

# Petar Ivanov

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## SUMMARY

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Informatics competitor, communicator and educator.  
Makes the world smarter by pushing algorithms to natural sciences.

## SKILLS

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Algorithms: Graphs, Combinatorics, Strings, Geometry, Optimization, Dynamic Programming  
Languages: C/C++ (STL), Python (NumPy, SciPy, Matplotlib), Ruby, MATLAB, Java  
Tools: Unix, Bash, Vim, Git,  $\text{\LaTeX}$

## EDUCATION

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SEP 2013 – NOW (graduated all semesters)	Bachelor degree in <b>Computer Informatics</b> Shumen University, Bulgaria
SEP 2011 – JUN 2013	Master degree (not accredited) in <b>Bioinformatics</b> // also taught algorithms to biologists Yandex School of Data Mining, Moscow, Russia
SEP 2009 – JUN 2013 (interrupted by visa issues)	Specialist degree (equivalent to Master) in <b>Applied Mathematics and Informatics</b> Moscow State University, Russia // more calculus
SEP 2008 – JUN 2009 (moved to Moscow University)	Bachelor degree in <b>Computer science</b> // instructor of advanced algorithmics course Sofia University, Bulgaria // mainly discrete maths
SEP 2000 – JUN 2008	<b>Mathematics and Physics class</b> // award for most scientific achievements of his year Shumen High school of Sciences, Bulgaria

### Additional:

JAN 2011	VISION AND MACHINE-LEARNING RESEARCH SCHOOL, ENS Lyon, France
JUL 2008	RUSSIAN SUMMER INFORMATICS CAMP, Kostroma, Russia // 3 weeks of tasks and theory
AUG 2007	PHYSICS CAMP, Panitsite, Bulgaria // 3 weeks of maths and physics
2004 – 2007	SUMMER RESEARCH INFORMATICS CAMP, Varna, Bulgaria // 2-week problem solving
2001 – 2008	MATHEMATICS AND INFORMATICS PRIVATE SCHOOL “A&B”, Shumen, Bulgaria

## INTERNSHIPS

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- JUL 2013 – AUG 2013 | Summer internship on [SPAdes](#) open source **genome assembler** // chimera presentation: [\[PDF\]](#)  
// proof of concept demonstrated: replication bugs to enhance assembly in open source assembler  
supervised by Dr. Pavel Pevzner, [Algorithmic Biology Lab](#), St. Petersburg Academic University
- JUL 2012 – AUG 2012 | **Research internship** on verification of probabilistic biological models  
// proposed my own topics on 1) virus-bacteria interaction and 2) microcin antibiotics: [\[Summary\]](#)  
supervised by Prof. Martin Vechev, [Software Reliability Lab](#), ETH Zurich
- JUL 2011 – AUG 2011 | **Google Summer of Code** internship // implemented topological operators on tetrahedral meshes  
[Computational Geometry Algorithms Library \(CGAL\)](#)

## TEACHING

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- NOV 2013 – NOW | High-school **students trainer** for informatics competitions // sketched an [algorithmic textbook](#)  
*Mathematics and Informatics Private School “A&B”, Shumen, Bulgaria*
- NOV 2013 – JAN 2014 | Technical Assistant in a Coursera **bioinformatics course** // lectures editing, forum explanations  
supervised by Dr. Pavel Pevzner, University of California, San Diego
- AUG 2010 | Lecturer at school students **informatics camp** // the best informatics camp after studying in it  
[Russian Summer Informatics Camp](#), Saratov
- MAR 2008 – JUN 2009 | Assistant in “**Design and Analysis of Algorithms**” course // had seminars with my own group  
*Faculty of mathematics and informatics, Sofia University, Bulgaria*

## OTHER WORK

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- SEP 2012 – JUN 2013 | Microbiological models designer // design, implementation and analysis  
[Institute of Gene biology](#), Russian Academy of Sciences
- SEP 2008 – JUN 2009 | Jury, organizer, tester and author of the problems in **Online programming tournament**  
*Musala Soft, Bulgaria* // mainly [discrete optimization problems](#)
- SEP 2008 – JUN 2009 | Author of problems in all **Bulgarian Tournaments in Informatics** // 4 such competitions  
Lecturer in the **National Informatics Camps** // 3 such camps  
*National Committee in Informatics, Bulgarian Ministry of Education*
- JUL 2007 – SEP 2007 | Developer of a bin-packing **genetic algorithm** for glass cutting optimization  
[Telepol Net](#), Bulgaria // [appreciating evolution and first algorithm in production](#)

## AWARDS

*the competitions are National Bulgarian if nothing else stated*

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1 <sup>st</sup> place	“MINKO BALKANSKI” COMPETITION IN INFORMATICS ’08
11 <sup>th</sup> place	TOPCODER HIGH SCHOOL FINALS, West Lafayette, USA ’08
1 <sup>st</sup> place	AUTUMN TOURNAMENT IN INFORMATICS ’07
1 <sup>st</sup> place	Student Competition for the DEAN’S CUP OF SOFIA UNIVERSITY ’07
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	INTERNATIONAL YOUNG PHYSICISTS TOURNAMENT ( <i>regional, in team</i> ) ’06
1 <sup>st</sup> place	“RUMEN GROZDANOV” INFORMATICS AND MATHEMATICS TOURNAMENT ’06
1 <sup>st</sup> place	WINTER TOURNAMENT IN INFORMATICS ’06

- Awarded as a **National Laureate in Informatics**, Bulgaria ’08
- Scholarship for **science achievements** of [AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR BULGARIA](#) ’07–’08
- Participated in the **final rounds** of the BULGARIAN OLYMPIAD IN INFORMATICS ’05–’08
- Participated in the **final rounds** of the [TOPCODER HIGH SCHOOL](#), West Lafayette, USA ’07–’08
- Participated in the **final rounds** of “[MUSALA SOFT AND PC MAGAZINE](#)” competition ’07–’08

## ACTIVITIES

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- Solve algorithmic problems // [TOPCODER](#), [TIMUS](#), [ROSALIND](#)
  - Open the mind and the source // [GitHub profile](#)
  - Speak English, Russian and Bulgarian
  - Founded a project for describing educational systems by students // [students-abroad.info](#)
  - Love to dance, hike, bike, orienteer and run long
    - // [42.195km in 3:43h](#) – Zelenograd, Russia, Dec 2011
    - // [100km in 13:19h](#) – Vitosha mountain, Bulgaria, Jul 2012