

Ioannis Antypas EU Correspondent | Data Journalist | Informatics Developer

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Data Journalist and Visualizer for the Greek and International Press at the European Institutions. 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 and stories.

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, D3

Portfolio: ioannisantypas.github.io/Data_projects/

EXPERIENCE

Proto Thema Media Group, Athens, Greece

EU Correspondent/ Data Journalist (September 2013 - Present)

- Handle all data driven stories
- 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, 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

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