

JOHN MARIS

Data Science, MSc.

About Me



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Honors & Awards

- [APPLE MSc Scholarship](#) - Disentangled Representation Learning via Mutual Information Optimization

Awarded from [IACM FORTH](#) for research in protein engineering using large language models to develop enzymes for plastic degradation, aiming to address major environmental challenges through AI and biotechnology. (Nov. 2024)

Interests

- Machine Learning
- Statistics & Causality
- Deep Generative AI
- Natural Language Processing
- Bioinformatics
- Time Series & Econometrics
- Mathematical Modelling
- Dynamical Systems

Language

- English (ECCE-Michigan)
- Greek (Native)

Soft Skills

- Time Management
- Teamwork
- Problem Solving

Education



Master of Science in Data Analysis & Machine-Statistical Learning.

Oct. 2023 - Feb. 2025

110/90 ECTS programme.

Grade: 9.14 (Excellent).

Supervisor: [Yiannis Pantazis](#).

Thesis topic: Generative AI in Protein Engineering using Large Language Diffusion Models

Organizing bodies:

University of Crete: Dep. of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics & Dep. of Computer Science; Foundation of Research & Technology Hellas (FORTH): Institute of Applied and Computational Mathematics (IACM) & Institute of Computer Science



Bachelor of Science in Mathematics & Applied Mathematics.

Oct. 2017 - Sep. 2022

274/240 ECTS programme.

Grade: 7.6

Supervisor: [Yiannis Kamarianakis](#).

University of Crete: Dep. of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics.

Graduation requirements fulfilled in 9/2022, official graduation ceremony held in 7/2023.



Experience

- [Toyota Motor Europe: BEV Range Internship:](#) Brussels, Belgium (R&D)



(Dec. 2024 - July 2025)

- [Internship at Foundation for Research and Technology - Hellas \(FORTH\) - Statistical Learning & Predictive Modelling. \(R&D\)](#)

(Dec. 2022 - May 2023)

- [University Teaching Assistant.](#)

- Machine Learning (Postgraduate), Python Computer Language (Fall 2023)
- Introduction to Linear Algebra (Fall 2022)
- Numerical Analysis (Spring 2024)

(Sep. 2022 - June 2024)

Publications

- [DiMA Protein Design: Generating Antimicrobial Peptides using Diffusion Models](#)

2024

- [15-Minute Ahead Traffic Volume Forecasting in Athens using AR-Distributed Lag and GARCH Models with Robust Quantile Regression for Forecast Combination.](#)

2024

- [BSc. thesis: Supervised Classification with Parametric Models](#)

Supervisor: [Yiannis Kamarianakis](#)

2023

- [Identification of Normal Modes in Underwater Acoustic Propagation using Convolutional Neural Networks.](#)

In Proceedings of 24th international congress on acoustics, ICA, Acoustical society, Korea, 2022. **Authors:** [Costas Smaragdakis](#), John Maris, [Michael Taroudakis](#).

2022



Programming & Frameworks

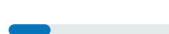
Python



PostgreSQL



Mojo



scikit-learn

pandas

PyTorch

TensorFlow

statsmodels

seaborn

matplotlib

SymPy

SciPy

NumPy

cdt

MASS

caret

ggplot2

glmnet

quantreg

forecast

sandwich

tsRNN