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📍 **Home:** Athens (Greece)

WORK EXPERIENCE

🏢 *Freelance* – Athens, Greece

Web application developer

[01/11/2022 – 01/06/2025]

As a freelance web developer, I was responsible for designing, developing, and maintaining responsive websites or website applications for small businesses and individual clients. My tasks included gathering client requirements, creating user-friendly interfaces using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, and implementing functionality with frameworks such as React and backend technologies like Node.js. I also managed basic SEO optimization, ensured cross-browser compatibility, and deployed projects using platforms like GitHub. This experience helped me develop strong problem-solving skills, effective communication with clients, and the ability to manage projects independently.

🏢 *New York College (Athens)* – Athens, Greece

ICT help desk agent

[10/06/2025 – Current]

As an IT desk agent (Part-Time), I have gained solid experience on the hardware side of technological devices, including troubleshooting, maintenance, and user support. In addition to hardware support, I have developed practical applications that improve communication and workflow between staff members. Through this role, I have strengthened my problem-solving skills, learned to work efficiently under pressure, and gained a better understanding of how technology can be used to support daily business operations.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

BSc (Hons) Computer Science

University of Greater Manchester [01/11/2022 – 01/06/2025]

City: Bolton | **Country:** United Kingdom | **Website:** https://greatermanchester.ac.uk/subject-areas/computer-science | **Level in EQF:** EQF level 6

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Turkish

Other language(s):

Greek	English
LISTENING C2 **READING** C2 **WRITING** C2	**LISTENING** C1 **READING** C1 **WRITING** C1
SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 **SPOKEN INTERACTION** C2	**SPOKEN PRODUCTION** C1 **SPOKEN INTERACTION** C1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

SKILLS

JavaScript Framework / CSS / use markup languages / maintain responsive design / Sass / LESS / tools for software configuration management / create prototype of user experience solutions / Python (computer programming) / design application interfaces / database / WordPress / Agile project management / ICT debugging tools / problem-solving with digital tools / communicate technicalities with clients / manage time / cooperate with colleagues / show commitment / adapt to change / manage personal professional development

VOLUNTEERING

[13/07/2025 – 20/07/2025] Athens, Greece
ECOMOTION: ACTIVE YOUTH, CREATIVE MINDS, HEALTHY EARTH
EcoMotion is an Erasmus+ Youth Exchange initiative. This 7-day program focuses on physical well-being through sports and environmental awareness via clean-ups. Activities include workshops, outdoor sports, and cultural exchange. Participants gain skills in an active, sustainable, and inclusive setting.

Link: https://www.youthpass.eu/en/verify/HMR7-V1TL-AYYX-HHHF/Mehmet Akif Turhan

[01/04/2023 – 01/10/2025] Athens, Greece
BOARD DIRECTORY OF OLYMPUS YOUTH CENTER
Since April 2023, I have been part of the founding team of the Olympus Youth Center (OYC), an initiative dedicated to helping immigrant teens and young adults integrate more smoothly into life in Greece. From the center's inception, I have served on the board of directors, working alongside a passionate team to grow and enhance the center's programs and impact on the community.

Link: https://www.youtube.com/@OlympusYouthCenter