EVANGELIA BALINI

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

PROFILE

I studied Computer Science and Biomedical Informatics in Greece, and shortly after graduating I moved to Belgium. After two years of working, I started an Advanced Master in Artificial Intelligence.

I am mainly interested in software development, machine learning, as well as in biology, thus my master thesis is on Artificial Neural Networks on biological data.

My ideal starting date would be late August - September 2021, but I am willing to discuss other dates as well.

CORE SKILLS:

- Python (Numpy, Pandas, scikit-learn, Tensorflow, Keras, OpenCV)
- Web development (JavaScript, TypeScript, Angular, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap)
- Node.js
- MySQL
- Matlab
- Java
- Bamboo
- Version Control: Git

LANGUAGES

- English: Full professional proficiency IELTS Certificate (March 2020) Grade: 8/9
- French: Limited working proficiency (B1)
- Greek: Native proficiency (Mother tongue)

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EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

Angular Support Engineer

European Commission (Jul 2019 - Sep 2020) - On behalf of Akka Technologies

- Providing support to developers using the eUI (https://eui.ecdevops.eu/) frontend framework of the European Commission (Angular)
- Code debugging, testing and troubleshooting (Angular, TypeScript, JavaScript, Protractor, HTML, CSS)
- DevOps plan creation (Bamboo)
- Managing repositories and access rights (Bitbucket, GitLab, Butler)
- Monitoring microservices (Grafana, Kibana)

Other skills: Jira, Git Bash, Amazon Workspaces

Software Developer

AKKA Belgium (Sept. 2018 - Jun 2019) - The AKKAdemy Graduate Programme

- Developed software and tools for internal usage for AKKA Research:
- Chatbot creation (Google Dialogflow)
- Image Recognition Application for drones contribution (Python, OpenCV, NumPy, Pandas).
- Created a web app which visualises folder access rights and its members/groups with the import of an excel (.csv) file (JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Electron)

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

KU Leuven

Advanced Master (MSc) in Artificial Intelligence | 2020-2021

- Engineering in Computer Science Option
- Courses include Fundamentals of Al, Machine Learning, Artificial Neural Networks and Deep Learning, Privacy in Big Data, Bioinformatics, Computer Vision, Al Ethics and Regulation
- Thesis: Deep learning on biological data for cancer prediction (Tensorflow/Keras)

University of Thessaly

BSc in Computer Science and Biomedical Informatics | 2013-2018

- Modules Included: Computer Science Fundamentals, Programming Courses, Mathematics, courses on biomedical sciences
- Completed a number of academic projects on subjects like Cryptography, Biomedical Image Analysis and Bioinformatics

PROJECTS

- Computer Vision Projects (Ongoing)
 - Video processing with OpenCV
 - Face feature extraction and face classification
- Biometrics Projects (Ongoing)
 - Biometrics Systems evaluation
 - Development of a full fingerprint and iris recognition pipeline
- Privacy Impact Assessment (October 2020 January 2021)
 Group project on PIA for the mobile application of a Belgian bank
- Personal Project (April May 2020)
 Developed a software which organizes food orders (Python)
- Tweets Classification (January 2016)
 Classifying tweets as normal, spam or undefined (Weka)

OTHER EDUCATION

The University of Sheffied

Summer School in Digital Health | July 2015 - August 2015, Sheffield, UK

- Acquired knowledge on Digital Health, Health applications, Diagnostic Applications, Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Business Planning and pitching
- Worked on a hands-on digital health group project (MicroView) which was awarded as one of the top 3 of the academy and qualified for a bootcamp, where it won the 2nd prize

The University of Sheffield (City College, the International Faculty of University of Sheffield)

Summer School in Digital Transportation - July 2016, Thessaloniki, Greece

- Acquired knowledge on Digital Transportation
- Extended knowledge on Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Worked on and lead a business project (Drone-Aid)
- Drone-Aid ranked 8th in the NASA Europa World Wind Competition (2016)

ADDITIONAL TRAININGS - CERTIFICATIONS

- Introduction to Tensorflow with Python (DataCamp)
- Intermediate Python (DataCamp)
- Introduction Python (DataCamp)
- Automate the boring stuff with Python (Udemy)
- Python Object Oriented Programming: Four pillars of OOP in Python 3 for Beginners (Udemy)
- Functional Programming and lamda expressions with JavaScript (Udemy)
- Master Object Oriented Design in Java (Udemy)
- Angular The Complete Guide (Udemy in progress)
- Project Management Training (AKKA Belgium 2018)
- Git Training (AKKA Belgium 2020)

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

- Chairwoman IEEE University of Thessaly (Lamia) Student Branch (Dec 2016- Dec 2017)

 Duties included board coordination, content creation and social media management, organization and promotion of events (speakers, sponsors etc), coordination of volunteering actions, representation in national and European IEEE events
- Volunteer Teacher In Service Programme (TISP) of IEEE (May 2017)
 Duties included designing, testing and delivering educational material on the fundamentals of physics and engineering to Junior High Students
- Office volunteer Lamia Night Run 2017 (April 2017)

 Duties included handing out t-shirts, keeping track of the number of participants. Also participated as a runner to the race.
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Certified by the European Resuscitation Council (ERC) (October 2016)