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Education

- Oct 2016 **Doctorate Student, Computational Linguistics**, *Department of Linguistics, University of Konstanz, Germany* (expected defense: February 2021)
Title of the thesis: “Hy-NLI: a Hybrid System for State-of-the-Art Natural Language Inference”
- Jul 2017 **29th European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information (ESSLI)**,
University of Toulouse, France
- Oct 2013 – **Master of Arts (M.A) Speech and Language Processing**, *Department of Linguistics,*
Mar 2016 *University of Konstanz, Germany*
Title of the thesis: “Porting an English Question-Answering System to German” (*in cooperation with Nuance Communications GmbH, Aachen*)
- Sep 2009 – **University Diploma of Philology**, Major in Linguistics, *Department of Philology,*
Jul 2013 *National University of Athens Kapodistriakon, Greece*
Title of the thesis: “The phenomenon of COMPs and XCOMPs in LFG in Modern Greek”
- Oct 2011 – **Erasmus Exchange Student**, *Department of Linguistics, University of Konstanz,*
Aug 2012 *Germany*
- Sep 2003 – **High School**, *American College of Greece (Pierce College), Greece*
Jul 2009

Work Experience

- since Apr **Research Associate**, *Department of Linguistics, University of Konstanz, Germany*
2017 Research Unit FOR2111 “Questions At The Interfaces”
Tasks: development of methods for question classification, particularly with the help of Visual Analytics, computational support of other subprojects of the Unit
- Sep 2018 – **Intern**, *Natural Language and Artificial Intelligence Lab, Nuance Communications Inc,*
Oct 2018 *Sunnyvale, CA–USA*
Tasks: research in word/sentence embeddings
- Feb 2014 – **Research and Teaching Assistant**, *Department of Linguistics, University of Konstanz,*
Mar 2017 *Germany*
Projects: *LingVisAnn* und *VisArgue*
Assistance for the courses: *Linguistic Gaming with Python, Machine Language Processing* and *Statistics for Linguists*

- Jul 2014 – **Student Assistant**, *Cluster of Excellence “Cultural Foundations of Social Integration”*,
Mar 2017 *University of Konstanz, Germany*
Tasks: research and translation assistance in the topics of migration and land borders
- Nov 2015 – **Working Student**, *Natural Language and Artificial Intelligence Research Department*,
Aug 2016 *Nuance Communications Deutschland GmbH, Aachen, Germany*
Tasks: testing and evaluation of the existing English Question-Answering system, porting of the system to German
- Mar 2015 – **Intern**, *Natural Language Understanding Team*, *Nuance Communications*
Aug 2015 *Deutschland GmbH, Aachen, Germany*
Tasks: development of grammars for the mapping of audio input to software functions, development of unit tests
- Mar 2013 – **Teaching Trainee**, *Public High Schools, Athens, Greece*
Jul 2013 Tasks: teaching of the courses *Ancient Greek, Modern Greek, Latin, History, Literature*

Awards & Scholarships

- Jun 2018 **Nomination for the LUKS Award**, *awarded by the University of Konstanz for “lecturers with very good teaching practice that serves as an example for others”*
- Mar 2017 – **Research Stay Scholarship**, *awarded within the program “Mentoring with Experts and International Networking”, Equal Opportunity Office, University of Konstanz.*
Apr 2017 *Research Stay at the Stanford University, CA – USA*
- Jan 2016 **VEUK Award**, *awarded by the Alumni of the University of Konstanz (VEUK e.V) for “excellent performance as a foreign student”.*
- Jul 2009 **Minnie Mills Award**, *awarded by the American College of Greece for „excellent conduct, keen sense of responsibility, good academic achievements and positive contribution towards promoting student community and spirit”.*
- Sep 2005 – **Tuition Scholarship**, *awarded by the American College of Greece.*
Jul 2009

Languages

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| Greek | native |
| German | fluent, <i>C2 Level: Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom, Goethe Institut</i> |
| English | fluent, <i>C2 Level: Certificate of Proficiency in English, University of Cambridge</i> |
| French | basic, <i>B1 Level: Delf, ifa Institut</i> |

Computer skills

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| Programming languages | JAVA, Python, Perl, R, Prolog, SQL, C++, Lexical Functional Grammar with XLE, Finite-State Technology with XFST |
| Server administration | Administration of a web-server, a file-server and a GPU-computing server, creation and administration of websites for projects, conferences and other events |