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Birth: September 2nd, 1983

Graduate: Department of Applied Mathematics and Control of Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology (MIPT) (2006)



PhD: in Partial Differential Equations (Supervisor prof A.A. Shanenin) (2007)

“Asymptotic in time behavior of solution of Cauchy problem for conservation law with nonlinear divergent viscosity”

Doctoral Thesis: in Mathematical Modelling and Numerical methods of Convex Optimization (2016)

“Searching equilibriums in large transport networks”

<https://arxiv.org/ftp/arxiv/papers/1607/1607.03142.pdf>

Main places of work:

Associate professor of Department Mathematical Foundation of Control MIPT, from 2011;

Lead researcher of Institute for Information Transmission Problems (Moscow), from 2015

Member of Editorial Board: Siberian journal of Computational Mathematics (WoS, Scopus)

Experience:

Invited Professor, Innopolis University, 2016 –

Invited Lecturer, SkolTech, 2016

Invited Professor, Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University, 2015

Lead Researcher, High School of Economics (Moscow), 2015 – 2016,

Associate professor, Computers Science department of High School of Economics, 2017 –

Researchers group head, Keldysh Institute of Applied Mathematics (Moscow), 2014 – 2015

Deputy Dean on Science, Department of Applied Mathematics and Control MIPT (Moscow) 2014

Lead Researcher, Laboratory of structural Methods of Data Analysis in Predictive Modeling (PreMoLab) MIPT (Moscow), 2014 –

Executive of PreMoLab MIPT (Moscow) 2011 – 2014

Associate professor, MIPT (Moscow) 2011 –

Teacher, Independent State University (Moscow) 2011 –

Assistant professor, MIPT (Moscow) 2009 – 2011

Deputy Dean, Department of Applied Mathematics and Control MIPT (Moscow) 2009 – 2013

Teacher of MIPT (Moscow) 2005 – 2009

Engineer, Computational Center of Russian Academy of Science (Moscow) 2005 – 2007

Area of scientific interests:

1. Mathematical modeling of traffic flows
2. Stochastic optimization
3. Huge-scale optimization
4. Online optimization
5. Probabilistic methods in Computer Science
6. Macrosystems theory (ergodicity, concentration of measure)
7. Numerical methods in Statistics

Industrial Consulting:

Yandex (Leading Russia search engine) 2014 – 2015 // work in the group of prof. Yu. Nesterov

Huawei 2014 – 2015 // work in the group of prof. V. Spokoyny

Genplan Institute of Moscow 2014 – 2015 // head of the group of researchers

Grants (head of the grant): Russian Found of Basic Research 10-01-00454 A (Mathematical modeling of traffic flows), 12-01-33007, 15-31-20571 mol-a-ved (Conception of equilibrium of Macrosystem; Algebra on numerical methods of Convex optimization), 14-01-00722 A (Huge-scale optimization); grant of President of Russian Federation № MK-5285.2013.9; 15-31-7001 mol-a-mos (Searching of traffic assignment)

Scientific traineeships:

December 2012, CORE UCL (Belgium) prof. Yu. Nesterov

May 2013, 2015 WIAS (Berlin) prof. V. Spokoiny

November 2014, CORE UCL (Belgium) prof. Yu. Nesterov

Scientific management: At the moment I've 7 Bachelor/Master students and 2 PhD students. Most of them are from MIPT.

The main works (for 2013):

A. V. Gasnikov, "Time-asymptotic behaviour of a solution of the Cauchy initial-value problem for a conservation law with non-linear divergent viscosity", *Izv. RAN. Ser. Mat.*, **73**:6 (2009), 39–76

In the work we solve Gel'fand's problem (1959) about evolution of shock according to Burgers' type equation.

A. V. Gasnikov, E. V. Gasnikova, "On Entropy-Type Functionals Arising in Stochastic Chemical Kinetics Related to the Concentration of the Invariant Measure and Playing the Role of Lyapunov Functions in the Dynamics of Quasiaverages", *Mat. Zametki*, **94**:6 (2013), 819–827

In the work we try to describe a fundamental universality of entropy. We explain why the same function arises in high-probability bounds (Sanov's type theorems) and as Lyapunov function of proper kinetic dynamic (Boltzman's type theorems).

Introduction to mathematical modeling of traffic flow [Book in Russian]. With Appendices M. Blank, A. Raigorodskii, V. Malyshev and A. Zamyatin, Yu. Nesterov and S. Shpirko, A. Kolesnikov, et al. Eds. A.V. Gasnikov. Moscow Center of Continuity Mathematical Education, 2013. <http://www.mou.mipt.ru/gasnikov1129.pdf>

Recent works (2016):

P. Dvurechensky, A. Gasnikov Stochastic Intermediate Gradient Method for Convex Problems with Inexact Stochastic Oracle // *J. Optim. Theory Appl.* 2016. V. 171. no. 1. P. 121–145.

L. Bogolubsky, P. Dvurechensky, A. Gasnikov, G. Gusev, Yu. Nesterov, A. Raigorodskii, A. Tikhonov, M. Zhukovskii Learning Supervised PageRank with Gradient-Based and Gradient-Free Optimization Methods // *NIPS*, 2016.

Publications (more than 50 papers):

https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Alexander_Gasnikov

<https://arxiv.org/find/all/1/all:+gasnikov/0/1/0/all/0/1> (from 2014)

Scientific seminars (Moscow):

Mathematical Seminar (from 2011 in MIPT)

http://www.mathnet.ru/php/conference.phtml?option_lang=eng&eventID=31&confid=395

Problems in Stochastic analysis (from 2012 in Independent State University)

http://www.mathnet.ru/php/conference.phtml?option_lang=eng&eventID=25&confid=394

Mathematical modeling of traffic flows (from 2012 in Independent State University)

http://www.mathnet.ru/php/conference.phtml?option_lang=eng&eventID=24&confid=424

Mathematical Seminar of Applied Mathematics School (from 2016 in MIPT)

http://www.mathnet.ru/php/conference.phtml?option_lang=rus&eventID=31&confid=965