

# Dr. Stefanos Georgiou

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**About me:** I am passionate with research, **coding**, integrating new technologies, and automating cumbersome tasks. My research interests lie to Green and Energy-Efficient Computing, Mining Software Repositories, and Machine Learning. I enjoy working on the command-line and especially with Linux systems. I love to create small independent components and tools to facilitate different daily functionalities. On my free time, I enjoy sporting, reading books, and **travelling**.

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## EDUCATION

- 2016-2021**      **PhD, Computer Science;** Athens University of Economics and Business  
Thesis title: *Energy and Run-Time Performance Practices in Software Engineering*; **Thesis**  
PhD advisors: (Main) **Prof. Diomidis Spinellis**, **Prof. Panos Louridas**, and **Rizos Sakellariou**
- 2013-2015**      **MSc, Pervasive Computing and Communications for Sustainable Development (PERCCOM);** Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree  
ITMO University of Saint-Petersburg (Russia) Thesis title: *Implementating Green IT Approach for Transferring Big Data over Parallel Data Links*; **Thesis**  
Lulea University of Technology (Sweden) Semester 3: *Resource Efficient Pervasive Computing Systems and Communications* **Degree**  
Lappeenranta University of Technology (Finland) Semester 2: *Smart Software and Services* **Degree**  
University of Lorraine (France) Semester 1: *Sustainable Computer Network Engineering* **Degree**
- 2008-2013**      **BSc, Networks and Systems Programming;** University of Cyprus  
Thesis title: *Implementation and Evaluation of the Biologically – Inspired AnthoC-Net Routing Protocol in Sensor Network*; **Degree**

## WORK

- Feb 2021 - currently**      **Back-end developer and DevOps:** **Boro**  
Coordinating the development of a savings management mobile application. Start as **part time** and became **full time** since Feb 2022.

<b>Tasks:</b>	<p>Developing server via <b>NodeJS</b> to host application and manage its clients.</p> <p>Used Stripe and Belvo to manage user savings.</p> <p>Developed server logging mechanisms and cron jobs to store logs and configs on the cloud.</p> <p>Created the CI pipeline of the back-end repository.</p> <p>Manage the AWS hosting and Mongo Atlas for production server.</p> <p>Established pre-commit hooks to check commits source code quality and unused module removal.</p>
<b>Feb 2021 - Feb2022</b>	<p><b>PostDoctoral, Electrical and Computer Engineering;</b> Queen's University</p> <p>Working as a <b>full time</b> researcher for the Software Analytics and Evolution Lab,</p>
<b>Tasks:</b>	<p>Conducted research studies on Green Software Development.</p> <p>Assisting PhD and Master students in their research projects.</p>
<b>Sep 2020 - Feb 2021</b>	<p><b>Software Developer</b> <b>Greek Free, Open Source Software</b></p> <p>Developing a privacy-preserving epidemic dosimeter based on contact tracing (<b>full time</b>). <b>Proof Repository</b></p>
<b>Tasks:</b>	<p>Developing <b>Python</b>, <b>Shell</b>, and <b>Ansible</b> scripts on a Raspberry Pi Zero</p> <p>Extended testing for the correct functionality of the device.</p> <p>Prepared scripts to automate the deployment of the software in the Raspberry Pi devices and the server.</p>
<b>Jan 2019 - Apr 2020</b>	<p><b>Back-end developer, DevOps, and Integrations:</b> <b>AllCanCode Inc. Greek Branch</b></p> <p>Supported the product that facilitates fast web-sites development (by using <b>Blockly</b>) on Desktop that can be exported in smart-phones as well (<b>part time</b>).</p>
<b>Tasks:</b>	<p>Development of API end-points in JavaScript (<b>Node.JS</b>) and <b>MongoDB</b> for the server platform (product) and customer products.</p> <p>Creation of the CI/CD pipeline for the product (in GitLab) to perform back-end and front-end testing (through <b>Mocha</b>, <b>Chai</b> and <b>Cypress</b> frameworks, respectively) and auto-deploy product on Google's App Engine (Aurora, Beta, and Production) using the <b>Flex environment</b>.</p> <p>Migration products functions to cloud functions using <b>Firebase hosting</b>, <b>Cloud Functions</b>, and <b>Cloud Run</b>.</p> <p>Integration of <b>Bitrise</b> system in the product to allow platform users to export their Desktop applications to Android and iOS through the <b>Cordova</b> wrapper.</p>
<b>Jan 2016 - Jan 2019</b>	<p><b>Proposals writing:</b> <b>Singular Logic S.A.</b></p> <p>Proposals writing for the European Projects Department as <b>part time</b>. <b>Proof</b></p>
<b>Tasks:</b>	<p>Writing research proposals for Horizon 2020</p>

## TECH SKILLSET

<b>Back-End</b>	<p>BASH and SHELL (Often automating cumbersome and time consuming tasks)</p> <p>NodeJS (Fan of KOA and Express, prefer Mocha-Chai, like to use Native Addons for performance)</p> <p>Java (Was also teaching it at the Athens University of Economics and Business)</p> <p>Python (No need to read tutorials, feeling comfy to code anytime)</p> <p>C (First language to learn and impressed by its performance)</p> <p>C++ (Second to learn, but as soon as I learned Java I stopped using it)</p> <p>MongoDB (<b>Basics</b>, <b>Aggregations</b>, <b>JavaScript</b>, and <b>Performance</b>)</p> <p>Code Quality (Coveralls, maven-plugins, Style-Checkers, ESLint, Prettier, and pre-commit hooks)</p> <p>Pre-commit hooks (creating my own pre-commit hooks to ease cumbersome tasks)</p>
<b>DevOps</b>	<p>Continuous Integration and Deployment (Big fan of CI/CD Travis, GitLab, and GitHub Actions)</p> <p>Docker Containers and Compose (to facilitate the deployment and execution of applications)</p> <p>Hosting (Firebase, AWS, and Google App Engine)</p> <p>Mobile CI/CD (Bitrise with Cordova wrapper for mobile apps)</p> <p>Configuration Management (Ansible because it uses YAML)</p>
<b>Projects</b>	<p>Epidose: A privacy-preserving epidemic dosimeter based on contact tracing <b>Repository</b></p> <p>Exam Questionnaire Scanner: <b>Repository</b></p> <p>Measuring Energy Consumption: <b>Software</b> and <b>Hardware</b> tools</p> <p>Programming II website: <b>Repository</b></p> <p>Validate Links: <b>Repository</b></p>
<b>Certificates</b>	<p>Unix Tools: <b>Data</b>, <b>Software</b>, and <b>Production Engineering</b></p>
<b>Course Completion</b>	<p>MongoDB: <b>Basics</b>, <b>Aggregation</b>, <b>JavaScript</b>, and <b>Performance</b></p> <p>Loading the data just for you.</p>

## GRANDS, AWARDS, LANGUAGES, AND LIVING ABROAD

- Grands and awards:
  - Arctic Code Vault Contributor**
  - Mentored younger researcher **who won 2nd place** in SRC ESEC/FSE '19.
  - Best paper award from the 15th Annual DMST Student Conference (2018)
  - Marie Skłodowska-Curie funds, **SENECA** (2016-2019)

- Erasmus Mundus Masters Scholarship, PERCCOM (€ 12,0000)
  - Human Languages:
    - Greek/Hungarian (Native speaker)
    - English (Fluent speaker)
    - Russian/France (Basic knowledge)
  - Living Abroad:
    - Born in Gyula, Hungary but grown up in Nicosia, Cyprus.
    - Ate baguettes and drunk wine in Lorraine, France (Fall Semester of 2013)
    - Attended to many sauna parties in Lappeenranta, Finland (Spring Semester of 2014)
    - Fish ice-cold beers from lakes in Lulea, Sweden (Fall Semeseter of 2014)
    - Drunk vodka and ate borsh in Saint-Petersburg, Russia (Spring Semester of 2015)
    - Teaching in Athens and visiting islands in Greece (Fall Semester of 2016 till now)
    - Biked in Delft, the Netherlands for my PhD secondment (Half month of Sept. 2017)
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