  Used clustering and time series analysis (DBSCAN, Granger Causality) to find dependencies in complex multivariate temporal data.

PUBLICATIONS

- **D.I. Dmitriev**, M.E. Zhukovskii, "*On monotonicity of Ramanujan function for binomial random variables*", Statistics & Probability Letters, 2021

- T. Lin, S. U. Stich, L. Barba, **D. Dmitriev**, M. Jaggi. "*Dynamic Model Pruning with Feedback*", ICLR, 2020

- **D.I. Dmitriev**, M.E. Zhukovskii, "*On a connection of two theoretical graph problems with conjectures of Ramanujan and Samuels*", Russian Mathematical Surveys, 2018

STUDENT PROJECTS

- *Empirical Study of Gradient-Based Optimization Methods in High-Dimensional Regime,* Master Project, 2021, supervised by Dr. *Federica Gerace* and *Prof. Lenka Zdeborová*
  Investigated gradient descent and variants of SGD for the phase retrieval (regression) and symmetric door (classification) prototypical problems. Following the teacher-student framework looked into simple and overparametrized settings and showed the effect of momentum.

- *Topological Perspective of Brain Development*, 2020, supervised by *Dr. Lida Kanari* and *Prof. Kathryn Hess Bellwald*
  Applied tools from the Topological Data Analysis, such as Persistence Diagrams, to compare multiple in silico and in vivo datasets of the mice astrocyte cells. Proposed a way to combine spacial and structural properties of the cells.

- *Meta Learning for Linear Regression Models,* 2019, supervised by *Arnout Devos* and *Prof. Matthias Grossglause*r
  Compared the learning dynamics of deep linear networks and looked into the effect of depth and width on the meta-learning capacity of the network. Provided both empirical and theoretical results showing the differences between the architectures and loss landscapes for the few-shot linear regression task.