

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

**PhD, Mathematics (May 2008)** University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA  
Adviser: Prof. Tony Pantev

**MS, Nuclear & Particle Physics (July 2000)** Sofia University, Sofia, Bulgaria  
Adviser: Prof. Stefan Ivanov

### EMPLOYMENT

**Assistant Professor** American Univ. in Bulgaria, July 2017 – present  
**Research Associate** Algebra & Logic Sector, Inst. Math.& Info., BAS  
April 2012 – June 2017 (on leave 2013)  
July 2017–present (part-time)

**Adjunct Assistant Professor** American Univ. in Bulgaria, Spring 2016 – Spring 2017  
**Postdoc/Research Associate** SISSA, Trieste, Italy  
December 2012 – December 2013

**Research Associate/researcher** Mathematical & Theoretical Physics Sector  
INRNE, BAS  
September 2011 – March 2012

**Visiting Assistant Professor** Department of Mathematics & Statistics,  
UMass–Amherst, Amherst, MA  
August 31, 2008 – August 31, 2011.

**Researcher** Mathematical & Theoretical Physics Sector,  
INRNE, BAS  
10.2001 – 06.2002, 09.2000 – 12.2000

### PUBLICATIONS AND PREPRINTS

- “*Lectures on Higgs moduli and abelianisation*”, [J. of Geometry and Physics](#), vol.118 (2017), pp. 94–125
- “*Meromorphic Higgs bundles and related geometries*”, [J. of Geometry and Physics](#), vol.109 (2016), pp. 44–67
- “*Donagi–Markman cubic for the generalized Hitchin system*”, U.Bruzzo, P.Dalakov, [Int. J. Math](#), Volume **25**, Number 2 (2014).
- “*On the  $L$ -infinity description of the Hitchin map*”, [Rend. Ist. Mat. Univ. Trieste](#), vol.46 (2014), p.1–17
- “*A universal family of deformations for the uniformising Higgs bundle*”, preprint [arXiv 1111.6457](#)
- “*Harmonic spinors of the Dirac operator of connection with torsion in dimension four*”, P.Dalakov, S.Ivanov, [Class. Quant. Grav.](#) **18** (2001), pp.253–263.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- *Abelianisation, Special Kähler geometry and  $G_2$  Hitchin systems*
- *Lectures on abelianisation, cameral covers and Higgs bundles*
- *A primer on smooth and holomorphic gerbes*
- *Introduction to deformation theory: from Kodaira–Spencer to Kontsevich–Soibelman*

## THESES

- “*Higgs Bundles and Opers*”, University of Pennsylvania PhD Thesis (2008), [ProQuest AAI 3309421](#), ISBN: 978-0549-57408-8.
- “*Eigenvalue Estimates for the Dirac Operator of Connections with Torsion*”, MSc Thesis, Sofia University, 2000 (in Bulgarian).

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- ERASMUS+ teaching mobility grant, 2016/2017
- Funded by DFG via RTG “Cohomological Methods in Geometry” (Univ. of Freiburg) for a lecture series in deformation theory, 2016
- Funded by GEAR network (NSF), the European Research Council and NUS for participation in “Geometry, Topology & Physics of Moduli Spaces of Higgs Bundles”, Singapore, 2014
- CERES–CEI Research Fellowship, grant agreement 229 660 (FP 7, Marie Curie Actions) 2012–2013
- Research and Educational Support Fund Grant, UMass–Amherst, 2010
- CIMPA–CIMAT Conference Grant, 2006
- GSAC Travel Grant (UPenn), Spring 2006
- Stipend by the “Eureka” foundation for youth creativity 1994 – 1999

## SERVICE

### Organised

Reading Seminar in Algebraic Geometry (IMI-BAS) with H.Iliev Spring '16, '17  
Fall '15  
Fall '12, Spring-Fall '14  
Fall '10

UMass Mathematical Physics Seminar Fall '10

### Supervised

Graduate Independent Study: Moment maps & Toric Varieties Spring '11

Independent Study: Mechanics on Coadjoint Orbits Fall '10, Spring '11

Independent Study: Algebraic Topology Spring '10

### Served as

Scientific secretary, Algebra & Logic Sector, IMI-BAS Sep–Dec '12  
May–July '14

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### American University in Bulgaria, Adjunct Asst.Prof., 2012, S 2016 – S 2017

Finite Mathematics 3 semesters

Introduction to Calculus 2 semesters

### UMass – Amherst, Visiting Asst.Prof., 2008 – 2011

Differential Geometry	1 semester
Multivariable Calculus	3 semesters
Honours Multivariable Calculus	2 semesters
Linear Algebra	3 semesters
Undergraduate Complex Analysis	1 semester

#### University of Pennsylvania, 2002 – 2008

Calculus III	Summer '04
Calculus IV	Summer '05, '06, '07
Teaching Asst. for Abstract Algebra	1 semester
Teaching Asst. for Advanced Calculus	1 semester
Teaching Asst. for Calculus III	6 semesters
Teaching Asst. for Calculus I, II	3 semesters
Grader : Geometry–Topology, Graduate Complex Analysis	1 semester
Tutoring Center or Sunday Night Reviews	6 semesters

#### PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

**Teaching Certificate Program:** Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania, 2007 – 2008. Certificate in college teaching.

**TA training program:** Department of Mathematics, University of Pennsylvania, August 2002

**ITA training program:** School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, June – August 2002

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

**AMS:** 2002 – present

**MAA:** 2005 – 2012

#### SELECTED TALKS AND LECTURE SERIES

- *G<sub>2</sub> Hitchin systems and cubics*, Workshop on quivers, moduli and integrable systems, Genova, December 2016
- *Generalised G<sub>2</sub> Hitchin systems, cubics and special Kaehler geometry*, SISSA, Trieste, Italy, July 2016
- *Introduction to deformation theory*, graduate minicourse, Univ. of Freiburg, Germany, January 2016
- *Special Kähler geometry and Langlands duality for the ramified G<sub>2</sub> Hitchin system*, workshop on Interactions between geometry and physics, Guarujá, Brazil, August 2015
- *Donagi–Markman cubic for the G-generalised Hitchin system*, workshop on The Geometry, Topology and Physics of Moduli Spaces of Higgs bundles, Singapore, July 2014
- *Donagi–Markman cubic for the generalised Hitchin system*, workshop on Instanton counting: Moduli spaces, Representation theory and Integrable Systems, Leiden, Netherlands, June 2014
- *Special Kähler geometry on the Hitchin base and Langlands duality*, Higher structures in algebraic analysis, Padova, Italy, February 2014
- *Donagi–Markman cubic for the generalised Hitchin system*, VBAC conference, Trieste, Italy, June 2013
- *Monodromy Deformations of opers*, School & Workshop on Algebraic Geometry and Physics, CIMAT, Guanajuato, Mexico, January 2013
- *Kähler Quantisation and Hitchin’s Connection* Lecture Course (20 talks), INRNE, Sofia, Bulgaria, February – July 2012
- *A brief overview of non-abelian Hodge theory*, IMI, BAS, Sofia, Bulgaria, January 2012
- *Hitchin’s Equations and Moduli spaces of Higgs bundles* 6 talks, INRNE, Sofia, Bulgaria,

October–November 2011

- *Deformations of the Hitchin section and DGLAs*, Summer school and conference on Hodge theory and related topics, ICTP, Trieste, Italy, July 2010
- *Deformations of the uniformising Higgs bundle*, Hodge-theoretic reflections on the string landscape (workshop), ICMS, Edinburgh UK, June 2010
- *Non-Abelian Hodge Theory and the Kapustin–Witten approach to Geometric Langlands*, Math-Physics Seminar, INRNE, June 2009
- *Non-Abelian Hodge Theory, Opers and the Hitchin Section*, 2 talks, Valley Geometry Seminar, UMass–Amherst, September 2008
- *Kuranishi Spaces for Analytic DGLA's*, 2 talks, Deformation theory seminar, UMass–Amherst, September 2008
- *A Short Walk in Non-Abelian Hodge Theory and the Kapustin–Witten Approach to Geometric Langlands*, 4 talks, Sofia University, August 2008
- *Higgs Bundles and Opers*, Conference on Vector Bundles and Moduli Spaces, Guanajuato, Mexico, December 2006

#### OTHER CONFERENCES AND SCHOOLS

- School on Moduli Spaces in Algebraic Geometry and Physics, Hamburg, August 2013
- String-Math 2011 Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, June 2011
- Conference on Moduli Spaces and Moduli Stacks, Columbia U., NY, May 2011
- MIT Talbot Workshop on Non-Abelian Hodge Theory, Draper, Utah, May 2011
- Algebraic Geometry, North-Eastern Series workshops: SUNY-SB, October 2009; UMass–Amherst, April 2010; UConn, September 2010; MIT, April 2011
- Workshop on Modern Moduli Theory, MSRI, February 2009
- Conference on Algebro-Geometric Derived Categories and Applications, IAS, Princeton, March 2008
- Workshop on Gauge Theory and Representation Theory, IAS, Princeton, November 2007
- Workshop on Homological Mirror Symmetry and Applications I & II, IAS, Princeton, January & March 2007
- Workshop on Algebraic Geometry and Physics, University of Pennsylvania, November 2005
- AMS Summer Research Institute in Algebraic Geometry, Seattle, August 2005
- Summer School in Noncommutative Geometry, ICTP, Trieste, Italy, August 2004

#### PERSONAL

**Name:** Dalakov, Peter Gueorgiev

**Nationality:** Bulgarian

**Date of birth:** 29 July 1975

**Languages:** English, Russian (fluent), Italian (basic)

#### REFERENCES

- Tony Pantev, University of Pennsylvania, email: tpantev@math.upenn.edu
- Ugo Bruzzo, SISSA, email: bruzzo@sissa.it
- Ron Donagi, University of Pennsylvania, email: donagi@math.upenn.edu
- Gueo Grantcharov, Florida International University, email: grantchg@fiu.edu
- Eyal Markman, University of Massachusetts–Amherst, email: markman@math.umass.edu
- Antonella Grassi, University of Pennsylvania, email: grassi@math.upenn.edu (teaching)
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