

Aleksandar Krastev

• alexalex@mit.edu

• <https://alexalex.xyz>

• <https://github.com/Alaxe>

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

EXPECTED JUN 2023

- Pursuing a B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering GPA 5.0/5.0
- Past courses: Software Construction, Theory of Computation, Algorithms for Graphs and Matrices, Introduction to Machine Learning, Probability and Random Variables
- Current: Computer System Architecture, Distributed Systems, Advanced Data Structures

Skills

Software C++, Python, Java, Go, JavaScript, RISC-V asm, Linux, LaTeX, Git, HTML, make
Languages English, Bulgarian, beginner German

Experience

QuantCo / Software Engineering Intern

JUN 2020 - AUG 2020

- Developed and tested a Python wrapper for R Generalized Random Forests using rpy2.
- Migrated model training and validation from R to Python.

MIT CSAIL / Undergraduate Researcher

FEB 2020 - PRESENT

- Optimizing HDL implementations of Numerical Theoretic Transform functional units for use in an accelerator for Fully Homomorphic Encryption.
- Researched applications for a hardware stream merger. Evaluated BFS and triangle counting by implementing them in C++ and running hardware simulations.

Leadership

Bulgarian Informatics / Instructor & Problem Author

AUG 2017 - AUG 2020

- Developed two tasks for contests with 75+ participants from up to 7 countries.
- Prepared and presented three lectures on topics in data structures and algorithms in front of the top 20 Bulgarian high school students.

High School Olympiads

Gold Medals

- International Olympiad in Informatics, Tsukuba, Japan SEP 2018
- Balkan Olympiad in Informatics, Timișoara, Romania JUL 2018
- Romanian Masters of Informatics, Bucharest, Romania OCT 2018

Silver Medals

- International Olympiad in Informatics, Baku, Azerbaijan JUL 2019
- European Physics Olympiad, Riga, Latvia JUN 2019
- International Olympiad in Informatics, Kazan, Russia AUG 2016

Independent Projects

Nitwit Compiler for a made-up programming language implemented in C++

Gemini Co-op puzzle platformer implemented in JavaScript

Stealth Top-down 2D game implemented in JavaScript

Judge System Python/Django website for testing of solutions to algorithmic tasks