

# GEORGE FEDOSEEV

## Deep Learning Engineer

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## Experience

### Senior Machine Learning Engineer

at Giant.AI (Campbell, CA, remote), robotics startup

 May 2020 – present

**Department:** Reinforcement Learning team


**Tasks:** offline reinforcement learning, sim2real, reward learning, encoder representation learning, real robot inference pipelines, active learning.

**Achievements:**

- Contributed to a successful approach for RL models training directly on a real robot for fast (within 1 workday) deployment demos on customer facilities.
- Optimized training of control models, reducing experience data requirements from the order of  $10^5$  to  $10^3$  episodes.
- Designed and developed an active learning framework for training computer vision models which allowed to reduce CV model iteration time from days to a couple of hours.

### Senior Machine Learning R&D Engineer

at Huawei (Saint-Petersburg, Russia)

 Sep 2019 – May 2020

**Department:** Voice Assistant


**Tasks:** speech recognition, intent classification and named entity recognition from text messages, active learning for NLP, models optimization for inference in production.

**Achievements:**

- Delivered NLP production models for voice assistant optimizing model size from gigabytes to under 100MB to fit on mobile devices without performance loss.
- Contributed to the development of an NLP active learning system for optimized intent and entity annotation.
- Designed and implemented a new architecture for speech recognition fusing modern NLP and ASR approaches.
- Led a team of two ML engineers.

### Software Engineer


at EventAgrate Software and Technologies (Dubai, UAE)

 Feb 2017 – Jan 2019

Worked on 30+ short-term interactive experience projects for exhibitions and shows.


- Connecting various hardware into exciting installations: VR, AR, touch screen apps, arduinos, lidars, kinect, OptiTrack motion tracking.
- Developing LAN multiplayer apps, games in VR and on touch screens.
- R&D in sensing with RFID trackers and lidars, attaching AR applications to real-world keypoints and point clouds.

## Education

 Sep 2013 – Jun 2018

### Applied Math and Computer Science

at Saint-Petersburg State University

**Thesis:** Development of speech recognition system for indexing and searching in a big collection of mediafiles. 

## Publications

- *Iakushkin, O., Fedoseev, G., Shaleva, A., Degtyarev, A., & Sedova, O. (2018, September). Russian-language speech recognition system based on deepspeech. In Proceedings of the VIII International Conference on Distributed Computing and Grid-technologies in Science and Education (GRID 2018).*
- *Fedoseev, G., et al. "A continuous integration system for MPD Root: Deployment and setup in GitLab." Saint-Petersburg State University (2016).*


## Tools

python, numpy, torch, pandas, jupyter, plotly, FastAPI + React, multi-processing, RPC, docker, git, linux, AWS, sql/nosql databases

## Research interests

- reinforcement learning
- computer vision
- generative models
- representation abstraction and compression
- concept learning and world modeling
- neural control in robotics

## Other

- Kaggle Competitions Expert  [Kaggle/GeorgeFedoseev](#)
- Developed iOS productivity app [3 Things to Do](#)
- Co-Developed iOS hair-coloring app [HairBrush](#)