

# Alexandru Palade

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## Personal Data:

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## Educational Background:

2010 – present Master of Science in **Innovation and Entrepreneurship**, University of Oslo, Norway.  
2006 – July 2010: **Faculty of Automatic Control and Computers**, Politehnica University Bucharest, Romania.

## Professional Experience (Technical):

July 2011 – present **Software Engineer<sup>1</sup> at Google Inc., Mountain View, USA**  
*keywords:* code optimization, memory profiling, large data sets, C++.

July 2009 – October 2009: **Site Reliability Engineer<sup>2</sup> at Google Inc., New York, USA**  
*keywords:* high-quality code, reusability, metrics gathering, software architecture, C++, Python.

July 2008 – November 2008: **Internship<sup>3</sup> at SellerEngine Software, Romania**  
*keywords:* team work, Backend Software Engineer, scalable applications, scalable databases, Python, PostgreSQL.

May 2007 – April 2008: **Freelance work<sup>4</sup> on www.rentacoder.com**  
*keywords:* Top Coder distinction, web development, various projects, PHP, PostgreSQL, MySQL, C.

October 2007 – March 2008: **Web Programmer<sup>5</sup> for Sci Group, Norway**  
*keywords:* international e-commerce platform, multilingual, PHP, MySQL, CMS, PEAR.

March 2007 – November 2007: **Web Developer at Leaders Romania N.G.O.**  
*keywords:* voluntary work, web development, web maintenance, PHP, Mambo, MySQL.

2004 – December 2006: **IT Advisor at Clarus Impex SRL., Romania**  
*keywords:* network administration, FoxPro, Linux, Windows.

## Professional Experience (Start-ups):

March 2011 – June 2011: **Product Manager Intern<sup>6</sup> at Skimlinks Ltd, London, UK**  
*keywords:* specifications development, managing developers, fast iterations, affiliate marketing, London start-up scene.

September 2010 – December 2010: **Marketing Intern<sup>7</sup> at Elecape AS, Norway**  
*keywords:* social media strategy, market research, business plan, hands-on start-up experience.

June 2010 – August 2010: **Co-founder at Fingo.ro**  
*keywords:* failed start-up, social network, wrong direction, unclear goals, learning process.

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1 Reference on request

2 Reference on request

3 Reference to **Vasile Butnaru** – e-mail: vasile.butnaru@gmail.com

4 Reference to profile on **rentacoder.com** – <http://loopback.ro/work/rac>

5 Reference to **Eivind Ingebrigsten**, Norway – e-mail: eivind@muff.no

6 Reference on request

7 Reference to **Siv-Rita Svendsen** – email: siv-rita@elecape.com

## Open Source Work:

April 2010  
– July 2010:

### **BlobSeer**<sup>8</sup>

*keywords:* distributed data storage service, auto-adaptive module, dynamic deployment.

March 2008:

### **DEX Online**<sup>9</sup>

*keywords:* Firefox add-on, easy-access interface, Romanian dictionary.

## Extracurricular activities:

September 2010:

Winner of **Leaders for Romania**<sup>10</sup> contest

*keywords:* project **Developing Entrepreneurship among Youths**<sup>11</sup>, Romanian entrepreneurship, improvement points, 1-year scholarship.

May 2010:

Participant in **Think Online** program

*keywords:* online entrepreneurship, conferences, practical workshops, presentation, pitch.

March 2010:

Participant in **Business School 2010** program

*keywords:* entrepreneurship, intensive classes, start-ups difficulties, training, real-world simulation game.

November

– December 2009:

Participant in **Leadership Education** program

*keywords:* leadership basics and values, emotional intelligence, time management, positive thinking, authentic leadership.

December 2009:

Encouraging students to participate in abroad **Internships**

*keywords:* personal idea, motivational article<sup>12</sup>, presentation, University support, audience of 30+ students.

2008 – 2009:

Miscellaneous presentations

*keywords:* cryptography<sup>13</sup>, cloud computing<sup>14</sup>.

February 2002

– June 2005:

Member in the **School Connectivity International Project**

*keywords:* leadership position in high-school, international conference attendance, national conference organizer.

March 2005:

Participant in a **Students' Exchange Program**

*keywords:* Czech Republic, fight against racism and xenophobia, Asian cultures, sports activities.

## Computer Skills:

Programming Languages:

**C, Python, PHP, Java, C++**, (X)HTML, bash, JavaScript.

Databases:

PostgreSQL, MySQL, FoxPro.

Certificates:

PHP (Zend Certified Engineer<sup>15</sup>, April 2008), C/C++ (Ministry of Education and Research, Romania, May 2006).

full description at <http://loopback.ro/cv/full>

8 <http://blobseer.gforge.inria.fr>

9 <https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/4756/>

10 [http://www.strada32.com/regulament\\_dp/](http://www.strada32.com/regulament_dp/) [Romanian]

11 [http://loopback.ro/work/scholarship\\_leaders\\_for\\_romania.pdf](http://loopback.ro/work/scholarship_leaders_for_romania.pdf) [Romanian]

12 <http://loopback.ro/work/intern> [Romanian]

13 <http://loopback.ro/work/bic>

14 <http://loopback.ro/work/cloud>

15 Reference to Zend Yellow Pages – <http://loopback.ro/work/zend>