

# **Ioannis Antypas** EU Correspondent | Data Journalist | Informatics Developer

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EU correspondent at the European Institutions and data journalist. Expert on European economic affairs and financial matters, with a proven track record in business consulting. Recently completed Columbia University's Lede program teaching coding to journalists. Able to research, scrape, and visualize data using python to create unique investigations.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, New York, USA**

Lede program in Data Journalism (May 2017 - August 2017)

### **Panteion University, Athens, Greece**

PhD in Immigration studies (December 2016, ongoing)

### **University of Essex, Essex, United Kingdom**

Master of Science (MSc) in Political Economy (September 2010 - November 2011)

### **University of Essex, Essex, United Kingdom**

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Politics and Economics, (September 2007 - July 2010)

## **SKILLS & PROJECTS**

**Language :** Greek (*native*), English (*fluent*), French and German (*working knowledge*)

**Data Collecting:** JSON, APIs, BeautifulSoup, Selenium, Tabula, Kull, tesseract

**Data Wrangling:** Python, Regex, OpenRefine, PostgreSQL, SQLite, text analysis, Excel

**Visualization & Design:** Matplotlib, Seaborn, HTML5, CSS, Geopandas, Leaflet, Adobe Illustrator, ArcGIS

**Portfolio:** ioannisantypas.github.io/Data\_projects/

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Proto Thema Media Group, Athens, Greece**

#### **Main Brussels Correspondent/ Journalist on paper and web platforms** (July 2012 - Present)

- Lead the European Summit and Eurogroup coverage delegating team responsibilities. Repeatedly achieved the highest website traffic in Greece, with more than 1.6 million unique visitors on a daily basis in 2015/6
- Publish analysis in Greek and English concerning European economic and business matters and the European crisis, identifying, disseminating and monitoring policy shifts and events, in a reader-friendly format
- Contribute on financial topics and banking in newmoney.gr, the financial website of the media group, in partnership with Bloomberg, and perform field research, contacting stakeholders for expert opinions on finance
- Interview key stakeholders of EU institutions (President J.C. Juncker, President M. Schulz, Pierre Moscovici, other)
- Appear live on major TV channels in Greece (SKAI, Action24) and radio, regularly to discuss and explain European news
- Handle article translations, and actively contribute to the English section of the website

### **Innovance Technologies, Brussels, Belgium**

#### **Business Development Consultant** (July 2012 – February 2014)

- Formulated and presented business reports on healthcare & energy topics using MS Office Suite and Prezzi to Fortune 500 company representatives
- Managed and led team projects on energy transaction facilitation
- Successfully scouted, liaised, and formed multiple business partnerships with companies across Europe
- Completed competitive landscapes of the European pharma and energy sectors for client product positioning
- Compiled scientific literature documents for company reports using online resources and field investigation
- Reinvented the company image, created and managed the new webpage, social media strategy, and logo

### **European Parliament (EP), Vice-President Rodi Kratsa's Office, Brussels, Belgium**

#### **Intern** (September 2011 - June 2012)

- Attended Economic and Monetary Affairs, and Budgetary Control Committee meetings, took memos for the Vice-President, briefing her on other member's opinion and assisting in policy strategy formation
- Implemented and followed through amendments to EP reports on educational matters, familiarising with the Ordinary Legislative Procedure (Trialogue) and the inter-institutional intranet system of the European Parliament
- Carried out research on pre-accession financing, foreign affairs, gender issues, environment and energy
- Drafted reports on the significance of the Euro-Mediterranean University and presented to EP Group leaders
- Co-organized the event "*Tastes of Greece*" in the EP, promoting Greek PDO agricultural products resulting in one of the highest event attendance of the EP for that year, and significant press coverage for the VP's office

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Co-founder of Spoiled!, women's clothing and accessories boutique, Hydra, Greece

Member of the student union council, elected General Representative, University of Essex (2007 – 2009)

## **INTERESTS**

The study of integration of migrants, mastering saxophone improvisation, proactively expanding my programming skills