# **NOTIS SIOKAS**

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MSc in Computing graduate with a specialization in web development, showcasing a robust background in crafting user-centric web applications. My journey includes leading the development of impactful projects such as a tailored web application for Scottish schools and contributing to the smart-garden project at Edinburgh Napier University. Proficient in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, and React JS, I am eager to bring my diverse experience, technical proficiency, and passion for innovative web solutions to the dynamic and evolving environment of the University of Edinburgh's Web Development team.

## **EXPERIENCE**

#### **JANUARY 2023 - MAY 2023**

## **FULL-STACK DEVELOPER, GREEN IOT SOLUTIONS, EDINBURGH (FREELANCE)**

- Web app development for a smart-parking prototype.
- Front-end Map integration for parking spots real-time presentation.
- AWS integration: Amazon s3 buckets
- Stack: JavaScript (React), Python (Flask), influxDB, AWS, MySQL

#### **DECEMBER 2021 – JUNE 2022**

## BACK-END DEVELOPER, EDINBURGH NAPIER UNIVERSITY, EDINBURGH

- Designed and developed a Python Flask application for data collection and visualization for schools in Scotland.
- Led REST API development, data management, user authentication, and unit testing.
- Collaborated effectively in an agile environment with the project leader and front-end team.

#### **JUNE - JULY 2021**

## WEB DEVELOPER INTERN, EDINBURGH NAPIER UNIVERSITY, EDINBURGH

- Contributed to the development of a web app for a school's smart-garden data visualization project.
- Managed both front-end and back-end components, including web design and data management.

# FEBRUARY – DECEMBER 2018

# **CONTENT MARKETER,** SWIPEGUIDE B.V., AMSTERDAM

- Landing pages web-development using WordPress tools, in a fast-paced and creative tech startup environment.
- Social media management, documenting and promoting online the activities and progress the startup.

## **EDUCATION**

**AUGUST 2021** 

## MSC COMPUTING, EDINBURGH NAPIER UNIVERSITY

Notable Courses: Web Design and Development, User Experience and Service Design.

Dissertation Topic: Interactive Storytelling: EEG-Based Story Branching.

**AUGUST 2017** 

## BACHELOR'S IN COMMERCE AND ADVERTISING, UNIVERSITY OF WEST ATTICA

Thesis Topic: How Airbnb disrupted the Greek Tourism.

## TECK STACK

- Languages: Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL
- Main Frameworks: React, Flask, Bootstrap
- RestAPI
- Database tools: MySQL, MariaDB

- Experience with: ASP.NET MVC, .NET, C#, WPF
- Figma, Miro, Axure RP
- IDEs: PyCharm, Visual Studio Code

## **SKILLS**

- UX and service design (Master's group project grade: 73 %).
- Agile Methodology
- Design Thinking
- Task Decomposition
- WordPress

- Creative skills using Adobe CC (e.g., Photoshop, Premier Pro, After effects).
- Technology Enthusiast
- Demonstrable strong communication skills both verbal and written.

# **INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES**

SEPTEMBER 2020 - PRESENT

## GARDEN VOLUNTEER, THE LIONSGATE PERMACULTURE HABITAT, EDINBURGH

- Applied environmental permaculture principles through gardening and crafting.
- Transformed the campus garden into a sustainable space.

**APRIL 2020 - JUNE 2020** 

## **DELIVERY RIDER VOLUNTEER, LEITH COMMUNITY CROPS IN POTS, EDINBURGH**

Served as a food delivery rider during the first pandemic lockdown in the Leith area.

**SEPTEMBER 2010 – JUNE 2015** 

## **MUSICIAN, ROCK & ROLL BAND, ATHENS**

- Played bass in an Athens-based rock band, performing in large concerts (Schoolwave festival).
- Teamwork, working with highly passionate people towards a common goal.