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## **EDUCATION**

EPFL Lausanne, Switzerland MS in Computer Science: 5.22/6 Sep. 2020 - June 2022 Athens, Greece

University of Athens

BS in Computer Science and Telecommunications: 9.24/10 (valedictorian) Oct. 2014 - June 2019

Experience

Feb. 2022 – Jun. 2022 Master Thesis Lausanne, Switzerland

EPFL

• Research on deep learning and higher order neural networks.

- Theoretical arguments to support improved initialization scheme and architectures for higher order networks.
- Empirical evidence that supports the theoretical findings.

Semester Project (part-time)

Feb. 2021 – Jun. 2021 Lausanne, Switzerland

EPFL

• Worked on big data entities resolution problem.

- Developed and implemented algorithms to link speakers to entities.
- Ran benchmarks for recommendation methods on massive dataset of 20 years' worth of news.

Software Engineer Oct. 2019 – Sep. 2020

University of Athens

• Worked on ExtremeEarth project, funded by EU's Horizon programme. • Developed RDF database able to process queries involving terabytes of data.

Software Engineer Mar. 2019 – Sep. 2019 Athens, Greece Flexcar

First hire of startup company to mainly work on company's technology.

- Developed company's site, sales tool and accounting tool that massively boosted sales productivity in the company's early stages.
- Assisted with company's strategic decisions and helped in securing a seed funding.
- Flexcar has received over 250 M of funding as of today.

# Bachelor Thesis (part-time)

June. 2018 - March. 2019

• Worked on extending Facebook's Redex optimizer.

Athens, Greece

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- Extended's Redex static information to use results from the stronger framework Doop.
- Higher accuracy analysis resulted in more optimization being possible.

# Distinctions and Awards

University of Athens

#### Winner of 3rd Cassini Hackathon

May 2022

European Cassini Hackathon

- Competed against approximately 100 teams across Europe.
- Implemented a computer vision based applications to automate road and trail mapping.
- Won 1st place amongst all teams in Europe.
- Contest's Site
- Our Site

## Finalist at Sigmod 2018 programming Contest

June 2018

SIGMOD 2018 Houston, Texas

- Advisor: Yannis Ioannidis
- Represented University of Athens at international programming contest.
- Invited to attend Sigmod/Pods conference and awarded.
- Contest's Site
- Our Poster

Data Structures | University of Athens

Fall 2020

- Professor: Manolis Koubarakis
- Role: Teaching Assistant
- Presented assignments, graded them and attended Q/A sessions.

### Database Systems | University of Athens

Fall 2019

- Professor: Yannis Ioannidis
- Role: Teaching Assistant
- Created assignments for students, presented them in classroom and graded the,.
- Organized and performed Q/A sessions.

### **Artificial Intelligence** | *University of Athens*

Fall 2019

- Professor: Manolis Koubarakis
- Role: Teaching Assistant
- Presented assignments, graded them and attended Q/A sessions.

#### Volunteering

Student Volunteer Oct. 2019

Splash 2019
• General Chair: Yannis Smaragdakis.

Athens, Greece

• Responsible for handling presentation equipment, gathering statistics about the conference and assisting with any problems that might arise.

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Theory: Deep learning, Polynomial Learning, Sublinear/Streaming Algorithms, Sparse Recovery.

**Applications:** Computer Vision applications, Privacy Preserving Machine Learning, Data Mining

# Coursework

Data Science: Machine learning, Statistics for data science, Applied data analysis, Mathematics of data.

**Theory:** Advanced algorithms, Sublinear algorithms for big data analysis, Distributed algorithms

Systems: Database systems, Information security and privacy

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** C, C++, Python, Java, Scala, Prolog, Haskell

Frameworks: PyTorch, Tensorboard, Pandas, Sckit-Learn, SparkSQL, Spark ML

Tools: Git, Docker, Google Collab, AWS

# LANGUAGES

English: C2 Greek: Native