# Petar Ivanov

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### **SUMMARY**

Graduate with solid background in algorithms and data structures.

Winner of programming competitions. Did multiple Bio&IT research internships.

Loves teaching and communicating science. Worked as a Software engineer at Google.

### **SKILLS**

Algorithms: Graphs, Combinatorics, Strings, Geometry, Optimization, Dynamic Programming

Programming: C/C++ (STL), Python (NumPy, SciPy, MatPlotLib), Ruby, MATLAB

Tools: Unix, Bash, Vim, Git, <u>MEX</u> Speaks: English, Russian, Bulgarian

### **EDUCATION**

Apr 2015 — Feb 2017	Thesis: Framework for Genomic Reconstruction Algorithms
	Shumen University, Bulgaria
Jun 2014	Bachelor degree in Computer Informatics
	Shumen University, Bulgaria
	†transferred because of an administrative ban to enter Russia
SEP 2009 — JUN 2013	Specialist degree (equivalent to Bachelor+Master) in Applied Mathematics and Informatics
(interrupted by visa issues)	Moscow State University, Russia # calculus, Computer vision
SEP 2008 — JUN 2009	Bachelor degree in Computer science # + led seminars in advanced algorithmics
(moved to Moscow University)	Sofia University, Bulgaria # mainly discrete maths
Sep 2000 — Jun 2008	Mathematics and Physics profile # award for most scientific achievements of his year
	Shumen High school of Sciences, Bulgaria

### Additional:

SEP 2011 — JUN 2013	Master degree (not accredited) in Bioinformatics   + taught algorithms to biologists
	Yandex School of Data Mining, Moscow, Russia
Jan 2011	Vision and Machine-learning Research School, ENS Lyon, France
JUL 2008	RUSSIAN SUMMER INFORMATICS CAMP, Kostroma, Russia #3 weeks of problems 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

Jun 2016 — Now	Internship on modern biotech technologies     Genome assemblers, Single-cell transriptomics, T-cell receptor reconstruction, Machine learning supervised by Prof. Martin Vechev, Software Reliability Lab, ETH Zurich collaborating with PD Dr. Emmanuella Guenova, Dermatology Clinic, University of Zurich
JUL 2013 — AUG 2013	Summer internship on SPAdes open source genome assembler #chimeras presentation #proof of concept: replication bugs to enhance assembly in open source assembler supervised by Dr. Pavel Pevzner, Algorithmic Biology Lab, St. Petersburg Academic University
Sep 2012 — Jun 2013	Microbiological models designer # Microcin modelling supervised by Prof. Konstantin Severinov, Institute of Gene biology, Russian Academy of Sciences
JUL 2012 — AUG 2012	Research internship on probabilistic verification of biological models // insisted on my own topic on virus-bacteria interaction [Summary] supervised by Prof. Martin Vechev, Software Reliability Lab, ETH Zurich
JUL 2011 — AUG 2011	Computational Geometry Algorithms Library (CGAL) internship  Google Summer of Code // implemented topological operators on tetrahedral meshes
JUL 2007 — SEP 2007	Developer of a bin-packing genetic algorithm for glass cutting optimization <i>Telepol Net, Bulgaria</i> # appreciating evolution and first algorithm in production

## TEACHING

SEP 2015 (EXP.)	Supervisor of high school students    leading an evolutional computational project   Science & Arts school "Science Xplore", Viseu, Portugal
Nov 2013 — Jun 2014	Students informatics competitions trainer // meanwhile sketching an algorithmic textbook Mathematics and Informatics Private School "A&B", Shumen, Bulgaria
Nov 2013 — Jan 2014	Technical Assistant in a <i>Coursera Bioinformatics course</i> # lectures editing, forum explanations supervised by Dr. Pavel Pevzner, University of California, San Diego
AUG 2010	Lecturer at school students informatics camp    strongest Russian competitors  Russian Summer Informatics Camp, Saratov
Mar 2008 — Jun 2009	Assistant in "Design and Analysis of Algorithms" course #led seminars to a group of 20 people Faculty of mathematics and informatics, Sofia University, Bulgaria
Sep 2008 — Jun 2009	Jury, organizer, tester and author of the problems in Online programming tournament <i>Musala Soft, Bulgaria</i> // mainly discrete optimization problems
SEP 2008 — Jun 2009, 2013 — 2014	Author of problems for Bulgarian Tournaments in Informatics Lecturer at National Informatics Camps National Committee in Informatics, Bulgarian Ministry of Education

### **INDUSTRY**

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SEP 2014 — Software Engineer at Search \supset Knowledge \supset Infrastructure Now Google Zurich \parallel big data and pipelines
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#### **AWARDS**

the competitions are National Bulgarian if nothing else stated

1st place	"Minko Balkanski" Competition in Informatics '08
11 <sup>th</sup> place	TopCoder High School Finals, West Lafayette, USA '08
1st place	AUTUMN TOURNAMENT IN INFORMATICS '07
1st place	STUDENT COMPETITION FOR THE DEAN'S CUP OF SOFIA UNIVERSITY '07
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	International Young Physicists Tournament (regional, in team) '06
1st place	"Rumen Grozdanov" Informatics and Mathematics Tournament '06
1st 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**

- Solving algorithmic problems
- Supporting open-source
- Founded a project for describing educational systems
- Enjoying hiking, biking, dancing, paragliding and running

#TopCoder, Timus, Rosalind

// GitHub profile

// students-abroad.info

// 42.195km in 3:43h, Zelenograd, Russia, Dec 2011 // 100km in 13:19h, Vitosha mountain, Bulgaria, 2012