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Education

University of Oxford

- Student pursuing **Master in Biology, Merton College, University of Oxford**, UK, 2019 – present

Secondary and Primary Education

- Graduated **high school** (9th-12th grade) with an overall diploma grade **Excellent 5.98 (maximum possible 6.00)**, 2015 – 2019, Sofia High School of Mathematics, Sofia, Bulgaria
- Graduated **secondary school** (5th-8th grade) with **Excellent 6.00 (maximum possible 6.00)**, 2011 – 2015, Sofia High School of Mathematics, Sofia, Bulgaria
- Graduated **primary school** (1st-4th grade) with **Excellent grades**, 2007 – 2011, 35th School, Sofia, Bulgaria

English Language Courses

- Certificates for successful completion of English language courses with grades **Excellent 6.00**, Alliance EOOD, Bulgaria, levels completed according to **The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)**:
 - **C2**, 2017
 - **C1.2**, 2016
 - **C1**, 2015
 - **B2.2**, 2014
 - **B2**, 2013

Awards and Achievements

Biology

- **Co-President**, Oxford Society of Ageing and Longevity, University of Oxford, 2021 – present
- **Postmaster Scholarship for Sustained Excellence**, Merton College, University of Oxford, 2021
- **Vice President for Science**, Oxford Society of Ageing and Longevity, University of Oxford, 2020 – 2021
- **Fowler Prize**, Merton College, University of Oxford, 2021
- **Exhibition Scholarship for Excellent Academic Achievement**, Merton College, University of Oxford, 2020
- **Preliminary examinations in Biology, overall mark 81** (Distinction typically begins at mark 70, but distinctions were not awarded in 2020 due to COVID-19), University of Oxford, 2020
- **Book Prize**, Oxford University Press, 2020
- **Fowler Prize**, Merton College, University of Oxford, 2020
- Certificate for **Best Experiment in Biological Sciences**, International Science Fair FISSION, American College of Sofia, 2019
- Certificate of Participation in the 44th National Olympiad in Biology and Health Education, Ministry of Education and Science, Bulgaria, 2019
- **Maximum score of 800 out of 800 (97th percentile) on the SAT Subject Test in Biology E**, College Board, USA, 2018
- Certificate of Participation in the course “Introduction to Modern Methods in Reproductive Biology”, Institute of Biology and Immunology of Reproduction, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria, 2018
- **Honorable Mention for Experiment in Biological Sciences**, International Science Fair FISSION, American College of Sofia, 2018
- Certificate of Participation in the 43rd National Olympiad in Biology and Health Education, Ministry of Education and Science, National Round, Bulgaria, 2018
- Certificate of Participation in the course “Introduction to Modern Methods in Reproductive Biology”, Institute of Biology and Immunology of Reproduction, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria, 2017

- Certificate for **elevating the prestige of the Sofia High School of Mathematics and taking a prize place at the National Olympiad in Biology and Health Education**, National Round, Bulgaria, 2014
- Certificate of Participation in the 39th National Olympiad in Biology and Health Education, Ministry of Education and Science, National Round, Bulgaria, 2014

English Language Qualifications

- Overall score of **8.5 out of 9.0 on the IELTS Test** (Listening – 9.0; Reading – 9.0; Writing – 8.0; Speaking – 8.0), equivalent to **CEFR Level C2**, 2018
- Overall score of **1570 out of 1600 (99th percentile) on the SAT General Test**, College Board, USA, 2018
- Pearson EDI Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (**CEF C2**) with **Distinction**, 2014
- Pearson EDI Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (**CEF C1**) with **Distinction**, 2013
- EDI Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International JETSET Level 5 (**CEF B2**) with **Distinction**, 2012
- EDI Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (Entry Level 3) JETSET Level 4 (**CEF B1**) with **Distinction**, 2011
- EDI Entry 2 Certificate in ESOL International JETSET Level 3 (**CEF A2**) with **Distinction**, 2010
- EDI Entry 1 Certificate in ESOL International JETSET Level 2 (**CEF A1**) with **Distinction**, 2009
- Certificate in English Language Skills (ESOL) JET Level 1, Education Development International, 2008

English Language Competitions

- Certificate for **3rd place** in the Sixth National Longman Competition at level PTE General: Level 4 (CEF C1), National Round, Bulgaria, 2019
- Certificate of Achievement for being selected as a **National Finalist** in the Bulgarian Creative Writing Competition in English, 2019
- Certificate for **1st place** at level B2+ in the Optima Competition, British Council and Optima, National Round, Bulgaria, 2018
- Certificate for **3rd place** in the Fifth National Longman Competition at level PTE General: Level 4 (CEF C1), National Round, Bulgaria, 2018
- Certificate of Participation in the National Olympiad in English, National Round, Ministry of Education and Science, Bulgaria, 2018
- **1st place** at the National Olympiad in English, Regional Round, Bulgaria, 2018
- Certificate for **1st place** in The Eleventh National English Language Competition, Advanced Level (C1), National Round, Cambridge Schools Association in partnership with KLETT Bulgaria and Cambridge University Press, Bulgaria, 2017
- Certificate of Participation in the National Olympiad in English, 10th grade, Ministry of Education and Science, Bulgaria, 2017
- Certificate of Participation in the National Longman Competition at Level 4 (CEF C1), 2017
- Certificate of Participation in the National English Language Competition, National Round, Cambridge Schools Association in partnership with KLETT Bulgaria and Cambridge University Press, Bulgaria, 2016
- Stipend for **1st place** at the National Olympiad in English, group IX grade, Ministry of Education and Science, Bulgaria, 2016
- Certificate for **1st place** at the National Olympiad in English, group IX grade, Ministry of Education and Science, Bulgaria, 2016
- Stipend for **1st place** at the National Olympiad in English, group VIII grade, Ministry of Education and Science, Bulgaria, 2015
- Diploma for **1st place** at the National Olympiad in English, group VIII grade, Ministry of Education and Science, Bulgaria, 2015
- Certificate of Participation in the National English Language Competition, National Round, Cambridge Schools Association in partnership with KLETT Bulgaria and Cambridge University Press, Bulgaria, 2015
- Certificate of Participation in the National Longman Competition at level PTE General: Level 2 (CEF B1), Bulgaria, 2015
- Certificate of Participation in the National English Language Competition, National Round, Cambridge Schools Association in partnership with PONS Bulgaria and Cambridge University Press, Bulgaria, 2013
- Certificate of Participation in the National English Language Competition, Internal-school Round, Cambridge Schools Association in partnership with PONS Bulgaria and Cambridge University Press, Bulgaria, 2012

- Honorary Diploma Nomination in the National Competition 2009 – test in English (according to the requirements of the Association of Language Testers in Europe - ALTE), FAROS, Bulgaria, 2009
- Honorary Diploma Nomination in the National Competition 2008 – test in English (according to the requirements of the Association of Language Testers in Europe - ALTE), FAROS, Bulgaria, 2008

Mathematics

- **Maximum score of 800 out of 800 on the SAT Subject Test in Math Level 2**, College Board, USA, 2018
- Certificate and **Bronze Medal** at the 27th mathematics tournament Chernorizec Hrabyr, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Mathematics and Informatics, 2018
- Certificate for **1st place** in CharisMATHic Analysis at the International American University in Bulgaria MultiTalent Quest, 2018
- Certificate for **1st place** at the Christmas Mathematics Competition, Bulgarian Mathematicians Union, 2016
- Certificate of Participation in the mathematics competition European Kangaroo, National Round, Ministry of Education and Science, Bulgaria, 2016
- Certificate for **1st place** at the Christmas Mathematics Competition, Bulgarian Mathematicians Union, 2012
- Certificate for **2nd place** at the Christmas Mathematics Competition, Bulgarian Mathematicians Union, 2011
- Certificate for **Excellent Performance** at the Mathematics Tournament Ivan Salabashev, Bulgarian Mathematicians Union, 2011
- Certificate of **High Achievement for Outstanding Performance** at the 20th Mathematics and Informatics Tournament Chernorizec Hrabyr, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Mathematics and Informatics, 2011
- Certificate of Participation in the mathematics competition European Kangaroo, Bulgaria, 2011
- Certificate for **1st place** at the 60th Olympiad in Mathematics, Regional Round, Ministry of Education, Youth and Science, Bulgaria, 2011
- Certificate of Participation in the 19th mathematics tournament Chernorizec Hrabyr, Bulgaria, 2010
- Certificate for **Excellent Performance** in the Sofia Mathematics Tournament, Ministry of Education, Youth and Science, Bulgaria, 2010
- Participation award as a member of Team Bulgaria, World Maths Day, 3P Learning, 2010
- Certificate for **2nd place**, Christmas Mathematics Competition, Bulgarian Mathematicians Union, 2007

Other

- Certificate of Attendance at IT Tools seminar, IT Learning Centre, University of Oxford, 2020
- Certificate for **elevating the prestige of Sofia High School of Mathematics at the National Level**, 2019
- Certificate for completing 7th grade with Excellent grades in all subjects, 2014
- Certificate of Participation in the 46th National Olympiad in Physics, Ministry of Education and Science, Bulgaria, 2014
- Certificate of achievement, Junior Achievement Bulgaria, 2010
- Certificate for completing 1st grade with overall grade Excellent, 2008

Extracurricular Activities

Academic

- Olympian course in Biology, Biological Faculty at Sofia University and the American Foundation for Bulgaria, 2017
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- Extracurricular Course in English, Sofia High School of Mathematics, Bulgaria, 2014-2015
- Extracurricular Course in Biology, Sofia High School of Mathematics, Bulgaria, 2013-2019
- Extracurricular Course in Physics, Sofia High School of Mathematics, Bulgaria, 2013-2016
- Extracurricular Course in Mathematics, Sofia High School of Mathematics, Bulgaria, 2011-2016
- Participant in regional and national physics competitions as a member of the physics team from Sofia High School of Mathematics, Bulgaria, 2013

Sports

- Certificate of Achievement in the Hawaiian Sport of Surfing, Maui Surf Clinics, Hawaii, USA, 2016
- Member of the table tennis team at Sofia High School of Mathematics, Bulgaria, 2014-2015

- Diploma for completion of Level 2 ski course with Class A, Machirski Sport, Bulgaria, 2009 & 2012
- Member of the basketball team at 35th School, Bulgaria, 2007-2011
- Certificate for acquired football skills, DFK Lyvchetata, Bulgaria, 2007
- Diploma for completed ski course with Class * (Distinction), Machirski Sport, Bulgaria, 2007

Other

- Certificate for achieving a landing on the Antarctic Continent at Base Brown, Paradise Harbour, and reaching a southern most point at Lemaire Channel, 2017