# Loukas Merkouris

# Software Engineer

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# **EXPERIENCE**

P3 | SOFTWARE ENGINEER

February 2023 - Current | Athens, Greece

- → Extensively design and implement APIs utilizing **Django**, **Django REST framework**, and FastAPI, showcasing a strong proficiency in creating robust, scalable services tailored to business needs.
- → Actively contribute to the design and development of libraries that facilitate real-time data streaming, enhancing the efficiency and performance of data handling processes.
- → Engage as a key member of an agile team, actively providing solutions and insights that drive project success.

# **CARV-ICS-FORTH** | RESEARCH ASSISTANT

September 2021 - December 2021 | Heraklion, Greece

- → Design and implement an authentication system via OAuth2.0 and Open ID Connect using Python, Django and the Django OAuth Toolkit.
- → Authenticate users against an LDAP database using Django Auth LDAP.

# **EDUCATION**

# MASTER'S IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY | ATHENS

University of Economics and Business

Present | Athens, Greece

→ Started my Master's in Information Systems Development & Security, focusing on key areas of system development and cybersecurity.

#### BACHELOR'S IN COMPUTER SCIENCE | UNIVERSITY OF CRETE

March 2022 | Heraklion, Greece

→ Acquired my Bachelor's degree in Computer Science.

# **PROJECTS**

#### MINI INTERNET PROJECT | PYTHON

2020

- → Successfully implemented and configured a mini internet infrastructure by establishing an Autonomous System (AS) utilizing Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) protocol for internal routing and connectivity.
- → Utilized Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) for external routing and connectivity between different ASes.
- → Conducted extensive testing and troubleshooting to ensure proper routing and connectivity within and across ASes.

# PHOTOBOOK A SOCIAL NETWORK | JAVA, JDBC, MYSQL, HTML, CSS, JAVASCRIPT. 2020

- → Developed a full-featured social network platform using Java for the backend and HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for the frontend.
- → Implemented features such as user registration and login, creating and viewing posts, adding friends, and sending messages.
- → Designed and implemented a responsive user interface using Bootstrap.

### SKILLS

#### **PROGRAMMING**

Proficient:

Python • SQL

Experienced:

C • Java • C++ • JavaScript CSS • HTML5

Rust • Assembly • Kotlin

#### FRAMEWORKS/LIBRARIES

Django • FastAPI • NestJS NodeJS

### TOOLS/PLATFORMS

Git • Docker • Kafka • spark Apache Ozone • Linux Windows • Powershell • Bash Scrum • Azure • Web Scraping

#### LANGUAGES

- · Greek (native)
- English (C2)

#### OTHER

Military service fulfilled