# Ivana Chingovska

27 years old, single

Pré-de-Foire, 3 1920 – Martigny Switzerland Expert in Biometrics and Biometrics Security

Background in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Proactive and open-minded

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## Work experience

#### Research Assistant - Idiap Research Institute - Martigny, Switzerland

10/2011 → present

Trustworthy biometrics under spoofing attacks: face mode

Junior Teaching and Research Assistant – Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies – Skopje, R. Macedonia

03/2009 - 08/2011

Research Intern - School of Computer Science, Cardiff University - Cardiff, Wales, UK

06/2010 - 08/2010

Computer Vision: development of video time warping techniques for Active Appearance Models

Research Assistant – Digital Image Processing Team, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology – Skopje, R. Macedonia

12/2008 - 06/2010

Computer Vision: development of image orientation detection algorithms

Research Intern - Image Processing Group, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid - Madrid, Spain

07/2009 - 09/2009

Computer Vision: development of traffic sign recognition algorithms

Research Intern - VisLab, Institute for Systems and Robotics, Instituto Superior Técnico - Lisbon, Portugal

07/2008 - 10/2008

Computer Vision: development of object tracking algorithms for robotic vision

Software Development Intern - Netcetera doo. - Skopje, R. Macedonia

08/2007 - 10/2007

#### Education

### PhD in Electrical Engineering (ongoing)

 $11/2011 \rightarrow 11/2015$  (expected)

Computer Vision and Biometrics

Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne – Lausanne, Switzerland

Idiap Research Institute - Martigny, Switzerland

MSc. in Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies (10/10)

2008 - 2011

Content-based Search and Retrieval: Bioinformatics

Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies - Skopje, R. Macedonia

BSc. in Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies (10/10)

2004 - 2008

Informatics and Computer Engineering: Programming, Software Engineering, Databases, Operating Systems, Linear Algebra, Computer Architectures

Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies - Skopje, R. Macedonia

#### Technical skills

Research: face biometrics, anti-spoofing, computer vision, machine learning, technical writing

Development & Scripting: Python, C/C++, Matlab, Java, BASH

OS: Linux. Windows

Tools: Virtualbox, LaTeX, SVN, Git

#### Personal skills

Languages: Macedonian (mother tongue), English (fluent C1), French (basic A2), German (basic A2)

**Social skills**: proactive, flexible, team-oriented, communicative, empathetic, supportive, good presentation and oratorical skills, good management skills, leadership skills

Other skills and interests: art, nature, traveling and new cultures, social studies, languages, psychology

#### Activities

Bob: a free signal processing and machine learning toolbox: contributor (2011 → present)

The 2nd competition on counter measures to 2D facial spoofing attacks: main organizer and participant (2013)

2010 ACM Southeastern Europe Programming Contest – Bucharest, Romania: member of jury

International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (IAESTE) – R. Macedonia: member (2006-2011)

BEST summer course for digital signal processing: "Face 2 face with signals" – lasi, Romania: participant (2006) Cultural Center Media Artes – Ohrid, R. Macedonia: participant in the youth program "Art for Social Change" (2000-2005)

# Certificates and awards

Certificate for considerable engagement and achievements in the academic year – Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology – Skopje, R. Macedonia (years 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)

Scholarship awarded to talented undergraduate students of computer science - Government of R. Macedonia (2007)
Awarded with 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize at National Competitions of Mathematics – R. Macedonia (years 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003)

Awarded with silver and bronze medal at National Olympiad of Mathematics - R. Macedonia (years 2002, 2003)

#### **Publications**

- **I. Chingovska**, A. Anjos, S. Marcel; Anti-spoofing in action: joint operation with verification system; CVPR Workshop on Biometrics; 2013
- **I. Chingovska**, et al.; The 2nd competition on counter measures to 2D facial spoofing attacks; International Conference on Biometrics (ICB); 2013
- **I. Chingovska**, A. Anjos, S. Marcel; On the Effectiveness of Local Binary Patterns in Face Anti-spoofing; IEEE workshop of Biometrics Special Interest Group (BIOSIG); 2012
- G. Mirceva, I. Cingovska, Z. Dimov, D. Davcev; Efficient Approaches for Retrieving Protein Tertiary Structures; IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics; 2012
- K. Trivodaliev, **I.Cingovska**, S. Kalajdziski; Protein Function Prediction by Spectral Clustering of Protein Interaction Networks; Communications in Computer and Information Science; 2011
- **I. Cingovska**, Z. Ivanovski, F. Martin; Automatic Image Orientation Detection with Prior Hierarchical Content-Based Classification; International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP) 2011, Brussels, Belgium
- A. Aubrey, V. Kajic, I. Cingovska, P. Rosin, D. Marshall; Mapping and Manipulating Facial Dynamics; The Ninth IEEE International Conference on Automatic Face and Gesture Recognition; 2011
- K. Trivodaliev, I. Cingovska, S. Kalajdziski, D. Davcev; Protein Function Prediction Based on Neighborhood Profiles; Proceedings of the ICT Innovations; 2009
- I. Cingovska, G. Mirceva, Z. Dimov, S. Kalajdziski, D. Davcev; Novel Wavelet Based Protein Descriptors; ICT Innovations; 2009