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RESEARCH INTERESTS Learning Theory with Incentives, Mechanism Design and Data Science, Algorithmic Game Theory, Topics on the Intersection of Computer Science & Economics

EDUCATION **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA Aug. 2016 - present
Ph.D Computer Science, Advisor: Yiling Chen

National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), Greece Sept. 2010 - Jan. 2016
BSc Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (5-year joint degree)
GPA: 9.5/10
Thesis: "Approximations of Liquid Welfare for Combinatorial Auctions"

PUBLICATIONS **Learning to bid without a value**, with Zhe Feng and Vasilis Syrgkanis
In Submission.

HONORS & AWARDS **Scholarship to attend CRA-W grad cohort** 2017
Harvard Scholarship to attend Grace Hopper Celebration 2016
Harvard PhD Fellowship 2016
NTUA "Thomaidio" Award for highest GPA in the year 2015 – 2016
NTUA "KARY" Award for highest GPA in the year 2014 – 2015
NTUA "Christos Papakyriakopoulos" Award for GPA 10/10 in all math courses
Eurobank "A great moment for education" for graduating first in high school in Nationwide Examination
General Secretariat of Youth, Greece "Youth Getting to Know Europe" for highest GPA in High School

EXPERIENCE **Research Assistant**, the EconCS group, Harvard University June 2017-present
Business Intern, Google, Greece Feb. 2016 - Aug. 2016
Host: Ilias Sousis
Projects: Campaign Optimization, Account Management, Creation of tools for extracting data for the greek market

Research Assistant, NTUA, Greece CoReLab, 2014-2016

Teaching Assistant, NTUA, Greece Sep. 2015- Feb. 2016
Courses: Introduction to programming (PaZcal), Algorithms and Complexity
Instructor: Dimitris Fotakis

COMMUNITY SERVICE **Google Serve, Athens, Greece, Volunteer** June 2016
Project: Building a playground for refugee kids in the refugee camp in Elaionas, Athens

Organizing 1st Girls Day event at Google , Greece	Mar. 2016
As part of my participation at Women@Google	
Instructor at Code it Like a Girl , Athens, Greece	May 2015 - Sep. 2016
Code it Like a Girl is a volunteering start-up aiming to bring computers and coding closer to women of all ages	
Free Preparation for the Greek Nationwide Examination for children of impoverished families , Athens, Greece	2012-2014

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	Theatrical Group of NTUA, Athens, Greece	2012 - 2016
	Blood Donor	2012 - present
	Guitar Diploma	2009
	Martial Arts (TaeKwon-Do)	2009
	President of the Student School Board	2008 - 2010
	Member of the Student School Board	2004 - 2010