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SUMMARY

A girl in STEM, highly motivated to combine my dedication to Informatics with my passion for Communication and Community Service. A motivated and hardworking straight A student, who wants to pursue a joined or double major in Computer Science and another discipline of interest. My diverse heritage - Bulgarian and Latvian - has given me an open-minded outlook on the world. My goal is to start a business for Artificial Intelligence, concentrating on the algorithmic understanding of human communication.

EDUCATION

HSM "Dr. Petar Beron" Varna

2017 - now

- Perfect GPA from the most rigorous high school in Varna
- Recipient of the school's excellence scholarship
- Chosen to be the school's female flag bearer, due to outstanding academic achievements

American College in Sofia

2020-2021

- Accepted with the highest score in the history of the college

SKILLS

Language Proficiency

- English, Russian and Bulgarian - level C2
- German - level C1
- Latvian and Spanish - level A2

Programming Languages

- C++, C#, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, SQL

Soft skills

- Teamwork and leadership
- Effective communication and public speaking
- Project management
- Analytical thinking and problem-solving
- Empathy and compassion

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Head programmer of the Marketing department of Bento Cakes Varna - designed and maintain the company's website | **2023 - present**
- Intern at the Business Development department of Arculus Consult Ltd. - attracted new clients and lead negotiations | **2023 - 2024**
- Promoter for KYB Corporation - popularize the organization through Varna | **2024 - present**

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

STEM

- Leader of my school's competitive Informatics girls' team and part of Bulgaria's extended girls' national team with 3 first-place awards and 1 second-place award in the last 3 years, as well as 3 participations on international competitions | **2017 - present**
- An alumna of the Girls Who Code Self-paced Summer Program for data analysis, web development and research projects | **2024**
- Informatics and robotics teacher at the Nikola Tesla Academic Facility, teaching children from 4 to 14 years old programming (C++, C# and Scratch) and robotics in english | **2022 - present**

Public Speech & Student Government

- Student leader and coach of my school's speech and debate team under BEST Foundation. I recruit and mentor my teammates, as well as compete in Original Oratory (8-times national finalist and 2-times international finalist) and World Schools Debate (7-times team finalist, 3-time individual Best Speaker winner and a member of the national team, which participates on university-level international competitions) | **2021 - present**
- Regional president and international representative at DCN Global events of the United States Ambassador's Youth Council in Bulgaria, which promotes democratic values and human rights | **2023 - present**

Community Service

- Founded an NGO *Music4Miracles*, which organizes charity concerts and gathers volunteers to help *Karin Dom* - a facility for children with disabilities in my hometown | **2023 - present**
- Participate in and promote Informal Education & Entrepreneurship events to ease my fellow students' transition into adulthood | **2023 - present**
- Volunteer at the Balkan Olympiad of Mathematics 2024 as a guide for the teams of Greece and Azerbaijan, as well as a host of the award ceremony and translator for the Minister of Education of Bulgaria | **2024**