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CURRICULUM VITAE

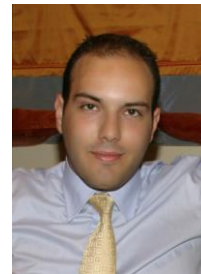
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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To work as a Technical Manager for a dynamic and innovative organization. My aim is to use my skills & experience in the IT sector & in International Broadcast events to pursue opportunities for business growth and value creation.

WORK EXPERIENCE

January 2010 – present: **Olympic Broadcasting Services Vancouver** (Host Broadcaster of the 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games) (www.obsv.ca) – Vancouver B.C., Canada

VTR Supervisor – Archives

November 2008 - November 2009: **Hellenic Army Forces – 325 HAWK Guided Missile Unit**

Electrical Engineer – HAWK Air Defense Guided Missile System, Tech Squad

August 1999 – October 2008:

IT Engineering & Broadcast Media Consultant - *Freelancer*, for corporations & individuals:

- **K. Egialidis – Z. Lainas O.E.**, 2000-2008: General technical support and consultancy, new building's technical equipment installation (Dec. 2003). Mediated for purchases of computer and hi-tech equipment.
- **Diaplous Machine Vision** (www.diaplous.com), March 2006 – May 2007: Involved in the Business Plan implementation and foundation of the company.
- **Newsprint Trading Co S.A.**, June 2001 – October 2006: Network maintenance and support, planned and set up the company's new network installation (2004), upgrading and internet presence consultancy. Mediated for purchases of computer equipment.
- **PATH Ltd**, December 2005 & April 2006: Participated in two presentations concerning the Athens 2004 – Torino 2006 Olympic experience.
- **NCR Hellas S.A.**, June 2004 - May 2005: Collaborated in the NCR Corporate Customers Support.

July – September 2008: **Beijing Olympic Broadcasting** (Host Broadcaster of the 2008 Olympic and Paralympic Games) (www.bob2008.com) – Beijing, China

IBC Supervisor – Archives, Production

- Designed and carried out the 10-day Archives' staff theoretical and operational training. Evaluated and granted work assignments to the 87 professionals. Supervised their daily duties.
- Organized the detailed daily schedule and the assignment of the 42 incoming feeds to logging stations and to the EVS Media Server.
- Set up the EVS system and the VTR Room-based technical equipment for the first ever fully High Definition Olympic Games, using also 5.1 surround audio.
- Managed the BOB Integrated Media Server and metadata & indexing (logging system) of all incoming feeds. Published the video server live content and log files to RHBs and provided the ability to browse the database and retrieve footage for their unilateral operations.
- Recorded and distributed online the Games' melt-reels & highlight packages to RHBs, the 24-hour coverage Olympic News Channel and the BOB Production team (for the creation of the "Story of the Games" video).
- Recorded more than 5,000 HD DVCPRO tapes for the Olympic Digital Archive and shared 3,500 hours of HD footage & 1,500 log files with all Rights Holding Broadcasters through the EVS online storage system.

June - August 2007: **International Sports Broadcasting S.L.** (Host Broadcaster of the 2007 Rio Pan American Games) (www.isbtv.com) – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Production Supervisor

- Involved in all levels of the Production Plan: IT, Engineering, Operation, Broadcasting and Archiving.
- Recruited the games-time Archives staff and provided theoretical and hands-on-the-job training for the 55 professionals.
- Led a team of 28 loggers and executed the Archives operational plan: 900 hours of live video server and conventional recording, logging and archiving.
- Supervised the installation and operation of a video server based system (EVS Broadcasting Systems) for 900 hours of recording, multiple live feeds, logging, on-line editing and live play-out.

- Acted as a liaison between Archives and IBC Engineering regarding IT, Video-Tape Recording & Video Server equipment and cabling installation.
- Managed the IT facilities and user rights distribution process for all IBC personnel.

January - March 2006: **Torino Olympic Broadcasting Organization** (Host Broadcaster of the 2006 Winter Olympic Games) (www.tobo2006.it) – Torino, Italy

High Definition TV Archives Manager – Production Department

- Led a team of five (5) individuals including 4 Operators and 1 Librarian.
- Organized and executed the operational program for the creation of the HD Archive: planned and administrated equipment, tape stock and manpower in shifts, for more than 600 hours of live HD quality program. Responsible for delivering the Archive to the International Olympic Committee.
- Set up and trained the Librarians on the Media Library Management System (TMLS) for both Standard and High Definition teams. Set up and trained the Operators on the High Definition technical equipment. Run several full load simulations, pre-Games time, to locate and deal with flows and operational problems.
- Provided daily highlights' footage for the production of the "Summary Of the Games".
- Familiarized with the EVS Broadcast System: XT2 Servers, Browsers and Logging Software (IP Director).
- Acted as a liaison between the High Definition and Standard Definition VTR Areas in terms of communication and common organization to boost total performance.

September 2004: **International Sports Broadcasting S.L.** (Host Broadcaster of the 2004 Paralympic Games) (www.isbtv.com)

VTR Supervisor - Production Department

- Supervised a team of eleven (11) VTR Loggers.
- Organized and supervised all activities in the VTR (Video-Tape Recording) Room.
- Responsible for creating and setting up the Paralympic Games Logging Database.
- Engaged in all aspects of TV Production and Broadcasting.
- VTR Equipment and Patch-Panel Expert. Basic Editing knowledge.

August - September 2004: **Athens Olympic Broadcasting S.A.** (Host Broadcaster of the 2004 Olympic Games) (www.aob.gr)

VTR Coordinator - Production Department

- Coordinated a team of forty-three (43) VTR Loggers.
- Organized and provided daily footage for the "Making of AOB".
- Was part of the team responsible for the delivery of the complete archive to the International Olympic Committee (3000 hours of live - broadcast quality- program logged and stored in more than 12000 video storage assets of various formats).

VTR Logger - Production Department

- Logged 140 hours of live program using special logging software.

June - September of 2003 / 2002 / 2001: **Newsprint Trading Co S.A.** (www.odx.gr)

Technical Supervisor & Network Supervisor Assistant

- Supervised all computer equipment in the Central Building.
- Assisted in the maintenance of the Central Server system (UNIX based) and the smooth operation of both the internal (6 storey building) and the external network (data communication with the Storage Area).

September 2001: **Ministry of the Interior**

Participation in the Official Census of the Greek Population – Computerization Department

- Technical Support.

July - September 2000: **Newsprint Trading Co S.A.** (www.odx.gr)

- Technical Assistant. Multi-task employee.

1997 - 1999: **NCR Hellas S.A.** (www.ncr.com)

Corporate Customers technical support (part-time/ high school student)

- Familiarity with NCR Servers, Payment Solution Platforms, PCs, POS (Point of-Service) Workstations, POS Printers, ATMs.

EDUCATION

September 2001 – present: **University of Patras**, Polytechnic School of Engineering
Computers Engineering & Informatics Department (www.ceid.upatras.gr)
Diploma of Engineering (Ptycheion), MEng Equivalent Degree (5 years)

September 2000 – September 2001: **University of Patras**, Physical Sciences School
Physics Department (www.physics.upatras.gr)

June 1999: High School "Apolytirion" – 2nd General High School (Lyceum) of Pefki

PUBLICATIONS

1. Sikiniotis, S., Kapros, H. and Kordaki, M., (2008, accepted). A computer game for the learning of binary system by beginners. Proceedings of IADIS International Conference .e-Learning 2008., Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 22 - 25 July 2008, pp.

TRAINING - SEMINARS

26/09-02/10/2008: **EVS Certified Operator: "LSM-XT, IP Director and Clean Edit Operational Training"**
EVS, Liege – Belgium (www.evs.tv). Full EVS product line workflow training:
- Multicam LSM Release 10.00, Remote LSM, XT2 Servers, Gigabit & SDTI Networks.
- Clean Edit version 2.6.
- IP Director version 5.1, IP Edit, Synchro DB, XStore2, XF2, XFile, TLMS.

17/12/2007: Participation in the Seminar: **"Digital SLR Photography" – Nikon Photoschool**
Organized by Nikon Greece

November 2005 – June 2007: Program Entrepreneurship II: **"Entrepreneurship & Innovation Development"**
Organized by the University of Patras, the Greek Ministry of National Education & Religious Affairs and the EU – Community Support Framework C' (<http://www.bma.upatras.gr/epixirimatikotitaii/>)
• Phase I (November '05 – March '06): Ten (10) Weekly Seminars.
• Phase II (March '06 – June '06): Two (2) Lectures, Presentation of Business Ideas. Project assignment: "Machine Vision System-on-Chip (MVSoc)", Market Analysis, Business Plan preparation.
• Phase III (June '06 – May '07): MVSoc Business Plan implementation (competition for the Best Team Plan).
• Phase IV (May '07 – June '07): Business Games.

13/12/2004: Participation in the Seminar **"Investment and Listed Companies"**
Organized by Capital Link Ltd. in the trading floor of the Athens Stock Exchange

13-20/03/2004: **Athens Olympic Broadcasting (AOB) – Broadcast Training Program**
Logger/Archivist intensive English training. Hired for the Athens Olympic Games 2004

18/01/2002: Participation in the Seminar **"JAVA Developer"**
Organized by Sun Microsystems & National Technical University of Athens (www.ntua.gr)

09-13 /07/2001: Participation in the Seminar **"Microelectronics & Nanotechnology"**
Organized by Demokritos National Centre for Scientific Research (www.demokritos.gr)

EXPERTISE

- Excellent knowledge of Operating Systems: Windows, DOS, Linux, Unix, Solaris, MacOS.
- Excellent in using word and data processing applications, as well as presentation and managerial tools: Adobe Acrobat Pro, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Visio, Project.
- Good knowledge of designing and publishing programs: Adobe Photoshop, Fireworks, Flash, Dreamweaver, ACDSee Pro, Microsoft Frontpage, Expression Web.
- Very experienced in installation, configuration and manual interference in computers, hardware, computer networks, as well as in electronic designs and repairs.
- Basic programming experience: C, C++, Java, PHP/MySQL, Matlab, Verilog HDL, Assembly, Fortran.
- Good knowledge of non-linear editing software: EVS Clean Edit, Avid Media Composer, Pinnacle Studio, Sony Vegas, Ulead Video Studio, Apple Final Cut, Adobe Premiere.
- Extensive experience with professional broadcasting equipment: Professional VTRs of different formats (DVCPRO, DigiBeta, P2, XDCAM etc) in both Standard and High Definition productions, audio and video monitoring consoles, patch panels, routing switches etc. Basic Editing skills.
- Experienced in the use of EVS solutions: Multicam Release 10.00, LSM Remote, XT2 Servers, XFile, XF2, XStore2, CleanEdit Suite v.2.6, IP Director v.3,4&5, IP Edit, TLMS.

LANGUAGES

- **Greek** (native language)
- **English** (fluently)
Certificate of Proficiency in English, University of Cambridge
- **French** (very good knowledge)
Certificat Pratique de Langue Française 1^{er} Degré (Sorbonne I), Université de Paris – Sorbonne (Paris IV)
- **Spanish** (basic knowledge)
Level "Inicial" - European Language Portfolio, Council of Europe

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Strong interpersonal & organizational ability. Leadership.
- Highly creative, innovative and effective problem-solver. Team player.
- Responsible, decisive, energetic, trustworthy.
- Sharpness. Proven ability to achieve immediate and long-term goals and respond to demanding projects.
- Enthusiastic. Very quick learner.

INTERESTS – HOBBIES

Sports: Basketball (semi-pro player for 3 years), rafting, canyoning, mountain-bike, winter-skiing, scuba diving.

IT & ENG: Computer engineering, Internet surfing, web sites' designing, electronic designs, automotive engineering & electronics, constant briefing on modern technology.

Other activities: Photography, extensive traveling in several countries - enjoy communicating with people from different cultures, music, theatre, cinema.

REFERENCES

Presented upon request.