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## Languages

Greek (mother tongue)

English (fluent - C2)

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

05.2022 - Current	<b>Software Developer - Structural simulation, KISSsoft AG, Switzerland</b> <b>Responsibilities:</b> Programmer, Project Manager <b>Specialization:</b> FEM, Software integration and testing
11.2017 - 03.2022	<b>Development Engineer - Structural simulation specialist, Sulzer AG, Switzerland</b> <b>Department:</b> Mechanical Integrity (Statics / Dynamics / Vibration / Fatigue / Thermal) <b>Specialization:</b> FEM, Rotor dynamics, Training engineers globally
02.2017 - 09.2017	<b>Teaching Assistant, ETH Zurich, Switzerland</b> <b>Fields:</b> Structural Analysis, Lightweight Structures, FEM, Stability <b>Courses:</b> Aircraft Structures, Case Studies in Computed Aided Engineering
08.2015 - 02.2016	<b>Research Assistant, Laboratory of Aerodynamics, NTUA, Greece</b> <b>Fields:</b> Aeroelasticity, Aerodynamics, Control <b>Research results:</b> 3 Publications in international conferences (see below)

## ACADEMIC EDUCATION

09.2021 - 01.2022	<b>Certificate of advanced studies (CAS) in Object Oriented Programming</b> <i>Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften (ZHAW), Zurich, Switzerland</i> Final Grade: 5.75/6.00
02.2016 - 09.2017	<b>Masters in Mechanical Engineering</b> <i>Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zurich, Switzerland</i> Final Grade: 5.89/6.00
09.2010 - 07.2015	<b>Diploma in Mechanical Engineering</b> <i>National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), Athens, Greece</i> Final Grade: 9.1/10

## VISITED TRAININGS/SEMINARS

01-03 Sep 2021	<b>Siemens NX Open Customization - Advanced, Winterthur, Switzerland</b>
22-26 Jul 2019	<b>Siemens NX Open Customization - Basics, Portland, USA</b>
24-26 Jun 2019	<b>ASME DbA MC121 course, Copenhagen, Denmark</b>

31 Jan 2019	<b>Materialmodelle: Schlüssel für erfolgreiche FEM-Analysen</b> , <i>Rapperswill, Switzerland</i>
27-29 Aug 2018	<b>Granta MI</b> training for Siemens Simcenter Integration, <i>Winterthur, Switzerland</i>
April - May 2018	<b>Siemens Simcenter</b> FEA training for NX NASTRAN, <i>Zurich, Switzerland</i>

## PROVIDED TRAININGS/SEMINARS

14 Jun 2023	<b>WebDemo KISSsoft AG</b> , Modeling of gear body stiffness (~ 200 participants globally)
12 Dec 2022	<b>Training at KISSsoft AG</b> , Rotordynamics of bearings and seals (~ 30 participants)
19 Sep 2022	<b>Training at KISSsoft AG</b> , Unbalance excitation calculations (~ 30 participants)
13 Jul 2022	<b>Training at KISSsoft AG</b> , Dynamics of shafts, bearings, pressure seals (~ 30)
06 Jul 2022	<b>Training at KISSsoft AG</b> , Lateral rotordynamics with FEM (~ 30 participants)
23 May 2022	<b>Guest Lecturer ETHZ</b> , Lateral rotordynamics (~ 20 participants)
Sep-Oct 2021	<b>4-Week Seminar SULZER AG</b> , Lateral, Torsional rotordynamics (~ 50 engineers globally)
03 May 2021	<b>Guest Lecturer ETHZ</b> , Lateral rotordynamics (~ 25 participants)
15 Apr 2019	<b>Guest Lecturer ETHZ</b> , FEM Modeling of pressure vessels (~ 25 participants)

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

06.2018	<b>ETH Silver Medal</b> for exceptional Master Thesis - Department of Mechanical Engineering
09.2017	<b>Technical Chamber of Greece</b> award for outstanding academic course
09.2016/17	<b>Onassis</b> foundation scholarship for Master studies in Mechanical Engineering at ETHZ
07.2016	<b>NTUA Silver Medal</b> for top graduation ranking: 3 <sup>rd</sup> /194 graduates (Diploma studies)
12.2015	<b>Limmat Stiftung</b> prize (Switzerland) for exceptional Diploma performance
07.2015	<b>Thomaidio</b> award for top performance results of academic year 2013-2014
07.2014	<b>Sarafis</b> legacy for highest annual GPA

## PUBLICATIONS IN CONFERENCES

10.2016	Assessment of fatigue load alleviation potential through blade trailing edge morphing, <i>TORQUE Conference, Munich</i>
10.2016	Benchmarking aerodynamic prediction of unsteady rotor aerodynamics of active flaps on wind turbine blades using ranging fidelity tools, <i>TORQUE Conference, Munich</i>
11.2015	Evaluation of the performance of a Navier-Stokes and a viscous-interaction solver in trailing edge flap simulations, <i>EWEA Conference, Paris</i>

## COMPUTER SKILLS

<b>Engineering</b>	ANSYS APDL/WB, Solidworks, Siemens NX, NASTRAN, MADYN
<b>Programming</b>	C++, C, C#, Python, Matlab, Fortran
<b>Prog. libraries</b>	CM2 (CAE), Parasolid (CAD)
<b>Documentation</b>	MS-Office, Latex, Lyx, i-Work