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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA	DOB: March 8th, 1989 Citizenship: Russian Federation Marital status: Married
EDUCATION	<p>St. Petersburg State University Ph.D in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conferred: May 2019• Thesis: “Assembling genomes of non-cultivable microorganisms from high-throughput sequencing data”• Advisor: Pavel A. Pevzner• Area of study: <i>de novo</i> genomic and metagenomic assembly <p>St. Petersburg State University, Faculty of Mathematics and Mechanics Specialist degree (equiv. of MSc) in Computer Science and Software Engineering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Period of study: 2006 – 2011• Thesis: “Development of de Bruijn graph processing algorithms for genome assembly”• Advisor: Nikolay I. Vyahhi• Diploma cum laude <p>Lyceum of Mathematics and Physics #239</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Period of study: 2002 – 2006• GPA 5.0
ADDITIONAL EDUCATION	<p>Academy of Modern Software Engineering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Period of study: 2008 – 2010
EMPLOYMENT	<p>Genome Informatics Section, NHGRI, NIH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2019 – present• Visiting Fellow• Genomic and metagenomic assembly with modern sequencing technologies• Bethesda MD, USA <p>Center for Algorithmic Biotechnology, St. Petersburg State University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2015 – 2019• Junior Research Fellow• Computational methods for genome-resolved metagenomic analysis, in particular metagenomic assembly• St. Petersburg, Russia <p>Algorithmic Biology Laboratory, St. Petersburg Academic University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2011 – 2015• Junior Research Fellow• Methods for (single-cell) microbial genome assembly and comparative genomics• St. Petersburg, Russia

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- 2009 – 2011
- Software Engineer (Java) in Department of Structured Web Mining
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AREAS OF INTEREST

genome assembly
genome-resolved metagenomics
comparative genomics
algorithms and data structures for computational genomics
software development

PUBLICATIONS

- **Sergey Nurk**, Sergey Koren, Brian Walenz, Mikko Rautiainen, Arang Rhie, Chirag Jain, The Telomere-to-Telomere Consortium, Evan Eichler, Karen Miga, Adam Phillippy
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- **Sergey Nurk***, Dmitry Meleshko* (*equal contribution), Anton Korobeynikov, and Pavel A. Pevzner
“metaSPAdes: a new versatile metagenomic assembler.”
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- Yu Lin, **Sergey Nurk** and Pavel A. Pevzner
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- Gabriela I Guzman, Jose Utrilla, **Sergey Nurk**, Elizabeth Brunk, Jonathan M Monk, Ali Ebrahim, Bernhard Ø Palsson, Adam M. Feist
“Model-driven discovery of underground metabolic functions in Escherichia coli”.
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- **Sergey Nurk***, Anton Bankevich* (*equal contribution), Dmitry Antipov, Alexey A. Gurevich, Anton Korobeynikov, Alla Lapidus, Andrey D. Prjibelski, Alexey Pyshkin, Alexander Sirotkin, Yakov Sirotkin, Ramunas Stepanauskas, Scott R. Clingenpeel, Tanja Woyke, Jeffrey S. Mclean, Roger Lasken, Glenn Tesler, Max A. Alekseyev, and Pavel A. Pevzner
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- Jeffrey S. McLean, Mary-Jane Lombardo, Michael G. Ziegler, Mark Novotny, Joyclyn Yee-Greenbaum, Jonathan H. Badger, Glenn Tesler, **Sergey Nurk**, Valery Lesin, Daniel Bami, Adam P. Hall, Anna Edlund, Lisa Z. Allen, Scott Durkin, Sharon Reed, Francesca Torriani, Kenneth H. Nealson, Pavel A. Pevzner, Robert Friedman, J. Craig Venter and Roger S. Lasken
“Genome of the pathogen Porphyromonas gingivalis recovered from a biofilm in a hospital sink using a high-throughput single cell genomic platform”.
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- Anton Bankevich*, **Sergey Nurk*** (*equal contribution), Dmitry Antipov, Alexey Gurevich, Mikhail Dvorkin, Alexander Kulikov, Valery Lesin, Sergey Nikolenko, Son Pham, Andrey Prjibelski, Alexey Pyshkin, Alexander Sirotkin, Nikolay Vyahhi, Glenn Tesler, Max Alekseyev and Pavel Pevzner
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- **Sergey Nurk**
“An $O(2^{0.4058m})$ Upper Bound for *Circuit SAT*”.
PDMI preprint 10/2009, 2009

SELECTED TALKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Custom assembly pipeline for CHM13 T2T reconstruction” T2T/HPRC Meeting, 2020. • “metaSPAdes: a New Versatile Metagenomic Assembler” 20th Conference on Research in Computational Molecular Biology (RECOMB-2016). Los Angeles, USA, 2016. • “Assembling Genomes and Mini-metagenomes from Highly Chimeric Reads” 17th Conference on Research in Computational Molecular Biology (RECOMB-2013). Beijing, China, 2013.
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “BIN420: Bioinformatics for functional metagenomics” course Instructor on (metagenomic) assembly NMBU, As, Norway, September 2017 • “Methods for genome-resolved metagenomics” workshop Instructor BiATA Conference, August 2017 • “Molecular sequence analysis” course Lecturer St. Petersburg Academic University, 2014 – 2015 • “Java programming language” course Teaching assistant St. Petersburg Academic University, 2012 – 2013
RELEVANT SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C++ • Python • R • Java • SQL • NGS genomics stack • \LaTeX, bash, git, vim, Snakemake
LANGUAGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English: fluent • Russian: native