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Education

2014–2015   Newcastle University, MSc Computer Science

Subjects studied: Programming and Data Structures, Information Systems, Computer Environments, Software Engineering with Group Project, Networks and Web Technologies, Project and Dissertation for MSc Computer Science

Skills developed:

- Design, implementation, test and debug of Java programs by using a modern compilation environment, including concurrent, event-driven programming, simple algorithms and data structures.
- Construction of simple web-based applications using common, current tools and systems.
- Techniques involved in implementing network protocols at the various layers.
- Evaluation of emerging software engineering technology critically by choosing software engineering tools, techniques and processes within project constraints; the ability to plan and manage software engineering projects and contribute effectively to the work of a software development team.
- Application of the principles, tools and techniques of interaction design to real world situations
- Construction of entity-relationship and relational models; use of SQL for data definition and manipulation.
- The ability to demonstrate how networking technologies may be utilized in a manner that makes possible service provision via a heterogeneous distributed computing environment and the use of different software and computing tools;
- The ability to use a number of popular software packages to satisfy quite specific user requirements (mathematical analysis tools, databases, office style applications).
- Construction of an android application that ulitises maps, SQL lite, GPS, beacons and accelerometer in tandem with a website.

See portfolio for examples of my previous work: **www.papaterpos.gr**

2010–2011   Newcastle University, MA International Multimedia Journalism

Subjects studied: Media and Law, Media analysis, Professional subediting, Multimedia journalism, Art and practice of digital film, Public affairs and social responsibility, Broadcast and video journalism, Online journalism

Skills developed: Excellent written and oral communication; research, interpretation and presentation; worked well on my own and as part of a team for tutorial work; set my own deadlines and managed my time effectively under pressure; writing skills aimed at British readership; web design including multimedia content; audio and video production; collaboration between me and other members in order to study the theoretical field of the media industry; design of my own paper supplement. See portfolio for examples of my previous work: **www.papaterpos.gr**

2005–2009   Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, BA Journalism & Mass Communication

Subjects studied: The effect of Global News Networks (news agencies, TV networks, press, internet) on the agenda and context of international relations; Semiotics and Vocabulary in sport journalism and TV/radio sports-fans shows; Creating and Analyzing News bulletins transcription; Thesis on Developing the new web site for the Laboratory for Computer Applications in Media

Skills developed: Built several websites with Content Management Systems; capable of producing documentaries; I was involved with modules that analysed both theoretical and practical aspects of Journalism and Media, with emphasis on TV, radio and new media production and management
Awards: Top of the class: 8.01/10 (2009)

1998–2004   19th High School, Thessaloniki

Relevant experience

2015–2016 (September–April) Openlab, Newcastle University

- Development of MyPlace website, analysis of existing cycling apps and development of a mobile application called SeniorsCycle that was part of my dissertation.

2015 (June–August) Software Test Analyst, Dataverse LTD
- Involved in the testing process of a customized version of Jomres
- Partial development of some modules related to Hotel Property, Channel and Bookings Management System

2011 (November–May 2012) Self-employed, upontyne.co.uk
- After the completion of my MA I decided to build a news website dedicated to the city of Newcastle using Joomla
- I was responsible for the all content uploaded to the website and various tasks including video shooting, video editing, news writing, photo editing while I also maintained the website and kept the social media profiles up to date

Other / Additional experience

2011 (May–August) Traineeship, Press Association
- During this period I was trained by professional journalists and also published some stories in the Evening Chronicle
- I was taught the basic tools to keep the multimedia dynamics of my business fresh and up to date

2011 and 2010 (November) Volunteer at the BBC 3 Free Thinking Festival
- I was involved in vox pops editing for broadcast purposes.

2009–2010 (November–March) Reporter (internship), Mega Channel, Thessaloniki
- I was involved in assisting full time reporters with news gathering, story editing and video production

2008–2009 (November–March) Contributing Editor in the Free Press Magazine «Allegro»
- I was given the opportunity to write features and several technology stories

2007–2009 (June–August) Administrative support for the Technical Office "Engineers and Economists", Kallithea - Halkidiki
- Developed excellent interpersonal skills through dealing with customers and other members of staff
- Administrator of the website
- Developed time management and multitasking skills as well as tolerance and patience in stressful and time-dependent situations

Additional skills

IT
- Training certification from Idrogios on C# (2013)
- Training certification from IQ Studies on Using Adobe Photoshop CS4 (2010)
- Certificate of Computer Literacy from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2009)
- ECDL Core Certificate (2008)
- Experience in Web design, Joomla, Drupal, Wordpress, MySQL, PHP, JavaScript
- Experience in QuarkXPress, Indesign, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Soundbooth

Languages
- Excellent standard of written and spoken Greek (mother tongue)
- Very good standard of written and spoken English
- Beginner level in written and spoken Spanish and German

Driving
- Full, clean driving licence valid in the EU