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WORK EXPERIENCE

Contributor to Google Summer of Code program

GeomScale organization [01/05/2024 – Current]

City: Hybrid

Link: <https://summerofcode.withgoogle.com/myprojects/details/vBkrROTa>

- Research & software development for the extension of dingo, a python library for metabolic modeling.

Summer Internship

University General Hospital of Alexandroupoli [03/07/2023 – 31/08/2023]

City: Alexandroupolis | Country: Greece

- Microbiological analyses from patients samples.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Bachelor Degree in Molecular Biology & Genetics

Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics, Democritus University of Thrace [09/2020 – Current]

City: Alexandroupolis | Country: Greece | Website: <https://www.mbg.duth.gr/> | Thesis: Atomic density distributions in proteins: structural and functional implications, supervised by Prof. Nicholas M. Glykos

- Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Structural Biology
- Bioinformatics, Computational Biology
- Programming with C / Perl / Python / R

Research Trainee

Structural and Computational Biology group (head: Nicholas M. Glykos) [07/2022 – 07/2024]

City: Alexandroupolis | Country: Greece | Website: <https://utopia.duth.gr/glykos/index.html>

- Computational analysis of protein structures using Python & R.
- Data & files management with Linux operating system.

"Computer-Aided Drug Design" summer school

University of Pisa [15/07/2024 – 19/07/2024]

City: Pisa | Country: Italy | Website: <https://www.unipi.it/index.php/health-sciences/item/6967-summer-school-computer-aided-drug-design>

- Molecular docking, Molecular dynamics simulations
- Pharmacophore-based drug design, Virtual Screening

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Greek

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

DIGITAL SKILLS

Linux / Git / Computational Biology / Bioinformatics / R / Python / PyMol

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Thessaloniki, Larissa & Alexandroupolis Greece

Poster presentation at scientific conferences

- Scientific conference of the Hellenic Society of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics (HSCBB23)
- Scientific conference of the Hellenic Crystallographic Association (11th HeCrA)
- Scientific conference of the Hellenic Association of Biological Sciences (EEBE)

Link: https://utopia.duth.gr/glykos/posters/Touliopoulos_EEBE_poster.pdf

Alexandroupolis

Member of the organizing and scientific committees at student conferences

- 1st Panhellenic Conference of Students Bioscientists
 - Workshop organiser with title: "Transcriptomics for Beginners: A Hands-On Data Analysis Workshop".
 - Workshop instructor with title: "Modelling in Synthetic Biology: from qualitative to quantitative results".
- 2nd Panhellenic Conference of Students Bioscientists
 - Workshop instructor with title: "Molecular Graphics: Protein Structure Visualization with Pymol".
 - Workshop instructor with title: "Differential Expression Analysis: diving into transcriptome using R & Python".

Link: <https://www.pfsb.gr/>

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Sport: Handball

- Part of the National Greek Team U16.
- Individual honours: Most Valuable Player (MVP) & Best Right Winger awards.

VOLUNTEERING

[25/12/2022 – 05/11/2023]

Coordinator of the iGEM Thrace student team

- iGEM Thrace was a student team that participated in the international synthetic biology competition, iGEM. The competition took place in Paris in November 2023.
- We presented our project, a hypothetical synthetic probiotic aiming to regulate SCFAs levels in the gut microbiome of people with depressive disorder. Our idea was awarded with a silver medal.
- My research role was to conduct bioinformatics analyses (cohorts creation, differential abundance analysis, genome annotation, biomarkers discovery).

Link: <https://2023.igem.wiki/thrace/team>

Alexandroupolis

Blood Donation

- Organised a blood donation event as part of the iGEM Thrace team

Alexandroupolis

3rd Thrace Night Run

- Member of the organizing committee