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## Education

- Aug 2008 - Dec 2012 **Bachelor or Arts in Computer Science, Economics, American University in Bulgaria**, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria, *3.49/4*.  
Minor in Mathematics. Dean's List for Fall 2008.
- Aug 2011- May 2012 **Bulgarian Young Leaders Program, Rochester Institute of Technology**, Rochester, NY, *3.73/4*.  
Dean's List for the duration of studies. Took courses in Economics, Computer Science, and Mathematics.
- Apr 2011 - Jul 2011 **Erasmus Student, Otto-von-Guericke University**, Magdeburg, Germany.  
Took courses in Computer Science and Economics.
- Sep 2003 - May 2008 **High School Diploma, First English Language School**, Sofia, Bulgaria, *5.75/6*.  
Certificate of Excellence.

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## Experience

- Sep 2012 - Feb 2013 **Software Development Engineer Intern, Amazon.com**, Seattle, WA, United States.  
Developed a system for monitoring inventory shuffles in Java, HTML5, and JavaScript. The system receives input from downstream systems and records relevant data in a SQL database. This data is then analyzed and the resulting costs or savings are calculated and displayed on a web portal.

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## Courses

- Computer Science Software Development Using C++ (Placement Test), Fundamentals of Programming Languages, Database Systems, Assembly Language Programming, Computer Architecture, Object Oriented Languages, Fundamental Data Structures, Software Engineering, Algorithms, Advanced Database Models, Cyber Defense Techniques, User Interface Engineering, Information Security, Data Warehousing and Data Mining, Senior Project I
- Economics Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Money and Banking, International Trade, International Finance, Quantitative Methods in Economics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Econometrics, Economic Forecasting, Natural Resource Economics, Comparative Economic Systems
- Mathematics Elementary Linear Algebra and Analytical Geometry, Calculus I - III, Introduction to Differential Equations, Numerical Analysis

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## Senior Project: Computer Science

- Title *TAGS: A Graph-based Social Network*
- Supervisors Prof. Volin Karagiozov
- Description An extensible social network framework implemented in Java using the Neo4j graph database.

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## Projects: Computer Science

- C++ A student database with a command-line interface backed by a Binary Search Tree
- C# A simple sudoku solver
- PHP, SQL, HTML, JS Database Explorer - A web-based tool for database management
- Python, GTK Sharescanner - A tool for indexing and downloading files from Samba shares
- Assembly, C An application for encrypting and decrypting text using the XOR operator
- UML, Teamwork Lead a team of four to design an interactive racing game written in Java
- UML, Teamwork Worked in a team of four to design a touch-based 3D modeling application based on Blender

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## Papers: Economics

- 2012 Stoychev, Yavor. Determinants of New Car Prices in the U.S. [Economic Forecasting]
- 2011 Stoychev, Yavor. Hydrofracking: Rights, Risks, and Challenges [Natural Resource Economics]

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## Languages

Bulgarian **Native**  
English **Full Proficiency**  
German **Working Proficiency**

TOEFL: 115/120

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## Skills: Computer Science

Languages IA-32 Assembly, C, C++, Java, Perl, Python, Ruby, HTML5, JavaScript, SQL, PHP, UML  
IDEs Eclipse, Netbeans, MS Visual Studio  
Version Control Git, Subversion  
Build Tools Ant, Maven, GCC  
Services Apache Web Server, Apache Tomcat, Jetty, Nginx, OpenVPN, MySQL, Oracle, Samba  
Libraries GTK, QT, Spring, Neo4j, JUnit, jQuery, Hibernate  
Operating Systems {Debian, Ubuntu, Arch, Fedora, Red Hat Enterprise, CentOS} Linux, \*BSD

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## Skills: Economics

Software Stata, Matlab

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## Activities

2012 - Present Member, Association of Bulgarian Leaders and Entrepreneurs  
2011 - 2012 Member, RIT Linux Users Group  
2011 - 2012 Member, Free and Open Source Group at RIT  
2009 - 2011 Member, Freakonomics Club at AUBG  
2008 - Present Senior Member, Computer Science Student Union at AUBG  
2004 - Present Member, Astronomy Association Sofia  
2003 - 2005 Member, Physics Society First English Language School Sofia

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## Achievements

2012 Certificate, American Institute on Political and Economic Systems in Prague, Czech Republic  
2011 Fourth place at the U.S. Northeastern Regional ACM Programming Competition  
2011 Selected to participate in the Cyber Defense Techniques Seminar at RIT  
2010 Bulgarian Young Leaders Award. Placed at the Rochester Institute of Technology  
2010 Selected for Erasmus Exchange at Otto-von-Guericke University for Spring 2011  
2010 America for Bulgaria Foundation Scholarship  
2009 Lou Hill Davidson and Ralph Davidson Scholarship  
2008 Certificate of Merit for High Overall Grades in the First English Language School  
2008 Certificate for Participation, 50th Anniversary Concert of the First English Language School  
2008 Certificate of Merit for Contributions to the School Brass Band  
2007 Certificate of Merit for Excellent Performance in the Melpomene Drama Contest  
2006 Prize, "Physics through my Eyes" Student Conference in Yambol, Bulgaria  
2006 Prize, "Physics in Biology and Medicine" Youth Conference in Sofia, Bulgaria  
2005 Certificate, Day of Physics in the Earth and People Museum in Sofia, Bulgaria  
2005 Third place at the Regional Olympiad in Physics in Sofia, Bulgaria  
2000 Certificate for Excellent Performance, Svetoslav Obretenov Music Contest, Provadiya, Bulgaria  
1999 Prize 2000: Musician of the Year, National School of Music, Sofia, Bulgaria

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## Hobbies and Interests

Computer Science Algorithms, Operating Systems, Distributed Systems and Services  
Economics Economic Policy, International Economics, Economic Forecasting  
Mathematics Discrete Mathematics, Differential Equations  
Sports Volleyball, Swimming, Skiing, Tennis  
Outdoor Hiking, Camping, Travelling, Photography  
Music Piano, Clarinet, Guitar Playing

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