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Work Experience

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Research Fellow, Alfréd Rényi Institute of Mathematics, Budapest, Hungary November 2018-present

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Worked, for example, on the variance of zero sets of random plane waves in higher dimensions (see [1]). This involved writing programs in Python with NumPy, SymPy and Matplotlib to investigate the distribution of (sums of) random lattice points.

Postdoctoral Fellow, McGill University, Montréal, Canada

Conducted research in automorphic forms in hyperbolic spaces. Also in charge of planning and teaching a course in multivariable calculus to over 250 students.

Postdoctoral Fellow, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden May 2016–July 2017

Studied quantum ergodicity of perturbed elliptic operators. Also wrote high-performance code in C⁺⁺ to compute class numbers of quadratic number fields. Taught seminars and problem classes in multivariable calculus to multiple groups of over 50 students.

Education

University College London, PhD in Mathematics

Thesis: "Quantum Limits, Counting and Landau-type Formulae in Hyperbolic Space", supervised by Yiannis Petridis. In one part of my thesis I studied the distribution of high energy limits of the analogue of plane waves in negative curvature (see [2]). Lectured linear algebra to first year undergraduates and held weekly tutorials to groups of 5–6 students for multiple years.

University College London, Mathematics MSci, 1st-class honours

Master's project: "Discrete Mean Values of Dirichlet L-functions", supervised by Yiannis Petridis.

Projects

- Various ML projects in my GitHub: e.g. classifying dachshunds among dog breeds with TensorFlow with novel object detection based on saliency maps and deploying the final model to Heroku with Flask; exploratory analysis of the historical statistics of Liiga, the Finnish ice hockey league.
- **Dean's Summer Student Scholarship**, UCL, London (2009): used cellular automata to model complex behaviour such as urban growth. Helped organise a conference at the House of Lords to promote science to politicians.
- Areva T&D Ltd., Tampere (2008): designed, documented and implemented a program in VBA to compute noise levels for air core reactors. This resulted in greatly streamlining the workflow for the whole department.

Select Publications

- [1] On the Variance of the Nodal Volume of Arithmetic Random Waves with G. Cherubini (2021), (submitted), arXiv:2007.12143.
- [2] Quantum Limits of Eisenstein Series in H³ (2019), Probabilistic methods in geometry, topology and spectral theory, pp. 125-138, Contemp. Math., 739, Amer. Math. Soc., Providence, RI, doi:10.1090/conm/739, arXiv:1511.07411.

Awards and Prizes

- UCL Faculty of Mathematical and Physical Sciences Postgraduate Research Prize (2016): awarded for the best PhD thesis across the whole faculty.
- 150th Anniversary Postdoctoral Mobility Grant (2015), London Mathematical Society.
- Mayer de Rothschild Award (2015) and Davenport Prize (2012) in Pure Mathematics, UCL.

Service and Outreach

- Co-organised a week-long virtual conference "Online Conference in Automorphic Forms" in June 2020.
- Instructor in the Maths and Stats joint programming club at UCL in 2014–2015, slides and code from my talks are on my GitHub. In weekly sessions I also helped students work through assignments in e.g. Python, C and LISP.

Skills & Additional Information

- ML skills: Python, deep learning, CNNs, sklearn, TensorFlow, NumPy, pandas, SQL and basic competency in C++.
- Native Finnish, fluent English, moderate Swedish and Japanese, satisfactory German.
- Finnish National Service in summer 2006 summer 2007. Completed the Reserve Officer School of Hamina in winter 2006. Current rank reserve 2nd Lieutenant.

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