

# **Ioannis Antypas** Interactive Data Journalist | EU Correspondent

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Interactive data journalist for the Greek and International Press based at the European Institutions. Expert on European economic affairs and financial matters, with a proven track record in business consulting. Completed Columbia University's Lede program teaching coding to journalists. Able to research, scrape, and visualize data using python and D3.js to create unique investigations and stories.

## **EDUCATION**

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

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

### **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, Requests, Selenium, Tabula, Kull, tesseract

**Data Wrangling**: Python, Regex, OpenRefine, PostgreSQL, SQLite, text analysis, OpenRefine, scikit learn (machine learning for Python)

**Visualization & Design**: D3.js, Matplotlib, Seaborn, HTML5, CSS, Geopandas, Leaflet, Adobe Illustrator, ai2html

**Portfolio**: [ioannisantypas.github.io/Data\\_projects/](https://ioannisantypas.github.io/Data_projects/)

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Deutsche Welle - DW Data**, Brussels, Belgium

#### **Data Journalist Freelancer** (July 2018 -Present)

- Research and pitch data driven stories related to current world events to the data team
- Conceive and generate data visualizations in static using Python's library Matplotlib
- Analyse big datasets to launch international investigations published in multiple languages
- Undertake complicated visualization projects, working with raster data and satellite imagery

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

#### **EU Correspondent/ Interactive Data Journalist** (September 2013 - Present)

- Handle all data driven stories, coordinating a small team of journalists to identify, investigate, and visualize data
- Produce the first interactive data visualizations in Greece using D3.js
- Scrape data online to investigate events, explain them, and publish news and analysis and create interactive visualizations
- 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
- Interview key stakeholders of EU institutions (President J.C. Juncker, President M. Schulz, Pierre Moscovici, other)

### **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
- Redesigned 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 opinions
- Assisted in drafting and then 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 which were then 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