Athanasios Kolokythas

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EDUCATION

• Barcelona School of Economics (BSE); GPA: 8.13/10

Barcelona, Spain

Master of Science in Economics (Degree awarded jointly by Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

09/2023-07/2024

Relevant courses: Microeconomics 1, Macroeconomics 1-2, Econometric Methods 1-2, Time Series Analysis, Advanced Time Series, Macro-Finance, Labor Economics, Foundations of Data Science

• Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB); GPA: 8.17/10 Bachelor of Science in Economics (Track: Economic Theory and Policy)

Athens, Greece 09/2018- 06/2023

Salutatorian (2^{nd} highest GPA (top 3%) in my graduating class)

Relevant courses: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Econometrics, Game Theory and Uncertainty, Industrial Organization, Public Finance, Monetary Theory and Policy

Professional Experience

• Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)

Remote

Research Economist (Internship)

05/2024-08/2024

- o I collected and analysed data about the start-up ecosystem, conducted literature review and co-authored the final report on the effects of the MIT Enterprise Forum incubator in the startup ecosystem.
- Self-employed Athens, Greece 07/2023-08/2023 Private tutor
 - o I taught Mathematical Economics and Introductory Microeconomics to undergraduate university students.

• Hellenic Gaming Commission

Athens, Greece

Economist (Internship)

07/2022-09/2022

- o I conducted data analysis and manipulation of financial-related data (revenues, expenditures and profit margins of gaming companies).
- I implemented statistical analysis of data and created a framework for finding out companies with abnormally high revenues and profit margins, in order for the Hellenic Gaming Commission to make targeted inspections.

Publications

• Kolokythas A. (2022) How public investments in green transition can boost Greece's productivity?, Proceedings of the 28th Economia Student Essay Contest, Economia Publishing (Kerkyra Publications), (in Greek)

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- N. Themelis Memorial Scholarship, Prime Minister of Greece Constantinos Simitis Foundation, 2023 Merit-based scholarship to cover tuition for the Master of Science in Economics at the Barcelona School of Economics.
- 5th prize in the 28th Economia Essay Contest Student, 2022
- Distinction in the Euroscola Contest, 2018
- INTRAWAY LTD-Management and Technology Consultants, 2017 Scholarship to attend the 7^{th} Youth Entrepreneurship Summer School at the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB).

Volunteering & Other Activities

• Entrepreneurship and Startups Research Network (ESRN)

Lesvos, Greece

Editor in Chief

08/2022-08/2023

- o I managed a team of undergrad students, with whom we created and published a variety of short videos about entrepreneurship as well as some articles about this topic.
- I took part in the writing of a couple of those articles. Additionally, I provided editing and proofreading for the articles written by the other members of the team.

• Greek Army
Private

Lesvos, Greece
11/2022-08/2023

o During this period I served the mandatory military service in my country, Greece.

• Unique Minds
Student Volunteer

Athens, Greece
03/2022-06/2022

 \circ I presented my undergraduate department and provided consultation to interested high school students.

LANGUAGES AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages Greek (Native), English (Fluent-C2), French (Intermediate-B1)
- Programming & Tools: Python, R, Stata, MATLAB, Julia, LaTeX, SPSS, Git