

Fani-Marina Kalamara

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Summary

Dependable, empathetic and hard-working team player, passionate about developing innovative, user-friendly and cutting-edge solutions. Always eager to learn new technologies and implement innovative strategies that stand out from the crowd and bring value to people and the world. Creative and resourceful person that enjoys continuous learning. Experience managing projects and communicating with diverse and multidisciplinary settings, both 1:1 and in large groups. In-depth technical knowledge: exposed to the full cycle of technical projects, from the user research and design process to the development and deployment phase. Impassioned about bridging entrepreneurship, design, and novel technologies in order to create products and services that solve real human needs.

Education

Université Paris-Saclay: Human-Computer Interaction and Design Program

Paris, France

EXPECTED DEGREE: MASTER OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

September 2023 - today

- Exit Year (M2) of the double Master of Science degree coordinated by the EIT (European Institute of Innovation and Technology) Digital Master School.

Universidad Politécnica de Madrid: Human-Computer Interaction and Design Program

Madrid, Spain

MASTER IN DIGITAL INNOVATION | GPA: 9.23/10

September 2022 - June 2023

- Entry Year (M1) of the double Master of Science degree coordinated by EIT Digital Master School.
- Main Courses: User Experience and Mobile Interaction, HCI Project, Programming of User Interfaces, Design Methods for HCI, Evaluation of Interactive Systems, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Business Modeling.

Athens University of Economics and Business: Department of Management Science and Technology

Athens, Greece

BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY | GPA 7.96/10

October 2015 - March 2020

- Major Stream: Information Systems and Electronic Business.
- Minor Stream: Operations Research and Business Analytics.

Work Experience

Deloitte Business Solutions S.A

Athens, Greece

CONSULTANT | SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

September 2021 - September 2022

- Successfully led end-to-end project delivery for more than 10 large-scale Robotic Process Automation (RPA) projects within the banking sector, overseeing analysis, design, development, testing, and monitoring phases. Projects resulted in a cumulative weekly time savings of over 30 hours across the bank's operations.
- Designed mobile applications through Microsoft Power Apps.
- Led the UI design and the functional requirements analysis of a robot workload balancer platform, resulting in improved resource allocation and a reduction in operational bottlenecks.
- Collaborated closely with business and engineering teams, oftentimes acting as a liaison between them, to ensure precise implementation of project requirements.

BUSINESS ANALYST | SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

March 2020 - August 2021

- Participated in the end-to-end implementation of RPA projects for financial institutions, from the requirements analysis to the RPA development and the final delivery, oftentimes acting as a liaison between business and implementation teams.
- Analyzed business processes through workshops and interviews with stakeholders, to capture business and functional requirements for RPA solutions.
- Translated stakeholder requirements (such as functional specifications, use cases, workflow diagrams) into solutions, using BluePrism and UiPath.
- Orchestrated the test coordination and execution, tracking progress and resolving issues.
- Led the UI design and the functional requirements analysis of a robot workload balancer platform, resulting in improved resource allocation and a reduction in operational bottlenecks.

INTERN | SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

November 2019 - February 2020

- Business Intelligence Project - assisted in the business requirements analysis in the reporting layer and the design of reports with IBM Cognos Analytics.
- Assisted with the implementation of technical design and the enrichment of ETL processes (SQL).

PriceWaterhouseCoopers (PwC)

Athens, Greece

INTERN | TAX AND LEGAL SERVICES SECTOR

July 2017 - August 2017

- Assisted in the solution design of various investment and finance management inquiries regarding the area of cash pooling.
- Contributed in the analysis of tax implications arising from the acquisition of real estate property in Greece.

Skills

Languages: Greek (Native), English (C2), Spanish (B1), German (A2)

UX/UI: user research (user interviews, surveys, usability testing), information architecture, personas, user maps, accessibility standards, (WCAG), wireframing, low-fi/high-fi prototyping, design tools (Figma, Miro), Microsoft Power Apps

Web/Mobile/Desktop programming: HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Angular, Android Studio, JavaFX

Entrepreneurship: rapid prototyping, business modeling, lean startup methodology, customer journey maps

Robotic Automation: BluePrism, UiPath

Awards

2023 **Best Entrepreneurial Team | Rennes Summer School 2023 "Unfolding Sustainability through Innovative Green Digital Solutions"** issued by EIT Digital Master School

Extracurricular Activity

2022 **Business case competition @ TalTech Tallinn University of Technology (Estonia)**, powered by EIT Digital

2020 **Participant in Amazon Web Services - Modern Application Development Webinar**, powered by Amazon

2019 **Volunteer in Panhellenic Education Robotics Competition**, powered by Ethelon

2017 **Participant in Athens Startup Weekend University**, powered by Google

2017 **Contestant in Business Idea Competition**, by Athens Center of Entrepreneurship and Innovation (ACEin)

Certifications

2021 **PL-900: Microsoft Power Platform Fundamentals**, Issued by Microsoft

2020 **Amazon Web Services for Developers Fundamentals**, Issued by LinkedIn Learning

2020 **The Complete JavaScript Course**, Issued by Udemy

Hobbies & Interests

Ballet, Aerial Dancing, Reading, Traveling, Science.