

*Oh immense nostalgia for something that we have never experienced
yet it has been our whole life...**

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Details

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Education

Postgraduate Studies

Oct 2004 – PhD Student in Computational Intelligence
National Technical University of Athens, Greece
School of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Oct 2003 – Sep 2004 MSc in Scientific, Medical and Technical Translation
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine
University of London, UK
Humanities Programme

Oct 2002 – Sep 2003 MSc in Finance ‘with distinction’
Birkbeck College, University of London, UK
Department of Mathematics, Economics and Statistics

Oct 2001 – Sep 2002 MSc in Advanced Computing ‘with distinction’
Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine
University of London, UK
Department of Computing

Undergraduate Studies

Oct 1995 – Oct 2000 Diploma in Electrical and Computer Engineering
National Technical University of Athens, Greece
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Grade: 9.39/10 - ‘excellent’

Professional Experience

May 2003 – Oct 2004 Software Developer
InforSense Ltd
London, UK

Oct 2002 – Apr 2003	Research Assistant Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine University of London, Department of Computing London, UK
Jan 2001 – Sep 2001	Web Applications Developer Planet Interactive SA Athens, Greece
Jul 1999 – Sep 1999	IAESTE Trainee EGTel AG Zürich, Switzerland

Professional Qualifications

Member of the Technical Chamber of Greece

Languages

Greek	<i>Native language</i>
English	Certificate of Proficiency in English University of Cambridge, Jun 1995
Spanish	Diploma Superior de Español como Lengua Extranjera Ministry of Education and Culture of Spain, Nov 1998
Italian	Certificato di Conoscenza della Lingua Italiana Livello 4 University for Foreigners of Perugia, Nov 2001
German	Zeugnis Zentrale Mittelstufenprüfung Goethe Institute, Jun 1997
Portuguese	Diploma Elementar de Português Língua Estrangeira University of Lisbon, Nov 2003
Russian	Сертификат «Русский язык – Пороговый уровень» Pushkin Institute of Athens, Jun 2001
French	<i>Fair</i>

Awards and Distinctions

2004 –	Scholarship for doctoral studies Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation, Greece
2001 – 02	Morgan Stanley Prize Imperial College of Science Technology and Medicine, UK Scholarship for postgraduate studies Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, UK

	Scholarship for postgraduate studies Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation, Greece
1995 – 00	‘Prometheus Pyrforos’ Silver Metal National Technical University of Athens, Greece
1999 – 00	‘Thomaideion’ Award National Technical University of Athens, Greece
1998 – 99, 1999 – 00	Award for academic excellence Technical Chamber of Greece
1995 – 96, 1996 – 97, 1997 – 98	Scholarship for academic excellence State Scholarships’ Foundation of Greece

Extracurricular Activities and Interests

Nov 2004 – Jun 2005	Guitar Studies
Sep 1987 – Jun 1999	Classical Guitar and Theory of Music Studies ‘Odeion Attikes’ Conservatory, Nea Smyrne, Greece
Oct 1998 – Apr 1999	Photography Course National Technical University of Athens Students Club, Greece
Oct 2004 – Jun 2007	Spanish > Greek Literature Translation Studies Cervantes Institute, Athens, Greece
Noe 2007 –	Fine Book Binding Course National Book Centre of Greece, Athens
Foreign Languages	
Literature & Poetry	
Typography & Graphic Design	
Travelling	
Sailing	Offshore Sailing License Sailing Club of Piraeus, May 2005
Mountaineering	

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