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## Biographical Data

Citizenship Russia  
Date and place of birth 23<sup>th</sup> August 1988, Leningrad, USSR

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## Research Interests

Proof complexity, computational complexity, communication complexity, average-case complexity

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## Education

- 2011–2015 **PhD.**, *St. Petersburg Department of V.A. Steklov Institute of Mathematics of the Russian Academy of Sciences*, St. Petersburg, Russia.
- Advisors: [E. A. Hirsch](#), [D. M. Itsykson](#)
  - Area of study: proof complexity, computational complexity
  - Thesis title: On the Complexity of Splitting Algorithms for Boolean Satisfiability Problem ([in russian](#))
- 2009–2011 **Master**, *St. Petersburg Academic University of the Russian Academy of Science*, St. Petersburg, Russia.
- Advisor: [D. M. Itsykson](#)
  - Major: Theoretical Computer Science
  - Thesis title: Hard examples for heuristic DPLL algorithm's for SAT
- 2009–2011 **Master**, *St. Petersburg University of Information Technology, Mechanic and Optics*, St. Petersburg, Russia.
- Advisor: [D. M. Itsykson](#)
  - Major: Applied Mathematics and Computer Science
  - Thesis title: Lower bounds of inversion of Goldreich's function
- 2005–2009 **Bachelor**, *St. Petersburg University of Information Technology, Mechanic and Optics*, St. Petersburg, Russia.
- Major: Applied Mathematics and Computer Science
  - Thesis title: An application of genetic algorithms in creation of finite automaton operating the tank model in game Robocode

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## Additional Education

[Computer Science Club](#)  
[Mathematics and physics club](#)

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## Research Positions

- 2020– Assistant Professor at [St. Petersburg State University](#)  
2018– Researcher at [St. Petersburg Department of V.A. Steklov Institute of Mathematics of the Russian Academy of Sciences](#)

- 2019–2020 Visitor at [University of Copenhagen](#)  
2019–2020 Postdoc at [Lund University](#)  
2017–2019 Postdoc at [KTH University](#)  
2018–2018 Participant of Special Semester “Lower Bounds in Computational Complexity” at Simons Institute, Berkeley  
2014–2018 Junior Researcher at [St. Petersburg Department of V.A. Steklov Institute of Mathematics of the Russian Academy of Sciences](#)  
2013–2013 Early stage researcher at [Charles University](#) Participant of Prague Special Semester in Logic and Complexity

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## Talks

- 2020 “(Semi)Algebraic Proofs over  $\{\pm 1\}$  Variables.” Proof Complexity workshop, Banff, Canada  
2019 “(Semi)Algebraic Proofs over  $\{\pm 1\}$  Variables.” Problems in Theoretical Computer Science, Moscow, Russia  
2019 “From Proofs to Computations.” Theory seminar, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK  
2019 “Monotone Circuit Lower Bounds from Resolution.” Theory seminar, The University of Chicago, Chicago, USA  
2018 “Reordering Rule Makes OBDD Proof Systems Stronger.” CCC-2018, San Diego, USA  
2018 “Monotone Circuit Lower Bounds from Resolution.” Dagstuhl seminar “Proof Complexity”, Germany  
2017 “Dag-like communication and its application.” CSR-2017, Kazan, Russia  
2016 “Dag-like communication and its application.” Problems in Theoretical Computer Science, Moscow, Russia  
2015 “Complexity of distributions and average-case hardness.” Problems in Theoretical Computer Science, Moscow, Russia  
2015 “Lower Bounds for Splittings by Linear Combinations.” ELC mini-workshop, Tokyo, Japan  
2014 “Examples of heuristic proof.” Dagstuhl seminar “Optimal algorithms and proofs” (14421)  
2014 “Lower Bounds for Splittings by Linear Combinations.” [Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science 2014 - 39th International Symposium](#), Budapest, Hungary  
2013 “Lower bounds on DPLL algorithms with splitting over linear functions on unsatisfiable formulas.” [Franco-Russian workshop on Algorithms, complexity and applications](#), Moscow, Russia  
2013 “On short heuristic proofs.” [MALOA Final Conference Logic and Interactions](#), Luminy, France  
2012 “On short heuristic proofs.” [Second Russian Finnish Symposium on Discrete Mathematics \(RuFiDim’12\)](#), Turku, Finland  
2011 “Lower bounds for myopic DPLL algorithms with a cut heuristic.” [The 22nd International Symposium on Algorithms and Computation \(ISAAC’11\)](#), Yokohama, Japan

- 2011 “Lower bounds for myopic DPLL algorithms with a cut heuristic.” [First Russian Finnish Symposium on Discrete Mathematics](#) (RuFiDim’11), St. Petersburg, Russia
- 2011 “Inverting the explicit Goldreich’s function with DPLL algorithms” [The 6th International Computer Science Symposium in Russia](#) (CSR’11), St. Petersburg, Russia

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## Schools

- 2019 [Swedish Summer School in Computer Science](#) ( $S^3CS'17$ ), Stockholm, Sweden
- 2017 [Swedish Summer School in Computer Science](#) ( $S^3CS'17$ ), Stockholm, Sweden
- 2015 [Swedish Summer School in Computer Science](#) ( $S^3CS'15$ ), Stockholm, Sweden
- 2014 [Swedish Summer School in Computer Science](#) ( $S^3CS'14$ ), Stockholm, Sweden
- 2013 [Computer Science E-Days](#) (CSEDays’13), Ekaterinburg, Russia
- 2012 [17th Estonian Winter School in Computer Science](#) (EWSCS’12), Palmse, Estonia

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## Teaching

- 2017–2018 Special course at KTH Royal Institute of Technology
- 2011–2017 [St. Petersburg Academic University](#)
- 2011–2017 [Computer Science Center](#)

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## Achievements and awards

- 2014 Young Russian Math Contest (“Dynasty foundation”). Winner
- 2013 The medal of Foundation for support of education and science (Alferov’s foundation)
- 2009 Third diploma of North-Easter European Subregional Contest. [Results](#)

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## Technical skills

C/C++, Java, Linux, Latex