EDUCATION

2011 - 2013 Master of Science

COMPUTER SCIENCE

ETH Zürich

GPA: 5.5/6 (also received scholarship)

Master Thesis Adaptive filters for optimizing range

query processing on data across

multiple physical locations
Supervised by Donald Kossmann

2007 – 2011 Bachelor of Science

COMPUTER SCIENCE
University of Athens

GPA: 9.3/10 - Top graduate in fall 2011

WORK EXPERIENCE

SEPTEMBER 2017 - PRESENT

Fullstack Engineer at siroop, Zürich

Responsible for web development and development of micro-services using Python. Practising test driven development and agile methodologies. Also managing the AWS infrastructure using Terraform.

March 2017 - August 2017

Data Engineer at siroop, Zürich

Responsible for data management tasks, maintenance of infrastructure and for developing algorithms for the personalization of a Swiss e-commerce website. Technologies: Amazon Web Services as building blocks for data ingestion and processing, also pyspark, hive and presto. Introduced and set up airflow as a pipeline manager and databricks as a development environment.

November 2015 - February 2017

Lead Data Engineer at Tracktics GmbH, Zürich

Responsible for creating internal tools and automated processes to keep the data organized and to evaluate and produce reports for the accuracy of different approaches to fuse GPS with intertial sensor data. Technologies: Python, C and MATLAB.

SEPTEMBER 2013 - JUNE 2015

Software Developer at Teralytics AG, Zürich

Worked with geospatial databases (PostgreSQL), Apache Hadoop, Spark and other data analysis libraries to provide business insights on large volumes of data. Developed solutions for complex data analytics, visualizations, reports, data management and integration in Python, Scala and Java.

March 2013 - June 2013

Software Engineering Intern at Google, Zürich

Worked with Google Web Toolkit on the Youtube Analytics Team. Responsibilities included database migration and data analysis.



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CORE COMPETENCIES

Data Science - Loading, exploring, creating interactive reports/visualizations for data in Python, combining diverse datasets and APIs, applying statistical methods.

Data Engineering - Productization of data science prototypes, managing communication between engineers and data scientists, building data pipelines and creating tools for continuous evaluation and data management.

Big Data - Experience with PostgreSQL, Hadoop and Scala/Spark, celery to do quicker computations.

Full stack development with Flask/Django, creating APIs, jQuery (focus on backend).

Devops - Automating deployment of data pipelines and other tools with Ansible.

Geospatial Data - Familiar with PostGIS, QGIS and have co-authored a plugin for interactive visualization of geotemporal data.

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND ARTICLES

- Published reflections on the future of Data Pipelines and the future of Python for Data Science
 Tutorial with Python code snippets:
- Exploring a UFO sightings dataset
- 2015 Article: Common mistakes with Python and Big Data2015 Presented workshop at
- QGIS user & dev conference
 2014 Presented published paper at
- 2014 Speaker at PyData Berlin conference on Mall Analytics (from prototype to product)

VLDB 2014 (Master Thesis)

SELECTED FREELANCE WORK

Python and Data Engineering Tutor, online

Micro-consulting via codementor.io.

Mentor at Andela, online

Mentored junior programmers in Python, testing and programming patterns to prepare them for working remotely.

Data Consultant for New Incentives, Zürich

Created a data pipeline in Scala to sync data daily across mobile devices and Google spreadsheets.

QGIS Plugin Developer for OpenGis.ch, Zürich

Responsible for developing Python plugins for geospatial data management.

LANGUAGES

English, German and Spanish in full professional capacity. Greek as mother tongue, some French.

Personal Interests

Painting (have some professional training), Social Science, Travelling