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PROFILE

- Good teamwork skills, developed through continuous cooperation with fellow students from various backgrounds for the successful completion of team projects within my studies.
- Sharpened communication skills, obtained through the provision of courses during my volunteer work as a Swimming Instructor for young children aged 3-12 years old.
- Having the aspiration to further enrich and deepen my knowledge in Economics and looking forward to a successful academic and research career.

EDUCATION

07/19-Now University of Ioannina, Ioannina, Greece PhD Candidate in Economics

- Title of proposal: Exploring the nexus among institutions, trust, innovation and entrepreneurship
 - Scientific Area: Management and Economics of Innovation (Innovation Studies)
 - Supervisor: Goletsis Yorgos
 - o Attendances and presentations in the Conferences: IMAEF 2022 and CRETE 2022.

10/16-10/17 University of Manchester-Alliance Manchester Business School (MBS), Manchester, UK MSc in Management (Merit), Ambassador for the MSc Management Programme

- Sharpened, further, my problem-solving skills through different cases and my time management skills as I had a restricted time period/strict deadline so as to fulfil my projects and assignments in this intense master's programme
- Developed skills in both qualitative and quantitative research methods and critical thinking
- Indicative Projects:
 - o «Business Performance and Strategy: Lufthansa»
 - Sustainability and Social Responsibility:
 - «Should Algae lead the way for a greener and a more sustainable future?
 - Veolia Peterson SBS: A truly sustainable collaboration»
 - o Business Research Project:

Technology, Information Management and Change – Unpacking the different narratives around the management of a smart city. "The Road to the First Smart Nation. Proposals supporting Singapore's aim of becoming a Smart Nation".

10/11-06/15 University of Ioannina, Ioannina, Greece BSc in Economic Science, distinction Excellent (8,84/10)

RELEVANT WORKING EXPERIENCE

11/22-10/23 Research and Management Committee of the University of Ioannina, Greece Project procurement contract – "Supporting Actions for Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Maturity Support aiming at the exploitation of the research activity and new products and services at the University of Ioannina." (MOKE 2.0 – Entrepreneurship and Innovation Unit)

- Contact Point Executive of Entrepreneurship, Economics Administrative Sciences.
- Maturation Incubation and Consulting Actions: Entrepreneurship consulting services, Development of a network of mentors, and Business investigation actions.
- Organisation and support of MOKE 2.0 actions: Progress Reports (Interim progress report and Final progress-results report), Networking actions and collaborations.

04/22-08/22 Research and Management Committee of the University of Ioannina, Greece Project procurement contract - "Build innovation and entrepreneurial capacity in higher education institutions (HEIs) to Industry 4.0 and smart manufacturing" (EIT (Raw Materials) HEI: SMART-2M)

- Enhancing the quality of innovation and entrepreneurial education: Established innovation and entrepreneurial training programmes and mentoring, and Organised internships in businesses.
- Strengthening partnerships (knowledge triangle integration) and summer school organization.

10/19-10/21 Research and Management Committee of the University of Ioannina, Greece Project procurement contract - "Young entrepreneurship Startup School" (YESS)

Selection of startups/business ideas

- Participation and promotion of incubation services
- Organization of meetings in under 21 years old communities
- Co-Creation for training schemes for trainers
- Organisation of Entrepreneurship Competitions:
 - Organization of the Business Game competition (for high school students) in Greece
 - o Organization of pitching event (for entrepreneurial teams) in Greece

07/20-12/20 & 04/21-06/21 Research and Management Committee of the University of Ioannina, Greece Project procurement contract - «An internship model for developing entrepreneurial skills in higher education» (Enter.Mode)

- Participation in the "Development of HEIs-company partnerships". Create partnerships, between HEIs and companies, for the successful implementation of the internship model and development of entrepreneurial mind-set and skills (incl. education material).
- Participation in the "Development of the internship model" (Pilot experimentation)

03/18-09/19 Tolis Motors S.A. (Opel Authorised and Mercedez Benz Dealer of Epirus), Ioannina, Greece Junior Financial and Managerial Accounting Analyst

- Enthusiastic junior analyst of financial and managerial accounting issues specialized in profitability.
- · Conducting economic analyses and auditing.
- Registration and verification of documents/Invoices.
- Managing customer credit, balancing balances and handling payments to suppliers.
- Product and Service Pricing/Billing.
- · Checking Warehouse Codes.

03/15-04/15 Commercial Chamber of Ioannina, Ioannina, Greece Intern, Accounting & Financial Department

- Provided administrative assistance, registered and classified expenses, as well as issued payment orders and receipts.
- Compiled and posted the Chamber's decisions on the 'Diavgeia' system for reporting to the Ministry of Interior Affairs and Administrative Reconstruction, as well as updated the system through registering expenses.
- Familiarized with the software of the Chamber regarding financial management and protocol compliance.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

IT SKILLS

MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Electronic Communication, Windows), OpenOffice, Matlab, Stata, Mathematica, R.

LANGUAGES

Greek Native, English Fluent.

INTERESTS

- Participation in the organisation of the IMAEF 2022 conference as Head of Secretariat.
- Participation in the Intensive Study Programme (ISP) on Cooperative Entrepreneurship on Cooperative Entrepreneurship taking place on October 21-25, 2019, at the University of Ioannina, Greece and on February 17-21, 2020, at the Co-operative College of Manchester, UK.
- Participated in the Business Talents 2015 & 2016 competitions (awarded as finalists), sponsored by BIC, through which our team was able to manage a company and practice the decision-making process through a Business Simulator.
- Volunteer in the organization of two events for TEDxloannina, February & April 2012, Ioannina, Greece.
- Participation in "Online shopping experiment Consideration of carbon footprint" and other research taking place during my Master
- Club Membership: Women in Business, Alliance Manchester Business School.