# NIKOLAOS PAGONAS

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### **National Technical University of Athens**

Oct 2018 - Present

Master of Electrical and Computer Engineering

- · GPA: 9.40/10.00
- · Advisor: Prof. Georgios Goumas
- · Strong focus on Computer Systems, Software Engineering and Computer Networks

## RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

## **Brown University**

Oct 2023 - May 2024

Visiting Researcher

- Advisor: Prof. Nikos Vasilakis
- · Working on serverless parallelization of shell scripts, under the PaSh project

Arrikto Inc. Dec 2022 - Mar 2023

Software Engineering Intern

· Worked on serving PyTorch models using KServe, a highly scalable machine learning deployment platform for Kubernetes

#### **National Technical University of Athens**

Oct 2022 - Sep 2023

Technical Support

- · Worked on the university-wide OpenStack cloud infrastructure
- · Provided technical support for the university's coursework platform

Seed Robotics Oct 2022 - Jun 2023

Robotics Instructor

· Guided school students through construction and programming of a plethora of robotics projects

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

## **National Technical University of Athens**

Sep 2019 - May 2022

Lab Assistant

· Courses: Introduction to Programming, Programming Techniques, Operating Systems

## **COMPETITIONS**

#### 14th National Electrical and Computer Engineering Conference

2023

· Won 1st place in the conference-wide programming competition

**IEEEXtreme** 2019-2022

- · Annual international programming competition held by IEEE
- · Proctor: Prof. Nectarios Koziris
- · Ranked 14th in Greece, 91st in Europe

#### **SEMINARS**

- · Lectures and workshops on blockchain, cryptography and smart contracts
- · Co-organized by Purdue University (Prof. Vassilis Zikas) and the National Technical University of Athens (Prof. Aris Pagourtzis)

## **SKILLS**

**Programming Languages** C, Python, Javascript, Shell, Java, Go

**Platforms** AWS, Docker, Kubernetes, Apache Kafka, Apache Spark

**Tools** Git, LaTeX

## **LANGUAGES**

**English** Fluent - TOEFL iBT 116/120 (C2)

**Greek** Native