Ioannis Antypas Interactive Data Journalist | EU Correspondent

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Interactive data journalist 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, visualize data using python and D3.js, and map with QGIS to create unique investigations and stories.

EDUCATION

Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, New York, USA

Lede program of 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, Abbyy FineReader, PGP encryption

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, QGIS, Gephi,

TopoJson

Portfolio: ioannisantypas.github.io/Data projects/

EXPERIENCE

Deutsche Welle - DW Data, Brussels, Belgium

Data Journalist Stringer (July 2018 - Present)

- Publish data driven stories, working alone or as part of a team on every step of the production phase, from concept to editing
- Design and generate data visualizations in static using Python's library Matplotlib and interactive with D3.js
- Create scripts to scrape the web of large volumes of data from social media platforms such as Twitter
- Undertake advanced visualization projects, working with raster data and satellite imagery
- Cooperate with beat journalists and act as liaison of the data department in Berlin to the Brussels bureau
- Supervise the outsourcing of part of the workload to external partners and negotiate fees

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 Greek media 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 during the apex of the Greek financial crisis in 2015/6
- Publish analysis concerning European economic and business matters disseminating and monitoring policy shifts
- 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'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