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Summary.

A scientist-practitioner with a background in psychology and social work. A green card holder who just moved to the US, eager to make a difference.

Skills

Clinical Coaching & Counseling, Case Management, Assessment & Treatment, DSM-5, ICD-10, CBT, Mindfulness, Health Promotion

Multivariate Data Analysis, SPSS, R, E-Prime, Qualtrics, Matlab, Brain Vision Analyzer Greek (native), English (bilingual proficiency), German (B2), Dutch (B1), Spanish (B1)

Experience

Babel day Centre Athens, Greece

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020 CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST INTERN

- Assessed and diagnosed refugee and immigrant clients.
- · Provided psychotherapy and psychosocial services.

Leiden University Leiden, Netherlands

RESEARCHER INTERN Feb 2018-Feb 2019

· Carried out research projects on emotion regulation, distractibility, and neural correlates of BPD/PTSD.

Central Institute for Mental Health

RESEARCHER INTERN Jun 2018 - Sep 2018

· Conducted neurofeedback research with healthy and clinical BPD/PTSD adolescent and adult populations.

Freelancer Leiden, Netherlands

TUTOR Sep 2017 - Sep 2019

· Assisted university students with statistics and other assignments.

Lighthouse for the Blind of Greece

SOCIAL WORKER INTERN Oct 2011 - Apr 2012

· Counseled and psychosocially supported clients.

Education

Leiden University Leiden, Netherlands

RESEARCH MSc IN CLINICAL & HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

Feb 2017 - Aug 2020

Athens, Greece

Mannheim, Germany

- Dual track program based on the scientist-practitioner model, combining research skills with training in diagnostics and psychotherapy.
- Thesis: "Heart Rate Variability and Emotional Working Memory Performance: Effects of BPD, PTSD, and Emotional Working Memory Training".

Leiden University Leiden, Netherlands

BSc in Psychology Aug 2014 - Feb 2017

• Thesis: "Associations between Childhood Trauma, Emotion Regulation Strategies, and Self-esteem".

Technological Educational Institute of Athens

Athens, Greece

Feb 2008 - Dec 2012 BSc in Social Work

· Thesis: "Social Work and Activism".

Awards & Grants

2019	Award for Best Oral Presentation, The Human Brain Project Education Program	Belgium
2019	Erasmus+ for Traineeships, European Union	Greece
2018	Erasmus+ for Traineeships, European Union	Germany
2017	Leiden International Study Fund, Leiden University Fund	USA
2017	Valedictorian, Leiden University	Netherlands
2012	Graduated 6th , Technological Educational Institute of Athens	Greece