

# Alexandru Palade

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## Personal Data:

Citizenship: Romanian  
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## Educational Background:

2010 – 2011 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 2012 – present **Freelance work**<sup>1</sup>  
*keywords:* C/C++, Python, backend development, API development and integration, databases, exposed to wide range of technologies

July 2011 – October 2011 **Software Engineer**<sup>2</sup> at **Google Inc., Mountain View, USA**  
*keywords:* code optimization, memory profiling, large data sets, C++.

July 2009 – October 2009: **Site Reliability Engineer**<sup>3</sup> at **Google Inc., New York, USA**  
*keywords:* high-quality code, reusability, metrics gathering, software architecture, C++, Python.

July 2008 – November 2008: **Internship**<sup>4</sup> at **SellerEngine Software, Romania**  
*keywords:* team work, Backend Software Engineer, scalable applications, scalable databases, Python, PostgreSQL.

May 2007 – April 2008: **Freelance work**<sup>5</sup> on **www.rentacoder.com**  
*keywords:* Top Coder distinction, web development, various projects, PHP, PostgreSQL, MySQL, C.

October 2007 – March 2008: **Web Programmer**<sup>6</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):

January 2012 – June 2012: **Co-founder**<sup>7</sup> at **Glazeon.com**  
*keywords:* seed investment, development, managing developers, going from idea to market

March 2011 – June 2011: **Product Manager Intern**<sup>8</sup> at **Skimlinks Ltd, London, UK**  
*keywords:* specifications development, managing developers, fast iterations, affiliate marketing, London start-up scene.

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1 Reference on request

2 Reference on request

3 Reference on request

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

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

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

7 Reference on request

8 Reference on request

September 2010  
– December 2010: **Marketing Intern<sup>9</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.

#### Open Source Work:

April 2010  
– July 2010: **BlobSeer<sup>10</sup>**  
*keywords:* distributed data storage service, auto-adaptive module, dynamic deployment.

March 2008: **DEX Online<sup>11</sup>**  
*keywords:* Firefox add-on, easy-access interface, Romanian dictionary.

#### Extracurricular activities:

September 2010: Winner of **Leaders for Romania<sup>12</sup>** contest  
*keywords:* project **Developing Entrepreneurship among Youths<sup>13</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>14</sup>, presentation, University support, audience of 30+ students.

2008 – 2009: Miscellaneous presentations  
*keywords:* cryptography<sup>15</sup>, cloud computing<sup>16</sup>.

#### Computer Skills:

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

Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, FoxPro.

Certificates: PHP (Zend Certified Engineer<sup>17</sup>, April 2008), C/C++ (Ministry of Education and Research, Romania, May 2006).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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