# **Michail Chatzianastasis**

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#### Education

École Polytechnique Paris France

PHD IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Nov. 2021 - Present

- Machine Learning on graph-structured data
- AutoML and Neural Architecture Search
- Advisor: Prof Michalis Vazirgiannis

#### **National Technical University of Athens**

Athens Greece

MENG IN ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING (ECE)

Sep. 2015 - Nov. 2020

- 5-year joint degree, 300 ECTS, GPA: 8.24/10
- Major: Computer Science
- Thesis: Generating Neural Network Architectures with Graph Variational Autoencoder. Grade:10/10

#### **3rd General Lyceum of Rhodes**

Rhodes, Greece

NATIONWIDE UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMS SCORE: 19,443/20,000 (TOP 1% NATIONWIDE).

Sep. 2012 - Jun. 2015

# **Work Experience**

#### Data Science and Mining (DaSciM) team of École Polytechnique

Paris, France

- RESEARCH ASSOCIATE May. 2021 - Oct. 2021
- Research in Graph Neural Networks for biomedical data. · Research in new Deep Learning Architectures for graphs.
- · Advisor: Prof. Michalis Vazirgiannis

#### Laboratory of Algebraic and Geometric Algorithms ΕρΓΑ

Athens Greece

MACHINE LEARNING RESEARCHER

Sep. 2020 - May. 2021

- Provide short-term wind energy predictions for wind farms using machine learning.
- Develop Deep Neural Networks for time-series prediction.
- · Advisor: Prof. Ioannis Emiris

# Data Science and Mining (DaSciM) team of École Polytechnique

Remote

Apr. 2020 - Nov. 2020

Undergraduate Researcher

- Pursuing my undergraduate thesis in collaboration with DaSciM team.
- Developed a novel method for neural architecture search using operation embeddings
- · Advisor: Prof. Michalis Vazirgiannis

**NCSR Democritos** Athens, Greece

Sep. 2019 - Jan. 2020 MACHINE LEARNING ENGINEER

- · Analyzed language samples using natural language processing techniques to automatically detect early indicators of Alzheimer's, using scikitlearn and PyTorch.
- Developed and designed an android application to show user's grammatical and lexical score in several cognitive tasks using Java.

#### **Google Summer Of Code** Remote

SOFTWARE ENGINEER (SUMMER INTERNSHIP)

Apr. 2019 - Sep. 2019

- Developed a fully functional RESTful API that supports the whole lifecycle of a thesis, eliminating the time-consuming procedures in universities. [Repository]
- The project is currently maintained by Harokopio University.
- Advisor: Prof. Iraklis Varlamis

# **Publications**

#### **Graph-based Neural Architecture Search with Operation Embeddings**

Michail Chatzianastasis, George Dasoulas, Georgios Siolas, Michalis Vazirgiannis Published at ICCV 2021 Workshop on Neural Architectures: Past, Present and Future, 2021 [link]

### **Honors & Awards**

2015-2020 **Five years Scholarship**, by the Rhodes Scholarship Foundation for my performance in university.

Scholarship, by Eurobank and Greek State Scholarship Foundation for obtaining the highest grade in the perfecture, in university entrance exams.

2018 **Scholarship**, by Intrasoft International for their educational program in web development

## Skills\_

**Machine Learning** PyTorch,TensorFlow Keras, Scikit-Learn

**Web-Development** Node.js Express, java, Javascript, Angular, HTML5

**Scientific Programming and Data Analysis** Python, C++, MATLAB, octave, NumPy, matplotlib, LaTeX

**Databases** MySQL,MongoDB **Languages** Greek, English, German

# Extracurricular Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Google Hash Code 2018 Athens, Greece

GET A TOP 10 SCORE IN GREECE, BY IMPLEMENTING A ROUTING ALGORITHM FOR SELF-DRIVING CAR.

Sensors Coding Hackathon 2018 by Advantage Austria and IEEE Ntua Student Branch

IMPLEMENTED A FOREST FIRE SYSTEM DETECTION BY TAKING DATA FROM FIRE SENSORS AND CAMERA AND MONITOR THEM FROM A WEB SITE. TECHNOLOGIES USED: JAVASCRIPT, NODE-RED

Athens, Greece

2018

2018