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EDUCATION

University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles, CA, USA	08/2021 - Present
PhD in Computer Science	
• Advisor: Prof. Shri Narayanan	
University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles, CA, USA	08/2021 - Present
MSc in Computer Science	
• Current GPA: 4.0 /4.0	
National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), Athens, Greece	09/2015 - 10/2020
BSc & MEng in Electrical and Computer Engineering (5-year joint degree; 300 ECTS)	
• Cumulative GPA: 9.56 /10.0	
• Thesis advisor: Prof. Alexandros Potamianos	

Professional & Research Experience

I ROFESSIONAL & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	
 Graduate Research assistant, SAIL, USC, Los Angeles, CA, USA Conducting research in Multilingual and Multimodal Affective Analysis Running the SAIL reading group and SAIL social media accounts Contributing to K-12 outreach programs Mentoring 3 undergraduate students 	05/2021 - Present
 Machine Learning engineer, Behavioral Signals, Los Angeles, CA, USA Worked on speaker diarization in a call center, achieving near-perfect accuracy. Worked on ML model deployment 	12/2020 - 07/2021
 Undergraduate Research assistant, SLP group, NTUA, Greece Carried out research in classification in low-data regimes Developed novel framework for generative Zero-shot Learning 	03/2020 - 11/2020
Research intern, IIT, NCSR Demokritos, Greece • Carried out research in Remote Sensing applications of Computer Vision	10/2019 - 06/2020
 Machine Learning intern, SCiO, Lefkippos Attica Technology Park, Greece Built dataset with relevant features and model for rice cultivation in India 	07/2019 - 08/2019

PAPERS

- **G. Chochlakis**, T. Srinivasan, J. Thomason, S. Narayanan. VAuLT: Augmenting the Vision-and-Language Transformer with the Propagation of Deep Language Representations. Under review (arXiv preprint arXiv:2208.09021)
- T. Srinivasan, T.Y. Chang, L.L.P. Alva, **G. Chochlakis**, M. Rostami, J. Thomason. CLiMB: A Continual Learning Benchmark for Vision-and-Language Tasks. Submitted to NeurIPS Dataset and Benchmark track (arXiv preprint arXiv:2206.09059)
- **G. Chochlakis**, E. Georgiou, A. Potamianos. End-to-end Generative Zero-shot Learning via Few-shot Learning. arXiv preprint arXiv:2102.04379.
- G. Chochlakis, E. Panagiotou, L. Grammatikopoulos, E. Charou. Generating Elevation Surface from a Single RGB Remotely Sensed Image using Deep Learning. Remote Sensing, 12(12):2002, June 2020

SKILLS

Languages	English (fluent), Greek (native), French (intermediate), Spanish (basic)
Programming	Python, C/C++, JavaScript, Java, HTML, CSS, SQL
Software Tools	PyTorch, NumPy, Matplotlib, Git, VSCode