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#### **EDUCATION**

# University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)

August 2023 - Present

Doctorate of Philosophy, Grainger College of Engineering (Advisor: Prof. Grani A. Hanasusanto)

Area of study: Industrial Engineering/Operations Research

# **National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)**

June 2023 Grade: 8/10

Bachelor of Science & Master of Science in Electrical and Computer

Engineering (5-year joint degree)

 Thesis: Assessment of Sustainable Development Goals with Integrated Assessment Models in the Energy field

• <u>Related Coursework:</u> Probability Theory and Statistics, Multiple Criteria Decision Analysis, Analysis of Data, Forecasting Techniques, Algorithms and Complexity, Operating Systems, Neural Networks and Machine Learning, Data Analysis/Database Systems, Web/ Mobile App Development

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# **University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**

Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA

Teaching Assistant for the course IE405 "Computing for ISE"

September 2024 - present

 Conducted office hours to clarify and expand upon classroom concepts for students, graded exams and homework assignments

# **Decision and Support Systems Laboratory (NTUA)**

Athens, Greece

Undergraduate Researcher

September 2022 - August 2023 (1 year)

 Analyzed policies by assessing Sustainable Development Goals with Integrated Assessment Models, used Multiple Criteria Optimisation methods and Algorithms

# **Startup Business SoFiLy**

Athens, Greece

Co-founder

April 2021 - June 2023 (2 years, 3 months)

- Developed a social fit network app which uses computer vision and body tracking technology in motion games
- Conducted research to formulate commercial strategies and facilitated cross-functional collaboration between the business and technical teams

#### Stochasis Management Consultancy S.A.

Athens, Greece

Part-time Intern

January 2022 - December 2022 (1 year)

 Conducted data collection and analysis for Greek Economy's Primary and Secondary sectors, contributing insights to studies and reports

#### **Control Systems and Robotics Laboratory (NTUA)**

Athens, Greece

Lab Assistant

March 2021 - June 2021 (4 months)

• Engaged in lab experiments and contributed to the development of educational materials used in student exercises

#### **Volunteer Private Tutor**

Athens, Greece | September 2018 - May 2021 (2 years, 8 months)

- Provided one-on-one tutoring students in high-school level mathematics, physics, and informatics
- Adapted the lessons to individual learning styles, communicated complex concepts in a clear and understandable manner

# **PERSONAL SKILLS**

# **Computer Skills:**

- Programming Languages (Advanced): C, C++, Python, Java, JavaFX, SQL, Swift, XML
- Programming Languages (Basic): MatLab, Node.js

**Software Skills:** Unix, Apache Spark, Hadoop, Microsoft Excel

Spoken Languages: Greek (Native), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate)

#### **PROJECTS, HONORS & AWARDS**

### 'CodeBiz' National student competition (Team 1st place)

Athens, Greece | April 2021

- Student competition which combines business skills with innovation and programming
- Developed a social networking app utilizing motion tracking and machine learning, promoting physical activity and socialization where users could record, mimic, and engage in motion-based games
- Post-competition, adapted the app for use in injury restoration programs, showcasing its practical application in healthcare

# **SOCIETIES & AFFILIATIONS**

**Hellenic Students Association of UIUC (**August 2023 - present**).**Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA

August 2023 - present

- Contributed to organizing and participating in events designed to connect Greek students and community members in Urbana-Champaign
- Promoted Greek customs and traditions throughout the year, fostering a shared cultural identity and preserving Greek heritage

# **Model United Nations (MUN) NTUA Team**Delegate

Thessaloniki, Greece May 2017

 Shaped policies as a United Nations delegate during MUN competitions to address real-world challenges